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## GRADUATION AT THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

### Interesting Closing Exercises Held Last Night.

### HONORS WERE AWARDED.

### TWO SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ST. ELIZABETH'S ACADEMY.

**Misses Frances Hillman and Anna Ryan Won First Honors—A Splendid Talk Given to the Pupils by Father Smyth—Many Received Honorable Mention—Patriotic Operaetta Was Produced.**

The graduating exercises of St. Mary's Parochial School came to a close last evening, and were attended with even greater success than on the previous evening. The attendance was very large. The programme was carried out with precision and in a perfect manner.

The first part was devoted to the presentation of an operaetta entitled "Old Glory, Or the Boys of '76." There were two acts, "The Boys in Council," and "The Tramps." In part second the boys did some fine drilling. All were dressed in the Continental uniform, presenting an attractive picture. The cast of characters was as follows: "Gen. Putnam," A. McKeon; Col. Slocum, A. Traynor; Major Sniffin, H. Shannon; Joe Mason, T. Carty; Nat Hale, H. Kearns; Hiram Tucker, T. Parent; Silas Story, J. Conway; Simple Peter, T. Mack; Tom Payson, J. Traynor; Hene Schneider, J. Kyle; Red Rube, M. Kiely; Weary Ike, W. Lawler; Spider, J. Garrity.

Following this play Miss Anna Anna Daley gave a vocal solo entitled "Ask Me No More." She received hearty applause, as did also the vocal selection, "Life Has No Power," by the Misses Daley, Frances Hillman and Mamie Harding.

The next number on the programme was a lawn tennis drill given by the following young girls: Madeline McIntyre, Bessie Shea, Nellie Hannigan, Loretta Flanagan, Jennie Somers, Mamie Brady, Mamie McCauley, Maggie Tracy, Susie Goff, Lizzie Day, Katy Ryan, Lillie Holmes, Mamie Lannahan, Minnie Burke, Mercy Hillman and Loretta Fairfax. These girls were drilled by sister Mary Esther The costumes were arranged by Mrs. Frank McInnerney. The drill was finely given and reflected great credit on Sister Mary Esther.

At this time Rev. Father Westman presented the honors to the graduates. The first honor graduates were Miss Frances Hillman and Miss Anna Ryan, both of whom secured gold medals, and by their hard work have secured the four years' scholarship at St. Elizabeth's Academy at Madison, this State, this making four scholars from this school to win such scholarships. They were in competition with scholars from some forty various schools. Others to receive honorable mention were Miss Mary Doll, Miss Julia Lutz, Miss Mary Burke, Master Henry Shannon and Miss Anna Daley. There was also a long list of scholars in the lower grades who received honorable mention.

The presentation of honors was followed by the valedictory by Miss Frances Hillman, which was an excellent address and showed great care in preparation and execution.

One of the features of the programme was the address to the graduates by Father Smyth. He praised them for their earnest efforts and wished them success as they leave the school. He spoke of the excellent opportunities in the school for advancement along educational lines, and spoke words of praise for the Sisters, who are instructors.

The last number on the programme was the singing of the "Graduates Farewell," which was composed by Miss Frances Hillman, after which the exercises came to a close.

During the evening Miss Mary Smith presided at the piano and Miss Kate Flynn at the organ. The musical numbers were well given and the singing was enjoyed by all.

**Endeavor Delegates.**

The Plainfield Christian Endeavorers who will attend the National convention at Detroit next will be Misses M. Anthony, M. J. Seeds, M. E. Robinson, Grace H. Petrie, Miss G. L. Chamberlin and M. Josephine Petrie. They will join the New Jersey delegation that will go on the special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad next Monday. The convention commences Wednesday of next week and will continue one week.

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## READY FOR BUSINESS.

### NINE RECEIVED DIPLOMAS AT PLAINFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE.

**Commencement Exercises Held Last Evening in the College Rooms—Address by Rev. Mr. Gardiner—A Pleasant Time.**

Nine young women have just completed the thorough course of study at the Plainfield Business College and last evening received their diplomas in formal recognition of their good work and readiness to begin a business career. The commencement exercises of the college were held last night in the hall, City National Bank building. A programme preceded the presentation of the diplomas. A reception to the graduating class and their friends followed.

The hall was crowded to overflowing by the relatives and friends of the nine young women who had come to honor this event that marked the close of study and the beginning of business duties. The Ladies' Orchestra was present and rendered a number of pleasing selections between the other parts of the programme. Martin Korff, violinist, gave two solos during the evening.

There was the invocation, and then after an interval of music, an essay by Miss Elizabeth H. Voorhees, of Somerville, the honor member of the graduating class. Her subject was: "Woman's Debut in the Business World." She handled the subject excellently and her essay was listened to with interest.

The address of the evening was by Rev. George Gardiner, pastor of the Grace M. E. church. It was not long enough to tire, and he combined wit and humor with the more serious parts of his talk. He spoke a few words of advice to the graduates and bade them take advantage of the opportunities that the excellent course they had just concluded gave them.

A well given recitation by Miss Elizabeth E. Hoagland was followed by a short speech by Rev. A. A. Phelps to the graduates and the subsequent presentation of the diplomas.

Miss Elizabeth H. Voorhees, of Somerville, took both commercial and shorthand courses and made an excellent showing in both. The other two graduates from the commercial course were the Misses Elizabeth D. Kepler and Matilda Bennett. The graduates in the shorthand course were the Misses Carrie S. Boice, Harriet F. Lewis and Clara Shepherd, of the city, Mayme M. Myers and Jennie Martin, of Bound Brook, and Margart Borroughs, of Bayonne.

An informal reception followed to which all were invited. It was held in the other class rooms where refreshments were served and a very pleasant social hour was spent.

Rev. A. A. Phelps, the principal, and his assistants were present and received the congratulations of all at the successful showing made by the young women under their instruction.

## OUT AFTER 47 YEARS

### ANOTHER RESIGNATION ON THE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

**Mayor Swackhamer, of Dunellen, Retires, as Superintendent of Bridge Construction—His Successor is Not Yet Known.**

The host of friends of Mayor R. J. Swackhamer, of Dunellen, were greatly surprised this morning to learn that he had severed his connection with the Central Railroad Company as superintendent of bridge work. Mr. Swackhamer has been connected with the railroad for forty-seven years and was one of the most popular and efficient men in the employ of the company. He is a master mechanic and not only knows when work is done right, but he knows how to do it.

It is not known who has been selected to take Mr. Swackhamer's place, but it is understood that he relinquishes his work at once. It is known that a great many changes have been and will be made in the Central railroad, but this one has caused great surprise.

### REV. MR. SHOTT EXPLAINS.

**Tells Why Members Are Cut Off the Church Rolls.**

Rev. G. M. Shott, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, called at the office this morning and expressed his regret that there had been misrepresentation in the action of the church in their business meeting last night. Nothing was done out of the usual line of procedure in such cases. All was harmonious. Names of persons on the roll without addresses were dropped. The charges were not for arrearages but for long-continued absence from the church without giving any reason or address.

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## TROLLEY FINALLY REACHES 'PLAINS

### First Car Was Run Yesterday Afternoon.

### THE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

### A SPREAD AT EMERY'S FOLLOWED THE OPENING.

**Two Open Cars Made the Trip—Line All Completed to Terrill Road—Temporary Trolley Wire Used Remainder of the Distance—Roadbed Was Remarkably Smooth all the Way.**

The hour of awakening for Scotch Plains is at hand. After slumbering for centuries on the fertile plains at the foot of the Watchung Mountains, the quiet hamlet has at last heard the shrill clang of the trolley car gong and the hum of the motors beneath. The trolley has reached the 'Plains after five years of effort. Yesterday afternoon marked the first appearance of that active agent of modern civilization in Scotch Plains. It was celebrated in rousing fashion with a trolley party and spread.

According to the understanding under which the Plainfield Street Railway Company secured the franchise for the line to Scotch Plains, the line should be open and cars running before July 1st. So it was necessary to do a little hustling to have the line ready for use yesterday afternoon. To celebrate the opening of the line, Superintendent John Adelmann, of the street railway, arranged to take a large party of prominent citizens of Plainfield and Scotch Plains over the line and give them a spread on their arrival at the end of the new extension.

Two cars were gaily decorated with the Stars and Stripes for the occasion and gathered their load of passengers at the North Avenue station at 2:24 o'clock. The cars were open ones, Nos. 19 and 20.

Superintendent Adelmann was the master hand that directed operations. He was everywhere. Col. Hine, of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, came here from Westfield to do honor to the opening of the new line. He and his two guests, Captain Ainslee and W. P. Martin, of Newark, occupied the front platform of the leading car. H. C. VanEmburgh, engineer for the trolley company, accompanied them. Former Councilman Leonard Spangenberg and John B. Brown represented the stockholders of the trolley company among the guests. L. W. Serrell, Jr., of the company and also contractor, was there to see the start, but could not join the party.

Among the other distinguished guests who graced the occasion with their presence were Postmaster E. H. Bird, Councilman J. F. Buckle, Councilman Frank H. Smith, Councilman Henry Liefke, Justice Elmore D. Moffett, Justice Vincent W. Nash, Justice J. E. Mosher, Former Justice William Newcorn, Former Councilman W. A. Westphal, Former Councilman L. B. Woolston, H. E. Bowen, John D. Runyon, Charles W. Runyon, manager of the N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., Harry C. Runyon, Andrew Love, Sr., Alex. Mallison, T. A. Cuming, J. W. VanSickle and "Count" J. K. VanNess.

A delegation from Scotch Plains, headed by Town Clerk E. L. Hand, Town Committeeman Theodore Brookman, George R. Nichols, William C. Stansbery, Frank Allen, William S. Emery, C. N. Flanders, Judge Joseph Clark and Judge George Schick, came down to join the party and be able to tell their townsfolk that they were on the first car to enter the 'Plains.

After everybody was seated and those who couldn't be seated, owing to lack of space found standing room, the party was taken for a ride over the line to Dunellen and return. Then the start on the Scotch Plains line was made.

The cars have been running out to Netherwood avenue regularly for the past few days. That part of the line was passed without incident. When the cars reached the property of "Count" VanNess, the guests began to stand up and look around. The line was all completed through to Terrill road, the city limits. Beyond there, the trolley wire had not been regularly fastened to the cross wires and hung slack, supported by bare iron wires instead. The cars were compelled to go slowly after that but Scotch Plains came in view and the trip to the very end of the line was made without accident.

Everybody noticed how smoothly the cars ran without bump or jolt and there was general commendation for the construction of the line. There were several hundred laborers at work

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## NEARLY BURNED TO DEATH IN A STORE.

### Tragic Accident in Crosby & Hill's Establishment.

### HOTEL GUEST THE VICTIM.

### RAN CRAZED ABOUT THE STORE FOR SEVERAL MINUTES.

**Mrs. Sylvester J. O'Sullivan was the Victim—Supposed to Have Stepped on a Friction Match That Set Fire to Her Flimsy Summer Dress—Terribly Burned and Sent to the Muhlenberg Hospital.**

A frightful and perhaps fatal accident occurred this morning in the big department store of Crosby & Hill on Front street. The victim is Mrs. Sylvester J. O'Sullivan, who, in company with Mrs. Coleman, the wife of Major F. W. Coleman, proprietor of Hunterdon Hotel, was engaged in shopping. Mrs. O'Sullivan had left her friend, Mrs. Coleman, and walked toward the rear of the store.

Suddenly and without any warning of what was to happen Mrs. Coleman and the customers and clerks in the store were startled by unearthly shrieks. Shriek after shriek echoed through the big store.

The next those in the store knew a woman, her clothing all ablaze, ran screaming, shrieking down one of the aisles, staggering and clutching at her burning clothing. The sight so startled the saleswomen and the many customers that for a few seconds everyone stood spellbound. The sight was an appalling one and horrified all who saw it.

In a moment the saleswoman realized the awful situation and at once recognized the unfortunate woman as the lady who had been seen to enter the store in company with Mrs. Coleman.

Back and fourth the woman staggered, the flames, which wrapped her frail form, leaping upward toward her neck and face. In less time than it takes to tell it Mrs. Sullivan's clothing was a sheet of flame and the handsome dress she wore was falling from her person.

One of the girls, with commendable presence of mind, rushed upstairs and notified Manager Carson of the awful affair. Mr. Carson hurried down and took in the situation at a glance. As soon as he could reach the woman he threw her a tablecloth which he hastily snatched from the stock. Wrapping the cloth about the burning form of the frenzied woman he finally succeeded in extinguishing the flames; but not until Mrs. O'Sullivan's clothing had been entirely burned from her body, and the unfortunrte woman had been frightfully burned.

In the meantime some one, thinking the store was on fire, sent in an alarm from box 12, corner of Front and Somerset streets. The department responded quickly, but their services were not needed. Chief Doane and Assistant Chief Jennings and several members of the department assisted in carrying Mrs. O'Sullivan upstairs, where she was attended by Dr. Probasco. Subsequently she was removed in the ambulance to the hospital.

Exactly how the terrible accident happened no one can be found who appears to know.

Mrs. O'Sullivan was seen walking about the store looking at various articles. She finally reached the woodenware department, which is in charge of Lizzie O'Keefe. It was while Mrs. O'Sullivan was looking at some tooth picks that shd discovered she was on fire. Miss O'Keefe, the saleswoman, also noticed the fire at the same moment that Mrs. O'Sullivan shrieked at the sight of the blaze. Lizzie made a grap at the dress and attempted to snatch the garment from its waist. She made but the one clutch, when the frenzied woman made a dash for the front of the store, screaming and shrieking all time attempting to tear away the burning dress.

Up and down the aisles ran the frightened woman the blaze from her dress throwing off sparks and leaving a cloud of smoke in her wake. Once when she reached the front entrance Isiah Curtiss, of 823 New Front street, Netherwood, who was with his wife on the opposite side of the street, saw the blazing woman and rushed across. He caught hold of the woman and partially succeeded in putting out the fire, but the unfortunate creature eluded his grasp and again rushed to

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## NEXT TUESDAY'S BIG CELEBRATION.

### Let the Eagle Scream in Honor of Uncle Sam.

### WILL BE A MONSTER PARADE

### PLAINFIELD WILL BE IN HOLIDAY DRESS.

**Fourth of July Celebration to be on a Magnificent Scale—The Naval Reserves Will Have the Right of Line—Parade Will Pass Through the Principal Streets of the City—Concert in the City Park.**

The enthusiasm manifested by the citizen's over the coming celebration of the Fourth of July seems to be infectious. Every one is new wide awake and there is every indication that the celebration will be a magnificent one. It is to be on a grand scale, and weather permitting it is safe to predict that the parade will be the most imposing one and the fireworks the most elaborate ever seen in Plainfield.

The last meeting of the general committee, held at the Board of Trade rooms last evening, was rife with enthusiasm and patriotism. The rooms were literally packed with a representative class of citizens and a lively interest was displayed by all concerned. Chairman Newcorn presided. Mayors Rockfellow and Smalley were early on hand and their presence lent additional zest to the occasion.

The interest both mayors have displayed in the thankless labor of assisting to raise a sufficient amount of money to ensure the success of an undertaking such as the bringing about of the celebration has entailed, has served to stimulate the members of the various committees that all have been indefatigable in their efforts.

The lively interest shown in the celebration was noticeably apparent at last evening's meeting at the deserved applause which greeted the announcement made by Mayor Smalley when he said that he had raised $243 and had every reason to believe that he would be able to add another hundred to that sum.

Mayor Rockfellow, as chairman of the subscription committee, reported that about $700 had been pledged, and he was safe in saying that there was considerable more money in sight, but the committee felt that about $1 000 was needed to defray the necessary expenses of the celebration. As but two working days remained before the Fourth he felt that it was incumbent upon all members of the subscription committee to hustle between now and next Tuesday.

Chairman Ulrich, of the executive committee, reported that a contract had been made with the Excelsior Fire Works Company, of New York, to furnish a splendid assortment of fireworks at a cost of $500. He also stated that a contract had been let for a grand stand to be built on the White lot near Giraud avenue, where the fireworks are to be set off. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged all who desire reserved seats to view the fireworks. This is under the supervision of the finance committee. Tickets were placed on sale today with the principal merchants of the city. Already about 150 seats have been spoken for.

Mr. Ulrich stated that as yet he had been unable to secure a speaker, but he had the names of two gentlemen and he anticipated being able to secure one of them to deliver an oration. The Naval Reserves would be present and will be entertained by the Woman's Relief Corps.

He said also that it had been decided to hold the speaking and band concert in the City Park at Eighth street and Arlington avenue. The concert will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The flowers and shrubbery are to be protected by ropes and a stand is to be built for the convenience of the Queen City Band, which is to give the concert.

Chairman Smith of the parade committee said the line of march had been laid out and the parade would start promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. The first division is to form on Crescent avenue, right resting on Seventh street. The Naval Reserves will have the right of line. The parade will cover about five miles of streets. The formation of the parade, together with the names of the organizations and the line of march, will be found in another column.

Some discussion was indulged in because the High School cadets had been assigned a position in line ahead of the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias. Mr. Smith, chairman of the parade committee, with commendable tact finally succeeded in satisfying the

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## THE LINE OF PARADE.

### GRAND MARSHAL GIVES OUT INTERESTING INFORMATION.

**The Place of Honor in the Fourth of July Parade Will be Given to the Naval Reserves—Streets to March Over.**

The following is the line of march for the Forth of July parade which has been prepared by Grand Marshal Smith, together with way the organizations will line up, which was given out for publication this morning:

The parade will form as follows:

First Division—On Crescent avenue, right resting on Seventh street, extending towards Park avenue.

Second Division—On Watchung avenue, right resting on Seventh street, extending down to Fifth street, and down Fifth street towards Park avenue.

Third Division—On Watchung avenue, right resting on Seventh street, extending towards Tenth street.

Fourth Division—On LaGrande avenue right resting on Watchung avenue, extending towards Richmond street.

POSITIONS IN LINE:

FIRST DIVISION.
Platoons of Police.
Marshal and Aid.
Mayors of Plainfield and North Plainfield, Councils, Officers of General Committee and Guests.
Queen City Band.
Naval Reserves.
High School Cadets.
Crescent Council, No. 13; Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P.
North Plainfield Independent Shooting Club Band.
North Plainfield Independent Shooting Club.
Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, R. M., and Float.
Saenger and Turn Verein, with Float and Drum Corps.

SECOND DIVISION.
Assistant Marshal and Aids.
Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., with Float and Guests.
Cypress Club.

THIRD DIVISION.
Assistant Marshal and Aid.
"White" Bicycle Corps.
Unconnected Wheelmen.

FOURTH DIVISION.
Assistant Marshal and Aid.
Floats and Business Wagons.

LINE OF MARCH:

Parade will move promptly at 10 a. m., through Seventh street to Park avenue, to Martine's Common and countermarch, to Eighth street, to Liberty street, to Front street, to Washington avenue, to Willow avenue, to Sycamore avenue, to Rockview avenue, to Grove street, to Park place, to Jackson avenue, to Weslervelt avenue, to Front street, to Central avenue, to Fifth street, to Park avenue, to North avenue, to Watchung avenue, when K. of P. will withdraw to Crescent Rink, to Second street, to Canral avenue, the Jr. O. U. A. M. withdrawing at Washington Hall and the Naval Reserves at Reform Hall. All other participants disperging on Second street.

Notice—The Mayors, Councilmen and members of General Committee and guests will please take places at Revere House at 9:45 a. m. in order to review parade. After the countermarch they will enter carriages and fall in line as per formation.

### IN A SACRED PLACE

**A Free Rendition of Christian Oratorios to be Made.**

Friends of music in this city have often expressed the wish that it might be possible for our people to hear the oratorio of the Messiah in a church, and as a part of divine worship. In this way this most impressive music might be enjoyed without the distraction of applause and other accessories of the concert stage, and it is believed that this would be carrying out the devout interest of the composer more perfectly than as the oratorio is now generally rendered.

With this thought in mind several of the members of the Choral Society met Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. building. C. W. McCutchen was elected chairman, and after consideration plans were inaugurated for such a rendering of the oratorio in some one of the churches of this city next winter at the Chrismas season.

It is hoped that a chorus of members of the Choral Society and other singers may be assembled and drilled, and that the necessary expenses of the undertaking may be covered by voluntary subscription, for it is not proposed to charge admission. W. W. Rowland was appointed chairman of a general committee of arrangements and S. T. Rogers of a special committee on finance.

By such a rendering of the oratorio of the Messiah, some who have never been able to hear it may have opportunity to enjoy this wonderful music, and perhaps others who have heard it many times may get new impressions of its profound significance.

**Knocked Down by a Cyclist.**

Malcom McKenzie, son-in-law of I. T. Pierson, of Watchung avenue, was knocked down by a cyclist in front of the Crescent Avenue church last evening. While no bones were broken, Mr. McKenzie was painfully bruised.

**Pythians Elect.**

There was election of officers at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, last evening, which resulted as follows: Chancellor commander, David Bowden; vice chancellor, Robert L. Lee; prelate, J. J. Crouse; master of work, Robert Kenney; inner guard, Alfred Jacobson; outer guard, Peter Stratton.

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## UNABLE TO GET THE ACTION TO TRIAL.

### Suit for Damages Against Trolley Company Postponed.

### MATERIAL WITNESS ABSENT.

### OPPOSING COUNSEL HELD THAT DELAY WAS UNNECESSARY.

**The Action is That of Victor D. Schomp, of Dunellen, Against the Brunswick Traction Company for Damages for the Killing of a Horse—Court to Adjourn Case for the Term.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 1—The suit of Victor D. Schomp, of Dunellen, against the Brunswick Traction Company was set down for yesterday and the jury had been drawn to try the case. The jury was on hand, as was also Lawyer Swackhamer, of Codington & Swackhamer, of Plainfield, who appeared for Mr. Schomp. The case had originally been tried before Justice Warden, of Dunellen, and appealed. Lawyer Swackhamer announded that he was ready to proceed.

Fred Weigel, who appeared for the Traction Company, presented two affidavits, setting forth that a material witness for the defendant company was out of the State and could not be found. One affidavit was by Charles A. Oliver, setting forth that he is an agent of the Traction Company and that the action was brought to recover damages for the killing of a horse by a trolley car between Bound Brook and Somerville. Mr. Oliver swore that J. L. Welborn, a passenger in the car at that time, and an eye-witness to the affair, recently left the State, and although diligent search has been made he has not been located as yet.

A second affidavit by William A. Housell was to the effect that Tuesday, June 27, he went to Plainfield to serve a subpoena upon Mr. Wilborn and learned that he had gone to Indiana, where he had secured a position.

Mr. Weigel asked that the case go off for the term, the testimony of the absent witness being of such a nature that the company could not safely go to trial without it.

Lawyer Swackhamer opposed any delay. He said that the case after adjournment before, had been set down for yesterday. The company had had every opportunity, he held, to subpoena witnesses. There were six or or eight eyewitnesses, so the absence of one could not effect the case much. He held that the affidavits gave no assurance that the case would be tried next term and argued that Mr. Wilborn may still be absent next term. By much delay, he said, a man of no means may be killed off. "If the case is not tried today," he said, "we may as well give it up. These are the same tactics that the company has been following."

Judge Strong held that the case came within the rules of law for adjournment, it being the first term that it had been at trial. He allowed it to stand over for the term upon the payment of costs.

### MAY WITHDRAW APPLICATION.

**Trolley Promoters Tired of Opposition in Mountainside Borough.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 1—The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company has run against another one man block, this time at Mountainside borough on their cross country line from Rahway to Irvington. A man lives on the main road who claims that he controls the Common Council of the borough and that no trolley company can get a franchise for a longer period than twenty-five years. Col. E. W. Hine, secretary of the trolley company, was seen last evening by the writer and said that the company had about decided to withdraw their application for a franchise through Mountainside. Col. Hine said that the road would probably be built up Mountain avenue to Bird's corner where it would branch off and go down Chestnut street for a short distance and then across private property to the Branch Mills road and thence direct to Irvington. The majority of the property owners in Mountainside want the trolley, as they now have no way of getting to the railroad station except by driving, and there will be trouble for the councilmen should the trolley go around the borough.

**Van Emburgh's Special No. 1.**

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# THE DEWEY FUND GROWS.

## Committee Decides Not To Abandon Idea of Buying Admiral a Home.

## REMITTANCES ARE SMALL

### A New York Man May Be Put at the Head of War Department Should Gen. Alger Retire.

**No Steps Taken in the Matter By the Administration—Wireless Telegraphy Patent Issued—President Still Contemplates Taking a Trip To the Pacific Coast.**

Washington, July 1.—It is premature to talk about the successor of Gen. Alger, although the best opinion in Washington is that the Secretary is soon to retire from the War Department. It is acknowledged that since he combined with Gov. Pingree he cannot stay much longer in the Cabinet, but it still remains with him to say how long he will continue in the President's official family. The report that Gen. Harrison Grey Otis, who is coming to Washington, is to take Gen. Alger's place, is not verified, simply because the President has taken no step in the matter. There is a general opinion, however, that should General Alger retire, a New York man will be called on to fill his place.

Archbishop Martinelli, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, has been granted a license to perform the marriage ceremony in the District of Columbia, and thereby hangs a tale. The law provides that all clergymen shall secure a license before they can perform a marriage ceremony within the District limits. Signor Martinelli had never had occasion to use a license, and therefore until very recently had never applied for one. But on July 11 the Archbishop is going to officiate at a wedding, and after that he will be at liberty to marry as many couples as he wishes, because he will have his license. It seems that when Signor Martinelli first came to this country as the representative of the Pope he brought with him his Italian chef, Francesco Bargagni, and the latter brought his family. Since the Bargagni family have been in this country the eldest daughter, Elenora, met and loved a young Italian living in Washington. Now Elenora is to be married, and the one thing she thought necessary to complete her happiness on this occasion was to have the Archbishop marry her, and he has consented to do so.

The Dewey fund is creeping along slowly, and perhaps by the time the Admiral reaches the United States it may come somewhere near the original sum proposed. At present, however, it is only a little over $10,000, and it is growing only by small contributions. At one time the committee in charge held a meeting to decide whether or not the fund should be abandoned, but it was decided by unanimous vote to continue it, no matter how small the amount collected, to expend it for a house for the Admiral. As one of the members of the committee said: "If we only raise $20,000, it is my idea that we buy him a house for that sum and present it. The committee cannot now abandon the plan."

The President still contemplates taking his Western trip, despite published statements to the contrary. Among the visitors at the White House was Senator Warren, of Wyoming, who expects the President to visit that State. The President said that he still had every hope of going at least part of the way to the Pacific coast. Naturally, Mrs. McKinley's health which by the way is greatly improved, together with the situation in the Philippines, will have a great deal to do with the final arrangements as to when and how far the President will travel. His plans are still in abeyance, and he cannot decide definitely in regard to them for several weeks.

The most noted departure from among the diplomats at Washington during the next week or so will be that of Ambassador Von Holleben, of the German Ambassy, who returns to his own country for his vacation. As a truce has been declared in the matters under negotiation between this country and Germany until the fall, Baron von Holleben will have a long stay at home, and there are rumors in diplomatic circles that he may not return as Ambassador.

Among the patents issued this week by the Patent Office was one to Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy. The patent covers all the apparatus used in his new invention, and is assigned to the Wireless Telegraph and Signal Company, of London.

**Train Wrecker Sentenced.**

Pottsville, Pa., July 1.—Olive Ohl, the youth who caused a collision between a freight and passenger train on the Little Schuykill branch of the Reading Railway, which resulted in the loss of two lives, has been sentenced to three years and three months and to pay a fine of $700. Ohl placed a spike on the passenger track.

**Found Dead in His Cell.**

Jersey City, N. J., July 1.—Patrick Maloney was found dead in a cell in the Gregory street station, here. Maloney has been sentenced to sixty days in jail for drunkenness. Four years ago Maloney, it is said, held a political clerkship. His home was unknown to the police. His death was ascribed to alcoholism.

**Spain's Cession to Germany.**

Madrid, July 1.—The treaty confirming the agreement of Feb. 12, ceding the Caroline, Pelew and Marianne Islands to Germany, and the declaration granting Germany the most favored treatment from July 1, have been signed by Premier Silvela and the German ambassador here, Count von Radowitz.

## THE CUBAN ARMY BANDITS.

**They Were Led by Major Acosta of the Rural Guard.**

Havana, July 1.—The suspicions, more or less general, that members of the rural guard in certain parts of the island are responsible in part for outlawry apear to have corroboration in the arrest and confession of Major Jose Acosta at Guanajay. Acosta was suspected of robbery at Mariel, and the Alcalde of Guanajay ordered his arrest. Acosta resisted and escaped, but was followed closely. There was a running fight between him and his pursuers, and he finally surrendered, asking quarter.

When he was locked up he implicated twenty-nine members of his regiment as particpants in recent robberies. Among the men he accused is Col. Carrillo, who was appointed fifteen days ago as chief of the rural guard at Guanajay. Carrillo has disappeared as have also eighteen others who were denounced by Acosta. It is feared that the fugitives have taken to the woods and that they will organize an active gang of bandits.

A despatch received later from Guanajay states that thirteen of Acosta's accomplices have been arrested and that in a fight two of them were killed.

**Chased With a Stiletto.**

Pittston, Pa., July 1.—There was an exciting time on the main street of this town when F. J. Freeman, a prominent merchant of the town, attempted to take charge of the remains of Anthony G. Fassmains, a well-to-do Italian tradesman, who died Thursday. Freeman ordered the body taken to the undertaking establishment of J. P. Burns. This angered some of the Italian residents, among whom was James Pierro. After an argument Pierro began to race Freeman down the street with a stiletto. A large crowd of people followed. Pierro, who was gaining all the time on Freeman, caught up to him and made a lunge. The stiletto passed through Freeman's coat. The crowd then pressed in on Pierro, and before he could strike again, knocked him down and disarmed him. He was promptly arrested and held for trial.

**Around the World on a Wheel.**

Lynn, Mass., July 1.—Arthur F. Cary has reached here after a tour around the world on a wheel. He left Lynn June 1, 1896, for San Francisco, where he worked until October, 1897. Then he sailed for Japan. He wheeled through Japan and China, Australia, Egypt, Italy, Switzerland, France, England, Ireland and Scotland. His record shows 12,500 miles ridden, on one wheel and 18,090 miles covered by sea.

**Getting Their Money Back.**

West Chester, July 1.—Many residents of this place have received checks from Receiver Hale, of Minneapolis, who is settling up the affairs of the late American Building and Loan Association, of that city, it having failed some time ago. Large investments were made in the concern by West Chester people, and they have received 19 per cent. of it. This is about all they will get, the funds being exhausted.

**Alabama Iron Lands.**

Birmington, Ala., July 1.—A syndicate headed by Eugene Zimmerman Vice President of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, has purchased the Talladega, Ala., furnace, with 2,000 acres of iron ore lands. The Alabama Iron and Railroad Company has been formed, with Mr. Zimmerman as President. The same men have purchased the Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad, running between Talladega and Pell City.

**Nun Burned to Death.**

New Haven, July 1.—There is deep mourning among Catholics in this city, over the death of Sister Mary Aloysius who lost her life in a self-sacrificing effort to save the other sisters in a fire, in the Convent of the Sacred Heart. All the others were rescued in time, but Sister Aloysius, overcome by smoke in going to rouse her companions in peril, was suffocated before firemen could reach her.

**Canadians To Take Part.**

Rochester, July 1.—The Fourth of July celebration executive committee has received a communication from the commanding officer of Squadron A Dragoon of Colborne, Ont., stating that that body, consisting of fifty mounted men, will arrive by steamship at Charlotte on Monday morning, July 3, to participate in the celebration in Rochester on the following day.

**He "Wants Them Presents Back."**

Chicago, July 1.—E. J. Brewer wants his presents back from Mrs. Eva Curtis now that she is the wife of another, and has sued to get them or their value. Love letters were read in Justice Dooley's court at the trial to show how much she said she loved him at one time.

**Woman Held for Extradition.**

Washington, July 1.—The Secretary of State has issued a warrant for the surrender to the authorities of Southport, England, of Elizabeth I. Anson, who is charged with larceny. She was committed for extradition in New York by Commissioner Anderson.

**Yankee Fishermen Warned.**

St. John's, N. F., July 1.—The Colonial Government is preparing a circular warning the Americans that, if they assist the French, by bringing them bait to St. Pierre, the law will be enforced against them also.

**All Quiet in Samoa.**

San Francisco, July 1.—The steamship Mariposa has arrived from Australia via Samoa and Honolulu, and reports everything quiet in the Samoan Islands.

**Kentucky's Youngest Family.**

Louisville, Ky., July 1.—The youngest bridal couple in Kentucky is here. Mr. and Mrs. Junius Foote are respectively seventeen and fourteen years of age.

**To Meet in Buffalo in 1901.**

Cincinnati, O., July 1.—The North American Saengerbund decided to hold the next Saengerfest at Buffalo in 1901.

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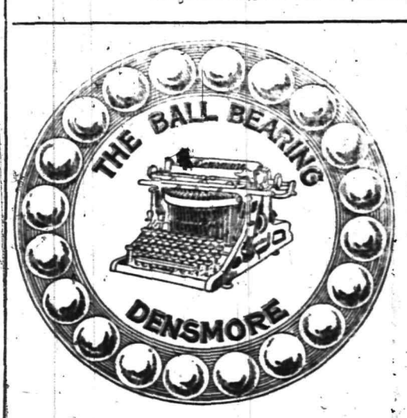


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Dallas, Tex., July 1.—More than one-half of this State is a flooded district and the damage already done will amount to more than a million dollars. Many rivers and tributaries are higher than ever before known and thousands of square miles of farm and plantation property are overflowed. Immense damage has been done and many railroad washouts have been reported from all parts of the state. Rain has been falling for nearly seventy-two hours, and there is no prospect of a let-up. One-half the trains on the railroad system have been abandoned, and the others are from ten to twenty hours late.

The worst damage is reported from Waco. The Brazos river has broken all its former high-water records. Hundreds of houses are submerged and many have been completely demolished in the poorer districts. Thousands of persons are without shelter or household effects. In the Brazos Valley alone it is estimated that the crop damages will amount to nearly $1,000,000. Corn and wheat have suffered most, but cotton has not yet suffered much. George Schwabe, a farmer near Yoakum, was drowned by the sudden rise of a branch of the Brazos. His family was rescued.

A cyclone at Oakhurst destroyed the Columbia Lumber Company's mills. Three workmen were blown a quarter of a mile. One was killed and the others were seriously injured. Telephone messages from Meridian and Iredell state that reports of the loss of several lives in the Bosque River have just reached there.

Taken as a whole Texas is in a most deplorable condition and the homeless and shelterless people who have lost all their earthly possessions are in need of immediate assistance to prevent a further loss of life from exposure. There are about a thousand families in the state who have had everything they owned but the clothing they wear swept away, and thousands have actually been without a morsel of food for the past forty-eight hours. The rivers are still rising and greater damage is sure to result before the floods subside.

**Colored Miners Shot.**

Carbondale, Ill., July 1.—It is reported that a number of colored miners from Pana, Ill., who went to the Williamson County coal field, were fired upon when they attempted to enter the mines at Fredonia. According to this report, when nearing the mines they were met with a fusilade of shots, resulting in the killing of two persons and the wounding of twenty more. Desultory firing, it is reported, has been going on since.

**Reading Express Derailed.**

Shamokin, Pa., July 1.—A Philadelphia and Reading Railroad express was derailed at Buck Ridge, two miles east of here, owing to one of the rails spreading. Roll Morgan, fireman, of Shamokin, was killed, and John Gardiner, the engineer, was badly bruised. The train was filled with passengers, but beyond a severe shaking up no one was hurt.

**Said Death Was Fun.**

Warren, Pa., July 1.—George Miller, of Sugar Grove, committed suicide in a strange way in a local drug store. Miller, accompanied by a friend, entered a store, ran to the prescription counter, picked up a bottle of morphine pills, and poured the contents down his throat, saying: "I'll show you something funny!" He died in a doctor's office in less than one hour.

**Hessian Fly's Steady March.**

Phoenixville, Pa., July 1.—The wheat crop in this section will be almost a total failure as a result of the depredations of the Hessian fly. These destructive insects have multiplied in great numbers during the warm weather, and they travel in myriads from field to field. The yield from this section will not be one-fourth of what was anticipated.

**Did Not Perish in Siberia.**

San Francisco, July 1.—A story has recently been circulated that a party of miners who left Nevada City some months ago to prospect in the north had perished of cold and hunger in the wilds of Siberia. Mrs. Norvall Douglass of this city, whose son is one of the members of the party, declares most emphatically that there is no truth in the story.

**The Deadlock Was Broken.**

Ogdensburg, N. Y., July 1.—After forty-six ballots the deadlock in the first assembly district Republican convention was broken by the withdrawal of four candidates. Charles S. Plank of Waddington was then unanimously nominated. Resolutions were adopted commending the administration of Governor Roosevelt and President McKinley.

**Mr. Rockefeller Returning.**

Chicago, July 1.—John D. Rockefeller and a party of friends arrived in this city from a pleasure trip through the West. The party proceeded at once to New York.

**Consul General Ravn Now.**

Christiana, July 1.—Herr Christopher Ravn, the vice-consul of Sweden and Norway at New York, has been promoted to the rank of consul general there.

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### The Ninth Infantry Has a Hot Skirmish With a Force of Natives at San Fernando.

**Army Gunboats Operating on the Lake Wherever the Filipinos Can Be Located—Two Batteries of the Utah Light Artillery Will Sail For Home Saturday.**

Manila, July 1.—The natives are returning to San Francisco de Malabon. They have ordered the inhabitants to desert Imus, preparatory, it is supposed, to an attack upon that place. The army gunboats and the 4th Cavalry are operating on the lake wherever the enemy can be located. A company of the enemy encountered a party of the 9th Infantry at San Fernando and was quickly routed.

The country is a sea of mud and the roads are fast disappearing.

The 1st Nebraska Infantry and Batteries A and B of the Utah Light Artillery will sail for home Saturday. The 16th Infantry landed in a heavy rain and is in barracks at Malate.

**Enlistment of Volunteers Begins.**

Washington, July 1.—The first orders have been issued for recruiting the troops under the clause authorizing the enlistment of 35,000 men. The order contemplates enlisting men for the three skeleton regiments in the Philippines. Recruiting officers have been instructed to enlist men with this understanding.

A statement prepared in the office of the Adjutant General of the army shows that with the departure of the transport Pennsylvania from San Francisco about 3,500 reinforcements were dispatched to the Philippines this week. These troops are carried on the transports Zealandia, Sheridan, Valencia and Pennsylvania, and include fifty-nine officers and 3,444 enlisted men.

About half of the troops are recruits intended to fill gaps in the regiments in the Philippines caused by deaths, disabilities and discharge. There are about 3,000 recruits at San Francisco, which also are intended to recruit the regular regiments in the Philippines up to their maximum strength of 128 men to a company. Including the Nineteenth infantry, under orders for Manila and troops at San Francisco, there are 4,000 ready to start for Manila as soon as transports can be provided.

Washington, July 1.—The following despatch has been made public by the War Department:

"Manila, June 30.

"Transport Morgan City sailed San Francisco June 24, 464 sick. OTIS."

**New Match Trust Formed.**

Akron, O., July 1.—The petition of the new match trust will give the Diamond Company control of 95 per cent. of the match output of this country., it is said. Factories in New York, Michigan and Indiana, in addition to Gould's company, the Continental, will be in the combination. A new issue of stock amounting to $4,000,000 is to be made to buy in independent companies. The Diamond is now capitalized at $11,000,000. The net earnings of the company are expected to be increased to $2,500,000 per annum by the new deal.

**Killed His Wife in the Street.**

Lowell, Mass., July 1.—William Kelley, 36 years old, shot and killed his wife on Fayette street and is now at large. As his wife, who worked in an all-night restaurant, was going home, kelley lay in wait for her. He fired three shots at the woman, one of which passed through her head. He then walked calmly away. There were several witnesses to the shooting, but no one made any attempt to arrest Kelley or to follow him. Kelley, it is said, was angry because his wife refused to live with him.

**Evansville Fears Trouble.**

Evansville, Ind., July 1.—A despatch has been received saying that miners from Pana, Illinois, will soon arrive at this place. The men are negroes, and if they come there will be bloodshed. Attorneys for the officers of the union are in court trying to have the Ingle injunction set aside. Mayor Akin has tried to arbitrate the trouble, but the operators refuse to listen to his propositions, which might lead to a meeting between the operators and employes.

**Diamonds on His Ankles.**

Detroit, Mich., July 1.—Louis Bush, of 129 West One Hundred and Twelfth street, New York, is confined in jail here on suspicion of smuggling from Canada $20,000 worth of diamonds, which he had in his possession. The diamonds were found tied around his ankles, wrapped in diamond paper.

**Cricket in England.**

Leeds, England, July 1.—The All-England eleven, in the third test cricket match with the Australians, were all out in their first innings for 220 runs. The Australians in the first inning were all out in their first innings for 172 runs.

**Wage Scale of '93 Restored.**

Pottstown, Pa., July 1.—An advance of 50 cents per ton will be given next week to the puddlers of Potts Bros., limited. Plate mill employes will also receive an increase and the wage rate that prevailed in 1893 will be practically restored.

**"Tod" Sloane Settles for $1,000.**

London, July 1.—The "Star" says the "Tod" Sloane assault case has been finally settled by the payment to the waiter of the sum of $1,000.


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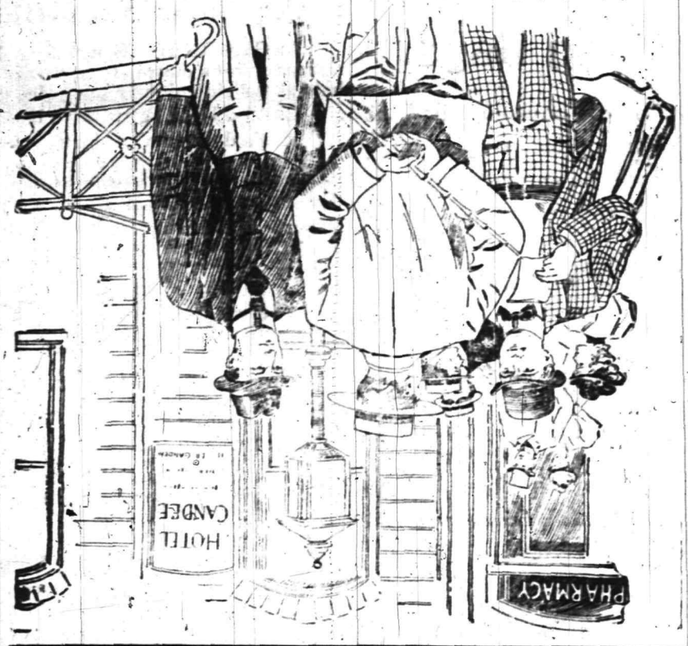


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## RIOTOUS SOLDIERS

**Raid a Saloon In Nevada Town—Bartender Shot.**

Winnemucca, Nev., July 1.—A special train, containing members of companies L and M of the twenty-fourth colored regiment, arrived in Winnemucca. A number of men left the train and raided a neighboring saloon. They wrecked the bar and stole what liquor there was in sight. Christopher Diess, the barkeeper, was shot down by one of the soldiers. Those who committed the outrage, then fled to the train.

The alarm was given at once, and before the train could draw out of the station it was surrounded by excited citizens of the place. Sheriff McDeid and District Attorney Van Duser would not permit the train to leave until the guilty parties were given up.

Major Noble, who was in command, while not recognizing the authority of the local officers to delay the expedition, consented that the train be delayed until a thorough search could be made. The three companies were ordered out twice for inspection, and citizens who were present when the shooting occurred closely inspected each man. Only one was identified, a Sergt. Smith, who gave a satisfactory explanation of his presence in the saloon.

**American Sugar Suit.**

Columbus, O., July 1.—The American Sugar Company has filed a demurrer to the suit of Attorney-General Monnett who seeks to hold it for a penalty of $56,000 for failure to file state-

ATTORNEY-GENERAL MONNETT.

ments of its transactions with the Secretary of State. The demurrer raises the point that the contention of the attorney general is an interference with the interstate commerce law, the company being a foreign corporation.

**Pingree Factory Strike.**

Detroit, July 1.—The big Pingree & Smith shoe manufactory was shut down this afternoon and 600 hands thrown out of employment. It all grew out of the introduction of a new machine for turning shoes. These machines do the work of six men. The firm served notice on the union that it had no further use for the union stamp and hereafter, the shop would be open to all alike, and no preference shown to union or non-union men. The turners served notice on Frank C. Pingree, the manager of the shop, that the machines must be taken out or there would be a strike.

**Killed in a Prize Fight.**

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 1.—Kid Wanko of Washington, Pa., and Felix Carr of Huntington, W. Va., were to have fought a twenty round contest at Frie's Park. Wanko knocked Carr out in the fourth round. Carr did not recover promptly after the knockout and was brought to the Commercial Hotel in this city, where doctors worked with him several hours, when he died without fully regaining consciousness. He was twenty-three years of age. Wanko will be arrested.

**100 Hurt In Riots.**

Brussels, July 1.—The rioting here was continued, at various points. The gendarmes charged fiercely several times on the Boulevard Auspach, and used ball cartridges on the Grande Place. One rioter was bayonetted and two reporters were seriously injured. Saucepans and other domestic implements were thrown from windows at the troops.

**On Train Robbers' Trail.**

Lander, Wyo., July 1.—New interest has been awakened in the hunt for the Union Pacific train robbers. The robbers' trail has been struck in the Green River headwaters country by Jim Baldwin, a famous bandit taker, who has with him a band of thirty Indian trailers, the best in the country. This is the twenty-seventh day of the chase and the bandits must be nearly worn out.

**Murderer Is Freed.**

Sing Sing, N. Y., July 1.—William J. Rourke, who while a policeman in New York shot and killed Roundsman Robert A. Montgomery, walked out of the gate at the State prison a free man. His life sentence was commuted by Gov. Black.

**Locked Keeper in Cell.**

Dallas, Tex., July 1.—Five prisoners escaped from the Denton county jail at Denton. Keeper William Hawkins was overpowered by them when he went to a cell to remove supper dishes. The prisoners locked him in the cell and fled.

**Commended For Naming Quay.**

Harrisburg, Pa., July 1.—The Afro-American League of Dauphin county has passed resolutions commending Governor Stone for appointing Matthew Stanley Quay to succeed himself as United States Senator.

**The Blow May Kill King.**

Altoona, Pa., July 1.—Thomas King was struck on the nose, and ever since he has been suffering from internal hemorrhages. The attending physician says King will probably die as a result of the blow.

**Yellow Jack in Salvador.**

Washington, July 1.—The United States Consul at Salvador informs the State Department that yellow fever has made its appearance there.

## MURPHY IS A WONDER

**The Plucky Whelman Pedals a Mile in 57 4-5 Seconds.**

Maywood, Long Island, July 1.—On the Long Island Railroad, over the special bicycle track built between Farmingdale and Babylon, Charles M. Murphy rode a mile on a bicycle behind a locomotive and car in 57 4-5 seconds.

This is the fastest mile ever made, so far as records tell, by a human being, who propelled himself by artificial methods. It is the fastest mile ever made on a bicycle. Murphy was considerably exhausted by the effort, and was pulled up from his wheel into the car ahead of him less than one-quarter of a mile beyond the finish. There is absolutely no doubt as to the correctness of the time or the magnificent ride made by Murphy. A large crowd gathered at the little station of Maywood to see the attempt.

**Death Overtakes Mrs. Southworth.**

Washington, July 1.—Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth, the autoress, died at her home in this city after an illness of several weeks. About a month ago Mrs. Southworth was prostrated by the heat, and the infirmity of advanced age, she being in her 79th year, made it impossible for her to recuperate from the attack. She had lived for many years a retired life in a picturesque house of the old-fashioned type on a hill in West Washington, overlooking the Potomac and the hills of Virginia.

**Incorporations in Delaware.**

Dover, Del., July 1.—Articles of incorporation have been filed at the state department, for the following companies: The Missouri Blanket Vein Zinc Company of New York. Capital, $1,000,000. The La Flor de Costa Rica Coffee Estates Company, for the raising and manufacturing of sugar, tobacco and coffee. Capital, $200,000. Several of the incorporators are from Costa Rica, but the certificate was filed through the New York office.

**Died in Wedding Dress.**

Altoona, Pa., July 1.—Miss Dorothy Hoover, daughter of John Hoover, a wealthy farmer, was found dead in the parlor of the Hotel Kellerman, Hollidaysburg. The Coroner is making an investigation to determine if she is a suicide or not. The girl was to have been married this month, but her lover suddenly disappeared. She was found attired in what was to have been her wedding dress and her betrothal ring was on her finger.

**Fell Into a Thirty-Foot Well.**

Girard, Mich., July 1.—Mrs. Fred Bunnell, living six miles south of here, fell headforemost into an unused well thirty feet deep and was rescued by neighbors about an hour afterward, both her arms and one leg having been broken and her spine badly injured by the fall. The bottom of the well was filled with rubbish which broke the force of the fall and kept the unfortunate woman from drowning. She will be crippled for life.

**Mrs. McKinley's Condition.**

Washington, July 1.—Mrs. McKinley continues to improve, and last evening received Gen. and Mrs. Wood. Gen. Wood was Mrs. McKinley's physician before the Spanish-American war. There is no truth in the stories that Mrs. McKinley is seriously ill and that the President has abandoned all his summer plans in consequence.

**Three Days in Newfoundland Ice.**

New York, July 1.—When the British steamship Avalon arrived at her pier here, her crew had a stirring tale of adventure to relate in the shape of a sojourn of three days and nights in an ice pack, off the Newfoundland coast. And this, too, in the month of June. It was as dramatic in a small way as the relation of experiences of Arctic voyagers.

**Writing Paper Trust Formed.**

Trenton, N. J., July 1.—Articles of incorporation of the American Writing Paper Company have been filed with authorized capital of $25,000,000. The company is organized to manufacture and deal in paper. One-half of the stock is preferred with seven per cent. cumulative dividends.

**It May Be Mitchell's Body.**

Elizabeth, N. J., July 1.—The body of a man has been found in Spencer's Woods by Alexander Hindson and John Downing, oystermen. It is believed that it is John Mitchell, superintendent of Senator Kean's farm, who disappeared on June 17.

**Vanderbilt Gets Another Road.**

New York, July 1.—W. K. Vanderbilt has acquired the absolute control of another railroad. He has invaded New England and leased for 999 years the Boston and Albany, one of the choicest railroad properties in the United States.

**McKeever and Smith Fight a Draw.**

New York, July 1.—Charley McKeever and Mysterious Billy Smith fought 20 rounds to a draw in the Broadway Athletic Club. The fighting throughout was about on even terms.

**Made His Mind a Blank.**

Reading, Pa., July 1.—Simon Seidel, who was struck by lightning Wednesday afternoon, has recovered consciousness. His mind is a complete blank. He is also completely deaf.

## OF A MARTIAL NATURE.

The Haytian Government is very considerate of the comfort of soldiers. Every picket is supplied with a chair.

While 5 per cent. of all Europeans are trained soldiers, there is only one soldier to every one hundred people in America.

Mexico in the new world has the largest standing army, with a war strength of 160,000, while Brazil is second with 28,000 and 20,000 gendarmes.

The Argentine Republic has a peace force of 12,000. Canada is garrisoned with 2,000 British troops, with an additional 1,000 Canadian soldiers, and a militia of 35,000.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:20 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.


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COMING EVENTS.

July 2—Arthur E. Crane, of Crozier Theological Seminary, will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Swedish singers and instrumentalists. All men are welcome.

### Democrats Are Hopeful.

An Elizabeth correspondent says the Union county Democrats are looking forward hopefully to the prospect of a bitter Republican fight, and are prepared to take advantage of it by nominating their strongest men. They assert that it is evident from the tone of the Republican papers that there is a secret plan by which Senator Cross is to be sacrificed in the interests of aspirants for other offices. Otherwise if his nomination is secure, they ask, why are there so many rumors about secret opposition to his candidacy? The Democratic county committee has planned an outing to Whitestone, Long Island, August 31, and the members expect by that time to be able to form plans on which the fall campaign can be fought. They hope an opportunity will be given them to capture the Senatorship, and they will direct their principal efforts to this end, especially if Senator Cross should be shelved.

That a human being can propel himself by his own muscular power a distance of one mile in less than one minute—57 4-5 seconds to be exact—hardly seems possible when we compare it with the ordinary means of locomotion. But the record proves that Bicyclist Murphy performed this feat. The account of the race states that he was keyed up to the highest nervous pitch—even his mind being distracted for the time being—and that he perceptibly lost ground because of this, whereas if he had been perfectly calm and collected the distance might have been covered in still less time. The ride of Murphy is one of the greatest athletic performances ever performed.

At the close of business for the month of June the corporation books in the Secretary of State's office showed that 205 companies had been chartered during the month of June, for which the State received in filing fees, $83,538. In this list there was twenty-one having a capitalization of more than three millions of dollars each. Altogether 1,179 companies have been incorporated since the first of the year.

William B. Gourley, of Passaic, chairman of the Democratic State committee, has appointed the Democratic chairmen of the various county boards of election. In Union county P. J. Ryan, of Elizabeth, is selected, and in Somerset William J. Hopson, of Somerville, is named.

The warning of Chief Grant, printed in today's paper, that all unmuzzled dogs will hereafter be taken into the toils of the law during the dog-day season, is timely. There are too many vicious curs running around loose.

Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller, says that New York city, under the charter of the "greater" municipalty, is wasting annually $1,000,000 of the people's money in salaries of useless officials.

The Jersey City justice who classifies the aristocractic game of golf as the plebian sport of shinny in the eyes of the law, is treading on dangerous ground.

Give the city a gala attire by decorating for the Fourth.

Oh, for a day like this next Tuesday.

One-third of the summer is gone.

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Plainfield Daily Press of Tuesday published a good communication concerning the Central railroad. It contained some hard, solid facts.—Somerville Democrat.

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The Plainfield Daily Press has evidently settled to its own satisfaction at least the much mooted question as to when the present century ends. It heads its extended account of the recent graduating exercises of the High School in that city with the double-column line: "Last Class of Century."—Bound Brook Chronicle.

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Hon. Roger F. Murray, of Plainfield, will not be a candidate for reelection to the Assembly next fall. Mr. Murray undoubtedly made many friends in the Assembly, and his brusque independence also made him a number of opponents. He has, however, been an able and conscientious representative and a credit to this county. His withdrawal at this time will add to Plainfield's claims for some one of the important county offices, and no one will appreciate this fact better than Mr. MacMurray, unless it is his warm friend, Sheriff Kirk.—Elizabeth Journal.

## PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

An edict against dogs has gone forth in Asbury Park, and hereafter the canines are to be banished from the upper pavilions and only tolerated on the lower pavilions and boardwalk when chained to their owners. The rule is a necessary one and will be thoroughly appreciated by the beach promenaders. It was but a few summers ago that an unruly cur caused a small-sized panic in the Asbury avenue pavilion, in which women fainted, men ran, and general confusion reigned.

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There is a perceptible increase in the amount of travel this year over that of last. This is presumably owing in a measure to the fact that there is nothing to destroy the peace of mind of the average citizen. Last year, when the country was involved in a war with Spain, there was a noticeable falling off in travel. Now that the country is again at peace with all nations, people have got the traveling mania. Yesterday was a busy day with Baggagemaster Garretson at the North Avenue station; in fact more baggage was handled on that day than on any previous day this season. There is every indication that there will be an increase in travel over that of former years. Many people are taking advantage of the low rates and are going to Europe. A trip across tha ocean today is not half as much of a voyage as was a journey to Chicago twenty-five years ago.

## ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A memory refresher—Peck's windows.

—Special sale tonight of all kinds of seafood at Rogers'.

—Ground is being broken in the east end of the city for several new houses.

—One of the handsomest floats in the Fourth of July parade will be that entered by L. W. Randolph, the druggist.

—The City National Bank building was decorated yesterday appropriate to July 4th, and the design is very attractive.

—Under direction of Street Commissioner Gavett, West Fifth street is now being treated to a dressing of crushed stone.

—Patsy Christmas says that he will complete his work on Park avenue today so that the parade the Fourth of July can pass.

—The property at the corner of West Second street and Madison avenue is being improved and the building is being painted.

—Harry Fraleigh, the real estate agent, has moved his office from 152 North avenue to 201-209 Park avenue, in the Marsh building.

—Hepburn & Co., corner Park avenue and Second street, will give a nice fan to every customer on the Fourth of July. See their ad.

—VanArsdale has a substantial line of misses' and children's tan oxford ties. Just the thing to wear this weather at home or away for the summer.

—Prophet Jones, of New York, is holding special prayer meetings this week at the Mt. Olive Baptist church and success is attending the efforts of this worker.

—It has been suggested that the city purchase a small flag that can be displayed every day from the city flagpole. The present flag it is claimed is too big to raise every day.

—Next Tuesday the Park Golf Club members will celebrate the day in an appropriate manner. Geo. F. Brown, of Somerset street, has the contract to decorate the grounds and clubhouse.

## TUESDAY'S CELEBRATION

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representatives of the Knights that there was no slight intended in giving the cadets preference over the fraternal organization; and the matter was amicably adjusted.

Letters were read from Congressman Ben. F. Howe and Senator Reed, thanking the committee for their kind invitation to attend the celebration and expressing regrets at not being able to be present, because of previous engagements.

Before the meeting adjourned Mr. Ulrich introduced Dr. Simpson, through whose efforts he said the visit of the Naval Reserves to Plainfield had been made possible. On behalf of the executive committee he wished to publicly thank the doctor for his efforts in this direction. The meeting then adjourned to Tuesday evening, July 11, at Red Men's hall.

The reviewing stand is to be erected at the Revere House, Park avenue and Eighth street. From this point the Mayor and city officials, together with prominent citizens, will review the parade.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of the Sabbath Recorder, has been secured as orator of the day.


He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Reniek Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.


Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, will leave early next month for New York State, where they will spend a month visiting relatives and friends.


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By our new process of ironing we are enabled to give you a perfect domestic finish, and to launder turn down collars without breaking them. Call and see how we do it; you are welcome to inspect our plant at all times; no mystery about our work.

Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

# Closing Out Sale of WASH GOODS.

In order to clear out our Summer Wash Fabrics quickly we shall cut prices on same unmercifully for the next few days. The stock is still well assorted and some rare values may be had.

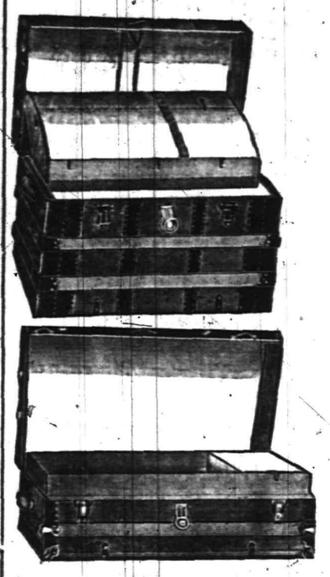
## Note The Reductions.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| All our 15c | Corded Dress Dimities | 11c yd |
| " 39c | Satin Stripe Zephyrs | 30c yd |
| " 50c | Fancy Piques | 35c yd |
| " 35c | " " | 25c yd |
| " 25c | " " | 15c yd |
| " 15c | " " | 10c yd |
| " 25c | Wool Challies | 18c yd |
| " 25c | Madras Ginghams (imported) | 18c yd |
| " 20c | Zephyr Ginghams (32 in) | 15c yd |
| " 15c | " " (32 in) | 10c yd |
| " 18c | French Percales (36 in) | 14c yd |
| " 15c | Rungabad Stripes (36 in) | 10c yd |
| " 5c | Scotch Lawns | 3c yd |

## Shirt Waists, Too.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| All our 75c | Percale Waists at | 50c ea |
| " 1.00 | " " | 75c ea |
| " 1.25 | " " | 89c ea |
| " 1.50 | " " | 98c ea |
| " 1.50 | Colored Pique Waists at | 98c ea |
| " 1.75 | Plain Colored Zephyr Waists (tucked) | 1.25 ea |
| " 1.50 | " " Lawn Waists (lace inser'g) | 98c ea |
| " 2.98 | " " " " " | 1.98 ea |
| " 2.98 | Emb'd Zephyr Waists (tucked) | 1.98 ea |
| " 2.75 | " " " " | 1.98 ea |
| " 2.48 | " " " " | 1.98 ea |
| " 1.19 | White Lawn Waists (inserting) | 89c ea |

## Trunks and Traveling Bags.



If you have not had occasion to price trunks lately you will be surprised to know how cheap really good trunks are.

You will also be surprised to see how much stronger and better finished than formerly. If interested we should be pleased to show you our line of these goods.

Dress Suit-Cases, Hand Bags and Telescopes, all prices, all styles.

Trunk Straps, Bag Tags and Shawl Straps.

## Gentlemen.

Our stock of Neglige Shirts and White Shirts is most comprehensive. Goods are all new and reliable. Before you leave for a vacation be sure to pay our Gent's Furnishing Department a visit.

Full line of the Best all-wool bunting flags and bunting.

# DOWN STAIRS.

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 Drawer Solid Oak Chiffoniers | 4.98 |
| Solid Oak Morris Chairs, Velour, cushions | 4.98 |
| 2 styles Rattan Rockers, full size, roll top, value 3.75 special | 2.98 |
| Bissell's Carpet Sweepers | 98c |
| Large, High Back (regular price 2.00) | 1.49 |
| Best 3 ply Rubber Hose | 9c ft |
| " 4 " " " | 12c ft |
| 5.00 Yale Lawn Mowers | 3.75 |

Palmer Hammocks, Piazza Rockers, "Jewett" Refrigerators, Lawn Settees, Oil Stoves and all other Summer comforts. If you need Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, Shades or Furniture, do not fail to get our prices.

Trading Stamps with all cash purchases.

**WOODHULL & MARTIN.**

234-236-238 WEST FRONT ST.

PECK'S CORNER.

The Sunset of Spring is o'er, and SUMMER LAWNS

# At PECK'S.

HATS. FLOWERS. RIBBONS. VEILINGS. BELTS.

Bonn's 140 WEST FRONT ST.

WAISTS. SKIRTS. CORSETS. UNDERWEAR. WRAPPERS.

## This Evening Until 10 o'Clock.

Summer Prices and Saturday bargains, for the best of merchandise, extraordinary good values at just the right time. No matter what you want—come.

| | |
|---|---|
| Crash Skirts, braid trimmed | 73c |
| Crash Skirts, well tailored, wide sweep | 98c and $1.29 |
| Pique Skirts, extra quality, strapped seams | $1.39 |
| Pique Skirts, embroidery trimmed | $1.75 and $2.25 |
| Waists, embroidery and tucks, value | $1.49, now $1 00 |
| Silk Waists, washable, value | $4.00, today $1.75 |
| Ribbons, Taffety silk 4 inches wide, yd | 19c |
| Summer Corsets, the good kind | 49c |
| 69c Jumbo Sailor Hats for | 39c |
| Golf Hats, trimmed | 98c and $1.49 |
| Mountain Hats of Fur Felt, colors are cardinal, black, gray, brown and navy, trimmed with white silk and quill | $2.49 |

Hats, Flowers, Wings and Mulls marked so cheap, and no charge made for trimming, makes possible the getting of a stylish Hat at little cost.

## Hats Trimmed FREE OF CHARGE

During the last week we have had great luck in securing some most wonderful and astonishing bargain lots. Some are large, some small, but all of them much under regular price.

**Hundreds of Shirt Waists.** Styles too numerous to describe. Percale waists, Madras waists, Lawn Waists, Zephyr waists, White Pique waists, in fact every desirable waist manufactured.

**Four Grand Lots**, as long as they last.

| Lot 1. | Lot 2. | Lot 3. | Lot 4. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 29c, | 39c, | 49c, | 1.00 |
| worth 50c. | worth 75c. | worth 98c. | worth 1.98 |

## Linen Skirts.

Full length, wide hem, braid trimmed, 75c value at 49c.

LEGHORN HATS, usually sold at 65c. Having closed out a manufacturer's entire stock, we are enabled to offer these beautiful hats at the ridiculously low price of 29c.

Boys' colored shirts, with bands, a 50c grade; special at 35c.

Men's dark cheviot shirts, yoke back, full sized at 25c.

Extension Window Screens at 25c.
Walnut Stained Screen Doors, all sizes, 69c.
Mason's Pint and Quart Fruit Jars and Jelly Glasses at rock bottom prices.

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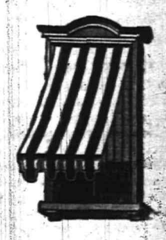

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for all known errors of refraction.

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HOURS: 10 to 4 o'clock.
Free examination. Work guaranteed.

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# Van Emburgh & Son

## Shirt Waists This Week.

A Beautiful Fine White Lawn Hamburgh inserting at 1.00; value 1.45. Our Fine White Lawn Waists 75c; value 1.25. Extra Fine French Cambric Pink and Blue, with soutache trimming, 1.00; value 1.50. Fine Colored Waists at 49c, 69c, 89c, 98c.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 1—The Misses Barrett, of Jefferson avenue, are arranging to have a picnic at Washington Rock on the Watchung mountains on the afternoon of July 4th. The young folks contemplate remaining on the mountain during the evening for the purpose of witnessing the fireworks which can be distinctly seen on a clear night from this point.

Fred Weigel won the prize at the Middlesex Bowling Green Club's contest last Saturday. Weigel is entitled to hold the trophy for one year. Edward VanPelt and Edward Fisher were elected members of the club.

The annual excursion of the Presbyterian Sunday-school to Asbury Park will take place July 20th. The Methodist Sunday-school will have their excursion to the same place the 27th of July.

Postmaster Adam Dealaman is now in possession of the postoffice. He will have as clerks the efficient young deputy, Miss Mildred Gaskill and the Misses Emma Apgar and Josie Dealaman.

Thomas Apgar, the well-known carpenter, has recently made some improvements to the interior of the postoffice, by building a wainscoating around the side walls.

The water company, under the direction of Street Commissioner Hillpot, is making some repairs to the streets by laying on a good bed of gravel.

Improvements are being made to the residences of R. J. and H. J. Swackhamer on Dunellen avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Newman, of Longmeadow, Md.

Charles Carpenter has been confined to his home this week. Dr. Brakeley attends him.

Mrs. M. F. Allison and children, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Robbins.

Quite a number from here expect to attend the picnic at Florida Grove on the Fourth.

Cornelius Taylor is improving his residence on Lincoln street by having it painted.

Mrs. N. E. Thomas and family leave today for Ocean Grove to remain some days.

Mrs. H. J. Swackhamer is entertaining Miss Clara Martin, of Plainfield.

Miss Anne D. Lloyd will spend her vacation at Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Miss Flora E. Willgus is at her home in Red Bank.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 1—The driver of Wilber's stone wagon met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon while descending the hill by the fur mill. The wagon was heavily loaded with crushed stone and when coming down the hill the brake was applied too hard and broke. This threw the driver out upon the hard roadbed, striking upon his arm and fracturing it in two places. The injured man was conveyed to his home in Westfield.

W. S. Emery formally opens his summer garden to the public this evening. Mr. Emery intends to have the garden run in an orderly manner and has engaged constables who will see that the wishes of the proprietor are carried out. The garden will close promptly at 11:15 so as to enable those coming from Plainfield to catch the last trolley which leaves at 11:36.

The many friends of John O. Wilson, a former resident of the village, will be sorry to learn that he lies seriously ill at his home in Asbury Park, where he had gone, thinking the change would benefit him.

Several residents of the village attended the commencement exercises of the Plainfield Business College last evening.

Miss Minnie White, of Brooklyn, who has been spending a week with Miss Malone, has returned to her home.

The adjourned contract case of Gernandt against Conover is to be tried in Judge Schick's court Monday.

The contract case of DeMeza against Hoffman in Judge Clark's court has been adjourned until July 7th.

Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, visited her daughter, Mrs. George W. Marsh, last evening.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an important meeting in their rooms last evening.

Mrs. John R. Haskard entertained relatives from Elizabeth and Plainfield Friday.

Arthur Chapin is entered in the bicycle race at Perth Amboy this afternoon.

Miss Kittie Buckley spent yesterday with Miss Lizzie Stamets, of Westfield.

## LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, July 1.—The Central Railroad Company have caused to stop here two additional trains, which have been much needed. One at 12:12 noon going east, and one at 10:43 a. m. going west.

The new designs which have been gotten out at the steel works for next season's trade, will be put in course of manufacture this week, and then we may look for more than four days work each week.

Thomas Wrench, who has invented an automatic registering target, is preparing to put it on the market, and those interested would do well to investigate this wonderful piece of mechanism.

It is currently reported that the Steel Works' Company have bought or leased the foundry south of the rail road and will use it as a tube drawing plant in connection with their present works.

**BOYNTON BEACH.**

THERE IS ONLY ONE
**FOURTH OF JULY A YEAR.**

It is a shame not to spend it where you are sure of a good time. There isn't another place in New Jersey where you can take your whole family and know that each one of them will have a good time.

Of course you know all about the comfortable shaded grounds, the cool seats on the veranda overlooking the water, the boating, naptha launch rides, bowling and bathing.

Maybe you have never heard the
**BOYNTON BEACH ORCHESTRA,**
composed of five fine musicians. It will furnish the music on the FOURTH.

**Dancing,** as usual, will be one of the chief pleasures.

The Diving Dock for swimmers, so popular last season, continues to draw crowds.

**Fishing** we put at the last, but it may be the only amusement you care about. Never mind, "There are others" just like you. Here's a quiet tip. The weak fish are running well now. You can have a glorious day catching them while your wife and children picnic.

**Be Sure and Bring Your Family With You.**

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

C. M. Slocum, of Sandford avenue, is sojourning at Liberty, N. Y.

Miss MacLean, of Bayonne, is visiting friends in this city for a time.

Mrs. W. H. Brower, of West Sixth street, left today for Shelton, Conn.

George E. Firstbroook, of North avenue, is enjoying his summer vacation.

Mrs. J. K. Large, of East Front street, is visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

H. C. Crowe and family, of Rockview avenue, leave today for Nova Scotia.

Dr. Willard Force, of New York, has been visiting his parents on Carlton avenue.

Morris Abrams, of West Front street, has returned from a business trip to Baltimore.

Charles E. Brooks, of West Eighth street, has gone to spend the Fourth at the seashore.

Mrs. R. I. Tolles and family, of Westervelt avenue, are summering at Naugautuck, Conn.

Miss Caine, of Raritan, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, Duer street.

Miss Elizabeth Dunlap, of East Fifth street, is able to go out again after her serious illness.

Mrs. John F. Loeser, of the Gables, Netherwood, has gone to East Hanover, Pa., for the summer.

Miss Minnie Force, of Carlton avenue, has returned from a visit with Hunterdon county friends.

Mrs. W. N. Pangborn, of Linden avenue, has returned from a visit with Newark friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mary Whiton, of Central avenue, has gone to Narragansett Pier, R. I., for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Charles Corwin, of this city, who has been absent from the city for some time, has returned home.

Miss Percie Emmons, of Prospect place, has given up riding her wheel and now enjoys horseback riding.

Miss Mamie Coddington, of the borough, has returned from a visit with friends in Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Herring have leased their cottage on the mountain to Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of New York.

Isaac P. Miller and family, of Watchung avenue, have gone to Wurtsboro, N. Y., for their summer outing.

Thomas Mimford and family, of Watchung avenue, left yesterday for Narragansett Pier, R. I., for the summer.

Paul Loizeaux, of the borough, who has been enjoying his vacation in the wilds of Pennsylvania, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Andrews, of Central avenue, have gone to Northfield, Conn., to attend the student conference there.

L. Bossom and family, of Woodland avenue, Netherwood, left yesterday afternoon for Narragansett Pier, R. I. for the summer.

Mayor George W. Rockfellow, of Park avenue, has returned after spending a few days at Poughkeepsie and Lake Mohonk.

Drs. Fred. Hughes and George Ryder, of this city, will enter upon their duties at St. Vincent Hospital, New York, Monday morning.

Louis Timpson, who is the buyer for the Astor estate, of New York, together with his family, have taken possession of their cottage at Belmar.

Substitute Letter-carrier Robert Tingley is learning the various routes so that he can take eight of them when the regulars go on their vacation.

Mrs. Bertram Lwellyn Smith, of Peekskill-on-the-Hudson, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Place, of Grove street.

W. E. Lowe and family, of Park avenue, left yesterday for the Adirondack League Club, near Old Forge, N. Y., where they will spend July and August.

Mrs. Charles Hyde and her daughter, Miss Edith Hyde, of East Front street, sailed for Europe yesterday in the Hamburg-American line steamship, Fueret-Bismarck.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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## PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. Father O'Hanlon, of Trenton, is visiting friends in the city.

L. W. Serrell, of West Front street, is detained at his home by illness.

Mrs. Garret Eick, of East Third street, is recovering from a distressing illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Powlison, of the borough, are visiting their son on Long Island for a time.

Miss Fritts, of Park avenue, has been visiting her brother, Dr. A. S. Fritts, of Hawley, Pa.

Miss Mamie Clark, of New York, who has been visiting friends in town, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hastings Flannery, of New York, will spend Sunday in Plainfield with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton S. Lowry, of Sherman avenue, went to Asbury Park today to spend their vacation.

Edward Thorn, of East Second street, who fractured two ribs recently by a fall, is now able to get about the house.

Mrs. Louis T. Howard, of LaGrande avenue, will sail for Europe next week, where she will remain during the summer.

Dennis Keefe, a native of this place, who is a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Detroit, is spending a few days in Plainfield with relatives.

Mrs. John Cozine and daughter, Mrs. William Richards, of New Brunswick, are visiting Mrs. Theo. A. Roeder, on West Fifth street.

Hon. Harry Hymes, a noted politician of New York, and associated with Tammany, is the guest of Benjamin Pollock, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Streuli, Mr. and Mrs. Evarts Tracy, Jr., and Miss Anna Johnson, of this city, sailed today for Europe. They will be absent all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, who are stopping in their cottage near Mountain Park Inn, gave a book party last evening to a number of their friends.

There is no change in the condition of Wm. Cosgrove, the man confined at the hospital with a broken back, and the physicians seem to think that there will not be for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Odiorne, of this city, have secured a summer home at Lebanon, Hunterdon county, where they will spend the summer. Mr. Odiorne will go back and forth every day.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any Drug Store.

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Hepburn & Co.,
COR. PARK AVE. and SECOND ST.

**The Auction Sale**
of the
**PITTIS ESTATE**
consisting of the house and lot, No. 912 Central avenue and the Field avenue property was postponed by Special Master in Chancery Chas. A. Reed, until
**Thursday, July 13,**
at 2 p. m., on account of the rain. 6 29 2w

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For prudent people to save money. Here are a few examples:

**Special Price Men's Shirts, 95c.**
They will be appreciated by men who want to wear them without vests. The body of the shirt is fine, cool cambric; the front is cut full and large and is of the best quality corded wash silk. An excellent dollar-twenty-five value.

**Leather Belts at 10c.**
Light in weight and strong; a good twenty-cent value; two sorts, white and black, lambskin lined and stitched, buckles are leather covered. Black patent leather belts, stitched in white with black metal buckles.

**Fine Parasols at $1.00.**
Just 86 in the lot. White China Silk, some with one ruffle and others with three ruffles, white enamel handles, bright polished steel frames. Would be good value at $2.50.

**Wool Challie Dress Goods at 12½c.**
Choice styles and patterns in 32-inch wool challies with satin stripes. Cool, serviceable and durable. Other stores ask 29c for the same goods.

**2d floor.**

**Summer Millinery.**
Trimmed hats $1.95, worth $3.00 to $3.50. About 50 light, airy, summer pieces with chic and style that ranks with the best. Leghorns and favored straws compose the group.

**Dress Skirts at Just Half Price.**
We have just purchased from the makers a lot of 356 crash, duck and pique dress skirts at exactly half price. The goods are all this season's newest and best shapes. Most of the lot are white pique and duck.

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| 20c | Linen Crash Dress Skirts, that were 60c. | $1.25 | Linen Crash Skirts that were $2.50. |
| 30c | White Duck Dress Skirts that were 75c. | $17.50 | Demorest Sewing Machines, guaranteed for 10 years; regular price is $19.50. |
| 50c | Pique and Linen Crash Skirts that were $1.00. | $21.00 | Drop-head Demorest Sewing Machines; regular price is $24.50. |
| $1.00 | Linen Crash and Pique Skirts that were $2.00. | | |

**House Furnishing Goods.**
Peerless freezers known as the best made and guaranteed to freeze cream in 3 minutes—2-qt, $1.38; 3-qt., $1.68; 4-qt., $1.98; 6-qt, $2.48.
Large-size Porch Rocker, hardwood, $1.25. Reduced from $1.59.
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The best lawn mower on the market for the price. All sizes $1.59, Guaranteed in every respect.
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## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die Stadtverordneten bewilligten 70,000 Mark als Baubeitrag für ein Gebäude, welches Lehrwerkstätten in Verbindung mit Gesellen- und Meisterkursen für die ganze Provinz und Fachausstellungen aufnehmen soll.

Bromberg. Die Stadtverordneten genehmigten ein neues Projekt für die Kanalisationskläranlage, wodurch Mehrkosten von 190,000 Mark entstehen.

Wollstein. Das Dorf Jazyniec wurde durch ein verheerendes Feuer fast gänzlich zerstört.

### Provinz Ostpreussen.

Lyck. Wegen Beihilfe zur Ermordung ihres Gatten wurde die Bauersfrau Kotzan zu 15jähriger Zuchthausstrafe verurtheilt. Ihr jetziger Ehemann, der den Mord verübt hat, wurde bereits vor mehreren Monaten zum Tode verurtheilt.

Memel. In den Vormittagsstunden ist unlängst das hierher bestimmte, mit Häringen beladene norwegische Segelschiff „Septima" hier gestrandet und ganz in Trümmer gegangen. Der Kapitän wurde gerettet, während die aus drei Mann bestehende Besatzung ertrunken ist.

### Provinz Westpreussen.

Thorn. Der 14jährige Sohn des Landbriefträgers Seidler, welcher sich leichtsinniger Weise während des Schießens auf den Schießplatz gewagt, wurde bei Dzywak als verstümmelte Leiche vorgefunden. Ein explodirendes Geschoß hatte ihn getödtet.

### Rheinprovinz.

Düren. Erben des verstorbenen Geheimraths Leopold Hoesch schenkten der Stadt 250,000 Mark zum Bau eines monumentalen Museums.

Elberfeld. Oberbürgermeister Geheimer Regierungsrath Jäger ist an einer Lungenentzündung im Alter von 66 Jahren gestorben. Fast 37 Jahre an der Leitung der hiesigen Stadtverwaltung betheiligt, hat er 26 Jahre als Oberbürgermeister gewirkt.

Mülheim. Beim Baden in einem tiefen Sammelbrunnen auf einer Ziegelei im benachbarten Dümpten ertranken zwei 13jährige Knaben. Augenzeuge ihres Todes war Niemand, erst die am Ufer liegenden Kleidungsstücke veranlaßten Nachforschungen, die die Leichen bald zu Tage förderten.

### Provinz Sachsen.

Bismarck. Mit dem Bau der normalspurigen Kleinbahn Beetzendorf-Calbe a. M.-Bismarck mit Anschluß an die Staatsbahn ist seit Kurzem auf der ganzen Linie begonnen.

Eisleben. Das 18. Mitteldeutsche Bundesschießen, welches vom 16. bis 23. Juli hier abgehalten wird, verspricht nach den bisherigen Vorbereitungen großartig zu werden.

Mühlhausen. In diesem Jahre treten die Hamster in der städtischen Flur wieder massenhaft auf. Innerhalb vier Wochen sind bei der Ablieferungsstelle auf dem Rathhause über 4000 Hamster eingeliefert worden. Die Stadt hat dafür über 400 Mark Fangprämien (10 Pfennige pro Stück) bezahlt.

### Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Der Staatsanwalt leitete eine Untersuchung gegen den konservativen angesehenen und vermögenden Stadtverordneten Kaufmann Stehr wegen Betruges und Urkundenfälschung gegenüber dem städtischen Arbeitshaus ein. Stehr soll längere Zeit bei der Lieferung von Schmalz und Cerealien zu hohes Gewicht berechnet und in den Lieferbüchern entsprechende Rasuren vorgenommen haben.

Glogau. Der in Hochkirch verstorbene frühere Centrumsabgeordnete Pfarrer Dr. Paul Majunke setzte sämmtliche Armen der Parochie Hochkirch als Universalerben ein.

Weißwasser. Im Braunkohlenwerk Kromlau zerstörte eine Feuersbrunst die Ladebühne, das Förderhaus und das Maschinenhaus. Der Betrieb ist voraussichtlich auf mehrere Monate gestört.

### Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Schleswig. Der Großrheder, Konsul Horn dahier, ist plötzlich gestorben.

Oldenburg. Bei der Insel Fehmarn sind vier deutsche Fischerboote gekentert. Bisher ist ein Boot angetrieben worden. Sämmtliche Fischer werden vermißt und sind zweifellos umgekommen.

### Provinz Westfalen.

Dortmund. Im westlichen Industriebezirk macht sich gegenwärtig wieder ein großer Lehrermangel fühlbar. Lehrerstellen, die schon zu Ostern hätten besetzt werden müssen, bleiben bis zum Herbste unbesetzt, und auch dann wird es der Regierung nur möglich sein, einen geringen Theil mit Lehrkräften versorgen zu können.

Soest. Ein lobenswerthes Vorgehen bekundeten die Landwirthe der Soester Börde. Die Vertretungen der drei zur Börde gehörigen Aemter beschlossen die Errichtung einer Haushaltungsschule dahier, in der zunächst 30 junge Mädchen Aufnahme finden.


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## WAKE ISLAND AWAKENED.

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The conditions under which Wake Island, midway between Honolulu and the Philippines, was taken possession of in the name of the United States by the commander of the Bennington on her voyage across the Pacific are given in a report to the Navy Department from Commander Taussig.

The officer says he approached the island with the navigator at the masthead, steaming slowly along the southern and eastern sides to discover signs of habitation, and looking in vain for an anchorage. He did not circumnavigate the island, but seeing that the outlet on the north was barred not only by a wall of coral but also by a sandpit, he returned to the lee of the island. A landing was made and a flagpole was raised. Besides some pieces of wreckage, no signs of human occupation were visable. On the eastern side of the island, imbedded in the sand, an anchor was seen and what appeared to be the wreck of a lower mast was higher up the beach.

When the flag staff was in place the sailors were formed in two ranks facing seaward, and having called all to witness that the island was not in possession of any other nation, Commander Taussig ordered the American flag to be raised by Ensign Wettengell. Upon reaching the truck the flag was saluted by twenty-one guns from the Bennington. After the salute the flag was nailed to the masthead with battens, and a brass plate with the following inscription was screwed to the base of the flagstaff:

"United States of America, William McKinley, President; John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy; Commander Edward D. Taussig, U. S. Navy, Commanding the U. S. S. Bennington, this 17th day of January, 1899, took possession of the Atoll known as Wake Island for the United States of America."

Commander Taussig describes the island thus: It was more heavily wooded than shown in the chart. Patches of grass were growing on the lagoon side of the western islet, and the shrubbery afforded nesting places for the many sea fowl. Fish were plentiful in the lagoon, and there was a swift current running out of the southern passage. The lagoon on the south side was shoal, but on the north side there was a long strip of deep blue water extending nearly its whole length. Outside the lagoon many sharks were seen crowding around our boats and around the ships.

"Had I been able to find an anchorage, I would have remained in this vicinity two or three days to reconnoitre more thoroughly the island and to take astronomical and magnetic observations, but, having carried out the orders of the department, I took my departure for Guam."

**Puerto Rico Tobacco.**

Home-made, molasses-soaked plug tobacco, in ropes a hundred feet long, is one of the primitive wonders of the island. On any market day one may see the tobacco man with his little table piled up with bad cigars black as your hat, so green that you may wring water from them, and so cheap that a silver dollar will buy out his stock in trade; but the thing which catches the eye is the cylinders, eighteen inches high by six in breadth, made up, you would swear, from bights of hawsers soaked in tar, but in reality chewing tobacco. Try it once and quit. A tobacco-chewing Jackey from Georgia, with a day ashore at Ponce, volunteered the information: "Yes, Suh, that's the most pow'ful stuff I ever stowed in my wisdom teeth. Yes, Suh, that's right." I agreed with him.

Smoking is almost universal in Puerto Rico, the cigar and the cigarette being alternated by most natives without any apparent preference. The better classes of the women seem never to use tobacco in any form, and to one accustomed to seeing the dainty fingers of Mexican senoritas hold lighted cigarettes after the black coffee is served somehow something is lacking in the familiar ensemble of tropical home life.

The peasant woman dearly loves her black cigar, and a sight which arouses risibility is the common one of a huge black aunty rolling down the centre of a street, burdened with head-balanced load heavy enough for a horse, placidly smoking an inky cigar of able proportions, whose clouds of smoke enshroud her head and waft into her contented half-closed eyes. Envy her. She has only half enough to eat, but is rich in the soothing of nectar nicotine.—Harper's Weekly.

**Sign Umbrellas.**

The sign umbrellas seen in front of stores where umbrellas are sold are commonly of cloth, though made in a very considerable variety of colors and combinations of colors, and sometimes in place of sign umbrellas there are used for the same purpose balloon-shaped contrivances of cloth. In front of retail establishments where umbrellas form but an item of the stock, as, for instance, men's furnishing goods stores, the umbrella sign goes out only in rainy or threatening weather, to call attention to the fact that there umbrellas are sold; the sign in this case is like the sign of rubber shoes set out in like circumstances in front of shoe stores. Such sign umbrellas are commonly supplied by wholesale dealers to their customers.

The wholesale dealer is likely to keep sign umbrellas or other accepted umbrella emblems flying all the time, as do also the establishments selling at retail umbrellas exclusively, of which there are not very many. At such an establishment, however, the sign permanently displayed may be of rather more elaborate and costly character than those more commonly used, being perhaps not a folding umbrella, but one made of metal, with the inside painted and the top gilded—a gold umbrella.

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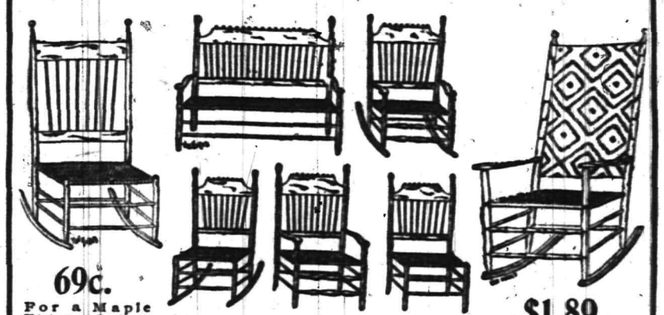

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## THE DOINGS OF SOME WOMEN.

**Recently Noted Activities of the Unquiet Sex.**

By BESSIE DOW BATES

The recent terrible epidemic of smallpox among the Moqui Indians of Arizona was mainly checked through the efforts of a woman physician, Mrs. Mary McKee, who remained constantly at the agency during the prevalence of the disease attending the sufferers.

Miss Marretta Meech and Miss Augusta Hasemyer, two Chicago girls who went to Havana as nurses some time ago, have volunteered to remain in Cuba during the yellow fever season and to care for the sick soldiers through the hot summer of the tropics.

Miss Johanna Westorf is the first of her sex upon whom the title of professor has ever been conferred in Prussia. She is directress of the Sleswick-Holstein museum at Kiel and was honored in recognition of her extraordinary services in archæology and anthropology.

The recent appointment of Miss Lillie J. Martin as assistant professor in the department of psychology at Leland Stanford Junior university is a signal distinction for a woman and a fitting supplement to the honors she won in the laboratories of Europe.

Mrs. May Boysen, a Red Cross nurse in the Philippines, was publicly commended on the field at Malabon by General Wheaton for the fearless manner in which she went about on the firing line caring for wounded soldiers.

Mrs. S. F. Edge, an English woman, enjoys the distinction of being the first lady automobilist.

Miss Anna M. Bowen, who recently finished a course of postgraduate study at the Munich university, has succeeded Miss Harriott Norris as dean of Woman's hall of the Northwestern university of Chicago.

Miss Lettie Y. Welch, a slender, quiet, self controlled young woman, is superintendent of the Arapahoe County hospital, one of the largest in Denver.

Mrs. Emmons Blaine's College of Pedogogy, about to be opened in Chicago, is likely to attract much attention in the educational world. It is proposed that the institution shall meet the demand for trained teachers in all grades from kindergarten to college.

Miss Gerta Pomeroy, a New York society belle, is the champion shot among the Colorado big game hunters thus far this season. She was one of a party who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish on a tour through the west. At Glenwood Springs a hunting expedition was organized. A big black bear was brought to bay in a rocky ravine after an exciting chase.

Miss Pomeroy was the first to arrive and was given the first shot at the animal. At a distance of about 100 feet Miss Pomeroy shot the bear through the heart, her aim being faultless. The bear was the largest killed in Colorado in several years.

Miss A. McInnes of Harrison, N. J., who served as a nurse at Camp Hamilton, Lexington, Ky., and Camp McKenzie, Augusta, Ga., will go to Manila to attend sick and wounded soldiers in the Philippines.

One of the most expert horsewomen in New York is Miss Marion Halloway, who won five blue ribbons at the recent Philadelphia horse show.

When the Fort Dodge and Omaha railroad was recently completed, the golden spike was driven by a woman, the wife of Superintendent Dixon.

Miss Pearl Griffin is the fearless and aggressive editor of the Maryville (Mo.) Daily Review. In this position she succeeded her father, who was shot and killed on account of his editorial opposition to unlawful liquor traffic and local political rings. Miss Griffin fearlessly followed the policy of her father, and, though threatened with violence, continues the publication of the paper, which has become a potent influence in the social and political affairs of that section.

Mrs. Adelaide Wallerstein, known in New York as a philanthropist, clubwoman and society leader, recently passed the regents' examination, preparatory to entering a medical college.

## WOMEN'S REALM

### WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW TO MAKE IT.

**May Manton's Hints Regarding Seasonable Toilettes.**

The box plaited shirt waist retains its popularity and is found among the most stylish of this season's waists. As here represented in pale blue pique with bow tie and belt of black satin, it is at once attractive and becoming, the combination being one of the very newest. Three box plaits of equal width are formed in front and back, the closing in front being concealed under the centre plait. A pretty pointed yoke fits smoothly across the shoulders and unites the front and back portions, under-arm gores completing the perfect adjustment. The turn down collar finished softly is preferred by many but it can be made removable or omitted altogether, the regulation white linen standing collar taking its place, in which case the neck is finished with a band. The shirt sleeves are of fashionable width, openings being made at the back of wrists that are finished with pointed over-laps. Gathers adjust the scant fulness top and bottom, the straight cuffs being made to close with link buttons.

The lower edge can be tucked under the dress skirt, although there is a fancy for wearing this style of waist as here shown over the skirt.

The mode may be developed in all styles of cotton shirtings, percales, madras, cheviot, duck, dimity or gingham. Fine wool serge or flannel in plain, striped or plaid designs are considered very smart for cycling, yachting, shopping or general outing wear.

To cut this waist for a lady in the medium size 3½ yards of material 36 inches wide will be required.

No wardrobe is quite complete without a cape that can be slipped on and off as occasion demands. The model shown is adapted alike to cloth and silk, the ruffles being all lined with light-weight taffeta or India silk, but as illustrated the material is black French poplin, with jabot of white satin, yoke of black lace over white, and bands of passementerie.

The foundation is in two pieces and seamed at the centre back, where there is a slight point, and upon this are arranged the circular ruffles which show little fulness, yet fall in graceful folds. The double jabot at the front is formed by two pieces, one attached to each side, each of which is finished with a double frill of mousseline and a band of white silk passementerie. At the neck is a high flaring collar, within which is arranged a full ruche of black mousseline, but which may be omitted if desired, as the frill alone makes an ample finish. The entire garment is lined with satin in a soft mode shade.

To cut this cape for a lady of medium size seven yards of material twenty-two inches wide will be required.

**Sweaters for Wee Tots.**

Sweaters for the wee babies are among the sensible garments that should accompany them whenever they take their rides abroad. In case of sudden lowering of temperature, the sweaters can be readily slipped on over baby's clothes. They come in delicate colors—white, blue or pink—and with a little care may be laundered when necessary.

**Soothing Lotions for Sunburn.**

Two very good lotions for sunburn are composed thus: One pint of milk, one ounce each of carbonate of soda and glycerine; and half an ounce of powdered borax. Use twice daily. The second one consists of milk and oatmeal water, half-pint each, and carbonate of soda one ounce.

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Samples of Cuban soil have been submitted to the most expert chemists, none of whom has been able to penetrate nature's secret. So capricious is the combination of soil and plant that thorough agricultural experiment is necessary to separate the good from the bad tobacco land. In apparently the same soil, but with a few feet dividing them, will be found tobacco plants growing, one producing leaf that is cheap at $10 per pound, the other dear at an equal price per hundred weight. And more, the right kind of soil never wears out, while the ordinary soil can be improved by no known method of treatment. In Vuelta Abajo are plantations of thirteen thousand acres, a scant seven hundred of which will grow tobacco, but this comparatively small tract gives great value to the entire plantation. Plants brought from other districts or foreign countries to Vuelta Abajo require only careful cultivation to give them rank with the native tobacco, while a reversal of the process invariably results in the plant transferred from Vuelta Abajo to any other district deteriorating into the commonplace weed of "Pittsburg" or "Wheeling" commerce.

Under slipshod Spanish methods no attempt was ever made at agricultural classification in Cuba, for which reason there are few official statistics concerning the growth of tobacco, and absolutely no figures upon which to base an estimate of the acreage of tobacco growing lands. Undoubtedly there are a few men who know within a hundred "caballerieS"—caballeria is the unit in measuring land, being equal to 33.16 acres—just how much first-class tobacco land there is in Havana and Pinar del Rio, but as they are interested in the latest movement to form a mighty trust they cannot be betrayed into hazarding a guess. Indeed, men who have been experts in tobacco for two generations have suddenly forgotten all they ever knew about the business.

That there are great profits to be realized is apparent when it is known that the small planters borrow money upon their growing crops, paying about twenty per cent. for a six months' loan, and yet in normal times are prosperous. The wealthy planters count that a poor year which does not realize for them fifty per cent. upon their entire investment, including the price of the plantation. As the United States has always been the one great market for Cuban tobacco, and, indeed, all other products of the island, the closer relations which have been and are to be established should increase even the enormous profits of the past.

Twenty-six thousand men and about ten thousand women and children have been directly employed in the production of tobacco in Vuelta Abajo Within three years it is believed that district will give employment to fully sixty thousand men. The rate of wages has been high compared with that of other employment in Cuba.

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compared with the pay of farm hands in the United States. Those employed the year around receive from $15 to $20 and their "keep" per month. Those employed during harvest receive about $1.50 per day. It requires the attention of one man to produce 1,000 pounds of tobacco, and it is said that an apprenticeship of fully five years must be served before one really understands the science of tobacco growing. The best men come from the Canary Islands, though Cuban negros, when not too lazy, make excellent plantation hands.

In many ways tobacco raising is the most attractive agricultural industry in Cuba. Sugar growing is more profitable, or has been, but it requires a greater capital and the product cannot be so easily converted into cash. Then, too, sugar cane is of much slower growth and requires almost as much attention. Tobacco produces a crop the first year, though the quality of the leaf is not the best until the land has been under cultivation several seasons.

Since its first introduction to the civilized world tobacco has been inveighed against by teachers of religion in all parts of the earth. Scientists have taught that its use is injurious to man, Pope and potentate have forbidden it, yet its hold upon humanity has increased year after year.

## SEVEN-UP FOR HIS LIFE

**Wild-Cat Smith Beat His Comanche Captor at the Game—Won His Life and the Life of a Young Girl.**

Old Wildcat Smith of Texas, is just about the last living one of that famous band of pioneers who drove the Indians to the mountains, killed the panthers and bears, and blazed the tracks through the trackless wilderness. He does not look like a lawyer, but he has, nevertheless, sat upon a camp stool and decided cases of the greatest importance. He does not bear any very marked resemblance to a General, but he has commanded a considerable force in battle, and, while military critics might have complained that he was deficient in strategic ability, none ever charged him with lack of valor. Few people would discover in his face or manner any of those traits that distinguish a duelist, but he has demonstrated that he possesses them all in an eminent degree, by ordering "pistols and coffee for two" more than once. Upon one occasion he had the audacity to invite General Houston, who was at that period President of the Republic, to "come out and exchange shots" with him. He says that the old warrior "floored" him by coolly making a note on a slip of paper and putting it in his desk. In answer to the enraged challenger's inquiry, the General simply said: "Mr. Smith, you are the fortieth; when I have killed these other thirty-nine d—n scoundrels who have challenged me I will accomodate you. Be patient, sir."

Smith went to Texas in 1836 and served in the Texas army through all the long wars with Mexico. He was also a soldier in the great Civil War, and when that ended he enlisted to fight Indians, and remained on the border, until there were no more Comanches to shoot. He has been a man of war from his youth up, and in his old age he carries a soldier's musket with a fixed bayonet, and continues to make war on all kinds of game and "varmints." He wanted to go to Cuba, and when the boys insisted that he was too old and feeble he threw off his coat and challenged the whole company to fight him.

Upon one occasion Smith was captured by a roving band of Comanches, many of whom were well known to him. They frankly told him that they intended to made him run the gantlet and burn him at the stake when they reached their village on Devil River. The captive had a flask of whiskey, which the chief took away from him. After taking several drinks the old warrior asked Smith if he could play "seven-up." Smith proudly boasted that he could beat any man living playing that particular game. This answer appeared to put the Indian on his mettle, and he at once proposed that they should halt by the side of the warpath and play for the highest stakes that mortal man ever waged on a game of chance—life. Smith eagerly agreed to the proposal, and they sat down under a tree and dealth the cards on a blanket. The other warriors dismounted and anxiously watched the game. The chief's name was Big Laugh, so called on account of a natural grin that marked his features. After a short time they stood 6 to 6, and it was Smith's deal. He ran the cards off and turned a jack from the bottom. Smith had won his liberty, and Big Laugh told him he might go; but the Texan had something else in view. He might easily have walked away, but he determined upon another act which marks him as a generous soul possessed of the highest courage. There was a young white girl tied on one of the ponies who was weeping in the most piteous agony. Smith coolly proposed to play another game, staking his life against the liberty of this young girl. Big Laugh was evidently pleased with the white man's courage, and after taking another drink he began to shuffle the cards. The young girl was cut loose from the pony and made to stand on the blanket, while the thongs for binding Smith in case he lost were thrown at her feet. Again they played a close game, and at the end of a short time stood 6 to 6; but it was Big Laugh's deal. With what awful interest that poor girl must have watched the turning of that trump! The Indian slowly dealt the cards, and, peeping at the trump, a hideous grin spread all over his face.

"I was sure all was lost and was just in the act of springing at his throat," says Smith, "when he turned the queen of hearts for a trump. He could not give me, of course, and I held both the ace and deuce of hearts."

Big Laugh was by this time hilariously drunk and in a most excellent good humor. He not only kept his word and gave Smith, and the young girl their liberty, but furnished them two ponies and allowed Smith to take his gun. The liberated captives reached the settlements in safety, where Smith's strange story would never have been credited had not the young girl borne witness that it was true. She is still living on a fine plantation on the Brazos, and is the widow of no less a personage than Colonel "Sam" Jones, who was killed at the battle of Shiloh.

Wildcat Smith lives in a little cabin in the woods, and devotes his whole time to hunting bear and deer, and sometimes smaller game. He lives all alone and seldom appears in town except for tobacco or provender.

### Kitchener's Spies

Lord Kitchener is made the hero of an interesting anecdote, the details of which have just reached London. It is told by a relative of the Sirdar. According to him, one night while the British-Egyptian army was approaching Omdurman a Dervish spy was discovered in camp, and was placed under arrest in headquarters. Not a word could be coaxed out of him: he pretended to be deaf and dumb. Shortly afterward a second spy was caught, and he, too, assumed a deaf and dumb role. He was placed in the same tent with the first prisoner.

Half an hour later a third spy was brought into headquarters, and was put with the other two without delay. At the end of an hour the alert guard heard animated whispering going on in the tent among the deaf and dumb prisoners. A moment after the third of the spies stepped out of the tent and demanded of the guard to be taken to the officer's tent. He turned out to be the Sirdar himself, who was disguised so cleverly that he not only fooled his own men, but wormed the secrets of the two prisoners from them.


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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 12, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, †7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 35, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 28, 11 23 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 08 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 38 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, *6 38 p. m.

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WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

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EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

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### CONCEIT.

A little dog barked at the big round moon
That smiled in the evening sky.
And the neighbors smote him with rocks and shoon;
But still he continued his rageful tune,
And he barked till his throat was dry.

The little dog bounced like a rubber ball,
For his anger quite drove him wild;
And he said: "I'm a terror, although I am small,
And I dare you, you impudent fellow, to fall."
But the moon only smiled and smiled.

Then the little dog barked at a terrible rate,
But he challenged the moon in vain,
For as calmly and slow as the workings of fate
The moon moved along in a manner sedate
And smiled at the dog in disdain.

But soon 'neath a hill that obstructed the west
The moon sank out of his sight,
And smiled as it slowly dropped under the crest,
But the little dog said as he lay down to rest:
"Well, I scared it away, all right."

—Puck.

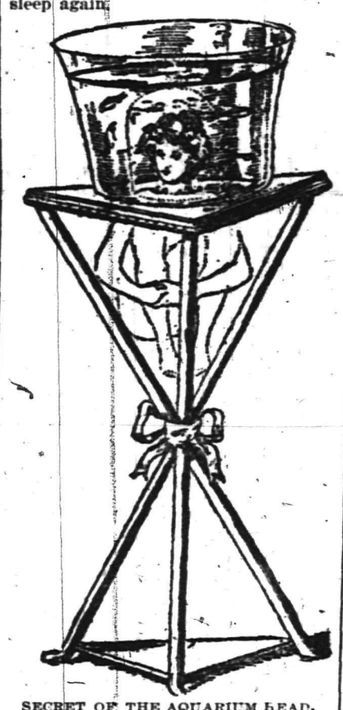
### THE AQUARIUM TRICK.

**You See a Head and Wonder How It Got There and Whose It Is.**

A surprise was exhibited at Paris recently and La Nature has a very interesting illustrated article to explain the trick.

At first sight the object in question puzzled the public. Upon a small three-cornered plate, supported apparently only by three heavy nickled rods, stands an aquarium filled with various little fishes. Within the aquarium is the head of a girl, whose eyes are at first closed, presenting a weird spectacle, for it looks just as if the head of a person was cut off and placed in the aquarium.

Presently, however, to the strain of sweet, low music, life seems to enter that head; the eyes open and with a wondering look the head moves around as if admiring the unusual light about, and after a while the head goes to sleep again.



SECRET OF THE AQUARIUM HEAD.

This exhibition is very clever and so is the apparatus. The supports of the top plate look to be open, but they are so only up to the joint of the three rods, where a silk band is tied into a bow. Above that mirrors are provided, within which the person impersonating the naiad's head san stow its body away in a squatting position. By the judicious use of a carpet of the same color as the background the illusion is created that the upper part same as the lower one. Since the ensame as he lower one. Since the entire apparatus is fastened to the floor there is no danger of its upsetting.

The aquarium is placed on four small projections, so that air can enter the cavity specially provided within the aquarium to hold the head of the person concealed within the frame. Still the task is very trying, and after each exhibition the owner of the head is much exhausted and must take a good rest before entering the aquarium again.

### "Kid" Gleason's Baseball Hints.

"Kid" Gleason has this to say for the young ball players just about starting in on the baseball season. There is one thing which should be constantly borne in mind, and that is, do not let your enthusiasm or love of sport get the better of your good judgment. I should strongly advise that for the first two or three days, at least, the ball should be thrown around for light exercise, and that no bat should be taken on the field. For instance, if a batter lines a ball almost within reach of an infielder, the infielder instinctively tries his best to get it, and in this way often strains himself, as his muscles are in no way fit for any exertion

"There is one other point that should be remembered, and that is the tremendous advantage of perfect team work when the team it at the bat. There should be a code of signals that is thoroughly understood by every man on the team, so that the runner on the bases may understand just what the man at the bat expects to do in his behalf. These are only a few points, but they are important."

## HOW TILLIE GREW FAT

**Granny's Cream Was the Cause at Least So Grandpa Said.**

"She must go to the country and fatten with the little calves and lambs," the doctor said, nodding his head decisively.

He slid his eyeglasses up from the tip to the top of his nose, and looked at Tilly's poor, little thin cheeks through them.

"And drink cream right off from the tops of granny's milk pans," he added.

Granny's! It made the thin, little cheeks blush to hear dear, gentle grandma called such a—a homely name. But to go down to grandma's—

Tilly listened hard. She was wondering what mamma was going to answer. And then she heard—

"Right away, doctor?"

"To-morrow morning, I should say—early train."

"Well' mamma said. Two little valleys were beginning to grow between her eyes. That almost always meant. "I'll see."

And so it happened that the very next morning, on the early train, she and Tilly were whizzing and panting toward grandma's. The pair of lean, pale cheeks were all aglow with excitement. Every single minute they were getting nearer and nearer.— There! lots more telegraph poles had hurried by!

There had been no time to send word they were coming; and so they must take the old stage and go jouncing down the dusty road. The very last jounce landed them right into grandma's arms.

"The dear land!" grandma cried out. And then she got Tilly into her arms and cried over her, as grandmothers do.

"She's come down to fatten with the bossies, mother," said mamma, laughing. "Can she drink all the cream off the tip-top of your milk-pan?"

"Two pans—three, four pans!" cried grandpa's big voice behind them. And then there were more love-words with more periods after them.

The fattening began right away. It was dinner time; and at Tilly's place was the cunningest little tumbler, full to the brim of rich yellow cream. It was there at supper, too; and that time grandma slyly filled it up after each sip.

"We'll have those cheeks as round as oranges in a jiffy!" grandpa said.

"By to-morrow morning?" asked mamma, laughing down into Tilly's sober face.

"Wait and see," smiled dear grandma.

If they had known— But that is telling!

Tilly went to bed early, and woke up early. How astonished she was to find herself at grandma's, but, oh, dear me—not nearly as astonished as she was when she caught a glimpse of her face in the looking glass.

"Oh-h!" squealed Tilly.

She gave one more look and then went to find mamma.

"Mamma! mamma!" See me!" she shouted. "Look at my cheeks! They did grow fat in a night!"

And then it was mamma's turn to say "Oh-h!" She said it twice. For Tilly's cheeks were round as round could be. They stood out on both sides like big, soft puffs.

"Come with me, quick!" said mamma, with a little groan. And she hurried Tilly away to the kitchen.

She got a teaspoon and the vinegar-cruet, and poured out a little of the clear, amber fluid. "Drink it, dear," she said. And Tilly uttered a little scream. For the vinegar flew down her throat and then flew up again to her ears; and, oh! how it bit them.

"I was afraid so," cried mamma, sorrowfully. They were having them on our streets at home."

When grandma and grandpa came in, the vinegar bottle and Tilly's cheeks told everything.

"Mumps!" murmured grandma.

And that was how Tilly grew fat in one night. But to this day grandpa boasts that there's nothing in all the world like his Jersey cream for fattening folks up.

### Daring Young Sky Travellers.

There is probably no more exciting sport than ballooning, and there is probably no one person that knows more about this kind of sky travel than Professor King, a well-known aeronaut, who has made nearly one hundred ascensions. Professor King, of course, looks upon ballooning not as a sport, but as a science. A reporter of the New York Herald was talking to him the other day and asked him if he had ever taken any young folks on any of his trips.

"Yes, I have," replied the Professor, "and I can tell you that they have lots more nerve than many grown people. Another thing. It has always been my experience that women have lots more genuine nerve and grit than men. I remember in one of my Western trips a young fellow about fourteen years old begged of me to let him go in the balloon. I tried my best to scare him out of it, but he wouldn't scare, and finally obtained his father's consent. We stuck a pretty stiff storm that time, but there was never a time when my young companion lost his head, and he learned more about ballooning in one trip than many would learn in twenty.

"While I was out at the World's Fair there was a young girl who used to sell catalogues who was very anxious to take an ascension. We started from the park about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and shortly after rising caught a current that carried us many miles out over Lake Michigan. I thought I would try and find out what kind of material I had with me, and I said a good many things that would scare most men, and asked her if she could swim, but she not only refused to be scared, but speculated on our probability of crossing the lake.

"A revenue cutter was sent out after us, but, of course, we knew nothing about that. Just after dark we caught a return current that took us sailing back toward shore. While we were still three miles out from the shore, the revenue cutter sighted us with a night glass and sent the captain's yawl after us. The man in command of the yawl caught hold of our drag rope and we towed the whole boat load into shore. Then I asked the young lady if she did not want to get out, but she said 'No,' and so we landed several miles inland without any trouble. One thing sure: You can depend upon it that young folks who have nerve have got all kinds; at least I have always found it so, and I would much rather have them in a balloon than any others."

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## TO 'PLAINS BY TROLLEY.

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along the track and they cheered the cars as they passed. Edgar I. Serrell, superintendent for the contractors, met the cars and accompanied them to the end of the line. The double track was completed as far as Terrill road and the excavation made for the second track the rest of the way.

Those who expected that Scotch Plains would turn out with some wild demonstrations of great joy at the arrival at last of the trolley, were sadly disappointed. A solitary American flag waved from a house near the terminal to mark the approbation of the villagers. But as one of the guests remarked: "Scotch Plains is asleep yet. It will take the trolley a little time to wake it up."

Then the hundred and fifty men climbed out of the cars and followed Col. Hine and Engineer VanEmburgh to Emery's hotel, where the good things awaited them. Two kegs of beer, sundry bottles of soft drinks and a variety of sandwiches and other eatables were awaiting them in the garden in the rear of the hotel. They drank success to the new line and spent a genial hour eating, drinking and talking together.

At 4:30 o'clock the guests gathered at the cars again and were photographed. Then came the ride homeward, while the people of Scotch Plains remained to talk over the great event.


**Glorious News**

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion build up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

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## EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Prof. H. B. Mulford, of New Brunswick, will occupy the pulpit of Trinity Reformed church tomorrow morning and evening

—It is earnestly requested that every member of the Primary Teachers' Union be present at the meeting Monday afternoon next as business of importance will be considered.

—Arthur E. Crane, of Crozier Seminary, has been secured to address the Men's Rally at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 4:15 p. m. Swedish vocalists and instrumentalists will furnish music.

—George Kirch, the Liberty street grocer, whose buildings suffered from fire a few days ago, desires to publicly express his thanks and appreciation to the firemen for their excellent work.

—The 4 o'clock meeting at Reform Hall tomorrow afternoon will be conducted by J. Q. Miles, of this city. There will be good singing and speaking and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

—Agent Wm. M. Pangborn, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was called yesterday to kill an old and faithful horse owned for twenty-two years by Harry H. Moore, of 95 Grove street. The steed was unable to eat on account of his old age, and so Mr. Moore mercifully decided to have him put out of the way in a painless manner. Mr. Pangborn did the job in good shape. The animal was twenty-eight years of age.

## UNIQUE DECORATIONS

**The National Colors Used With Pretty Effect at Bonn's.**

Several handsome displays are made by the merchants. The exhibit in the show windows of Bonn's millinery establishment perhaps, attracts as much attention as any. In the west window are artistically displayed the National colors, surrounding busts in wax drapped bunting of red, white and blue. Upon the head of one is a sailor hat and on the other a leghorn hat. The trimmings are of paper, the shade of the National colors. In the east window is a life size figure dressed to represent Columbia, who is holding aloft the stars and stripes. The effect is in good taste and creditable to the skill of the head trimmer of the establishment.

**Reception to Graduates.**

Last evening after the graduation exercises at St. Mary's Parochial School the graduates were gives a reception at the home of Miss Frances Hillman, valedictorian, West Seventh street. The principal feature was dancing, and at a late hour a bountiful collation was served to the guests and a general good time followed. A pleasing incident in connection with the graduation was the presentation to the graduates by Rev. Father Smyth of gold class pins, which they wore at the exercises.

**A Patriotic Service.**

Tomorrow evening at the First Presbyterian church there will be a patriotic musical service under the direction of Organist Miller.

Pastor Herring will preach a sermon from the subject "The Warrior with an Unblemished Reputation."

Counsellor John H. VanWinkle and family, of Duer street, left today for Atlantic Highlands, where they will remain until after July 4th.


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## THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

**What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.**

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:45 and 7:45, preaching services, sermons by Prof. Henry D. B. Mulford, of Rutgers College, New Brunswick.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "A Very Foolish Sleep;" 12, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "A Wise Beginning."

East Third Street chapel—3, Sunday-school; 7, Y. P. S. C. E; 8, Gospel services, conducted by Seely Edsall.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 4, children's service; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

St. Petri church, Grove street and Mercer avenue—10:30 a. m., sermon by Rev. Alfred Moldenke, of New York.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 11, Communion service; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon by the pastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 7:15, Epworth League, Thomas M. Jacobs, leader; 8, sermon, subject, "The Bible and the Declaration of Independence."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members; 7, Epworth League devotional meeting; 7:45, patriotic sermon by the pastor, subject, "What Hast God Wrought?"

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening. Patriotic sermon by Rev. Dr. Main, Miss Harold will sing.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, and 8:15, sermons by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, praise meeting; 3, Sunschool; 8, sermon to young people.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—11, covenant meeting; 3:30, baptism in the First Church of Christ; evening, Holy Communion.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, Rev. J. W. Cooper, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching services; 3, Sunnay-school.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30 a. m., sermon, subject, "Sermons in Stones." After next Sunday the church will be closed until the second Sunday in September.

Y. M. C. A.—4:15, men's rally, Arthur E. Crane, of Crozier Seminary, will speak and the Swedish vocalists and instrumentalists will furnish music. 4:15, boys' meeting, P. P. VanArsdale will speak.

**Franklin Council Officers**

At the meeting of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held Thursday evening, arrangements were made for the members to attend the annual field day exercises to be held at Waverly Park in September. The following officers were elected: Councilor, F. Hartpense; past councilor, Ephriam Compton; vice councilor, Robert M. Clark; recording secretary, Horace G. Adams; financial secretary, T. A. Kurzhals, Jr.; treasurer, A. G. Adams; trustee, Robert M. Clark.

**First Consolidated Church Service.**

The first services of the consolidated parishes of the Church of the Holy Cross and the Church of the Redeeemer will be held tomorrow morning in the Holy Cross church. The hour of service will be 11 o'clock. The rector, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, will officiate. The afternoon service will be omitted during July and August.


**Discovered by a Woman.**

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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## BURNED IN A STORE.

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ward the back of the store. In his heroic efforts to save the woman Mr. Curtiss was severely burned about the hands and arms.

It is believed that the accident was brought about by Mrs. O'Sullivan stepping upon a snapping match while in the store. Another theory is advanced that Mrs. O'Sullivan's dress, which was en train, had caught up a stub of a lighted cigar in the street before entering the store and that her dress had caught fire from that, the fire have been smoldering for some time before bursting into a flame.

When Mrs. O'Sullivan left the Hunterston hotel with Mrs. Coleman she wore a light organdie costume with a leghorn hat.

Mrs. O'Sullivan is the wife of Sylvester J. O'Sullivan, vice-president of the New York Bonding Company, of New York. She has been a guest of Hotel Hunterston for about a month. Mrs. O'Sullivan is a beautiful woman, of the brunette type, tall and of fine physique.

When Mrs. O'Sullivan arrived at the hospital she was put under the influence of morphine, and the charred remains of her garments removed, showing a horrible condition of the flesh. It was badly burned, with the exception of one arm and part of the face, from the ankles up to the top of her head, the hair also being badly singed and burned. It is not thought that she breathed any of the hot air from the flames. The doctors do not believe that she will survive the injuries.

Rumors circulated to the effect that Mrs. O'Sullivan's dress became ignited from an oil or gasolene stove are without foundation. No stove or lighted lamp is to be found in that of the store and none was there at the time of the accident to Mrs. O'Sullivan.

**Glorious Excursion to Mauch Chunk.**

A delightful way to spend the Fourth of July will be to join the merry crowd of pleasure seekers that will journey from New York and intermediate stations on that day for Mauch Chunk and, once there, enjoy a ride over the Switchback gravity railroad and then spend a few hours exploring the wonders and beauties of Glen Onoko, the most attractive of nature's handi work in this region. A most picturesque ride is that from Plainfield to Mauch Chunk, the distance being 95 miles. The scenery to be enjoyed from the car window includes mountain, river, stream, valley and farm, and so nicely are the views blended as to make one realize that the Jersey Central is truly a scenic road. The lunch car feature has been discontinued. The cost of round trip adult tickets is $1.50; children, $1.13. The Switchback tickets are 50 cents extra if purchased on train. Excursion arrives back about 8 p. m., in time for any holiday celebration that may be arranged. Tickets and full information at company's station.

**Bound Brook Will Celebrate.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, July 1.—Bound Brook will, as usual, observe the Fourth of July in a patriotic manner. The celebration will be in charge of the Washington Camp Ground Association and will include exercises in the afternoon and fireworks at night.


**Irving Savings Institution**

115 Chambers St., New York City.

The Trustees of this institution have declared interest on all sums remaining on deposit during the three and six months ending June 30, 1899, at the rate of FOUR PER CENT per annum on amounts from $1 to $3,000, payable on and after Monday, July 17, 1899. Deposits made on or before July 10th, will draw interest from July 1st.

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G. BYRON LATIMER, Secretary. 6 26 10

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GEORGE W. GRANT,
Chief of Police.

Dated June 30, 1899. 7 1 tf

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FOUND—New York Produce Exchange Trust Company check book, and several receipts of the Gratuity Fund. Owner can have by applying at this office.

WANTED—A colored girl for general housework; must be a good cook and laundress. Apply at 321 Hillside avenue. 7 1 2

TO LET VERY CHEAP—House with improvements; porcelain baths; No. 706 West Fourth street. Apply owner, Dan. J. Galbraith, 193 North avenue. 7 1 2

FOR SALE—Sorrel horse, six years old, 15½ hands, cobb build. Suit grocer or any business. Not afraid of anything. Fit for lady and warranted sound. 110 East Fifth street. 7 1 2

FOR SALE—Bay mare, nine years, fifteen hands; suitable for light driving; also new light buggy; two sets harness, robes, etc.; price $300. Address Bay Mare, care Press.

LOST—A wallet containing contracts of "Greater N. Y. Pub. Co." Finder will please return to McVey's Hotel.

LOST—Pair of eyeglasses in case, Tuesday night. Finder please return to this office.

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WANTED—Spring chickens in large or small lots, weighing from 1½ to 1½ lbs per pair; alive. Address Smith, care Press. 6 29 3

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HORSE FOR SALE—Handsome, stylish black horse, 7 years old, 15 hands high, weighs 10½ hundred pounds, sound and kind, well broke to harness and saddle, will road ten miles an hour; may be seen at 505 Stelle avenue. Enquire of Dr. M. O. Knott, Joseph Mason. 6 15 tf

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# This Saturday's Offerings

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Some of the offerings come from our regular stock that but a few days ago we had an idea of reducing, but the season is advancing, our stock is still heavy, but the only method of reducing stock that we have faith in, is a great reduction of prices.

One Hundred Men's Business Suits made of cassimers, cheviots and worsteds, in plaids, checks and gray mixtures, well lined and trimmed, wholesale price 9.00; for this Saturday and next Monday at 2.75 and 3.25.

Men's Blue Serge Suits guaranteed acid proof, we have them in all sizes, to be sold this Saturday at 4.75; you cannot duplicate them for less than 9.00.

Men's Black Clay Diagonal Coats and Vests, in sack or frock, soft finish at 4.00; valued at 10.00.

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Men's All-wool Trousers, cassimers, cheviots and tweeds, worth 3.00, at 1.25. Men's worsted trousers, better grade, at 1.50, worth 3.50. Good working pants at 65c.

The Finest Dress Trousers made, this season's style, in checks, stripes and Bedford cords at 1.80, 2.25 and 2.50; worth from 6.00 to 7.00.

Young Men's All-wool Cassimere Suits at 2.50; worth 7.00. All-wool fancy cheviots, better grade, worth 10.00, at 3.75.

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Bicycle Trousers at 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.25; worth 4 times these prices.

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Three piece vestee suits at 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50; worth from 3.00 to 4.00.

Boys' 2 piece suits, summer weights, made with double seats and knees, at 1.25; worth 2.50. $3.00 boy's suit at 1.40, and a 4.00 suit at 1.75.

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## MRS. O'SULLIVAN'S INJURIES WERE FATAL.

### Husband at Her Bedside When She Passed Away.

### HER DEATH WAS PAINLESS.

LAST RITES OF THE CHURCH ADMINISTERED BY FATHER WESTMAN.

**Funeral Services Will be Held at St. Frances Xavier Church on West Sixteenth Street, New York, Wednesday Morning at 11 O'clock—Guests at Hotel Hunterston Passed a Sad Sunday.**

Mrs. Sylvester O'Sullivan, who was so frightfully burned Saturday while in the store of Crosby & Hill, died at the Muhlenberg Hospital about six o'clock that evening. She was conscious to the last. Her husband had been notified of the accident and arrived about 2 o'clock. He was with her when she died, as was also Mrs. Coleman, wife of the proprietor of the Hotel Hunterston. About 4 o'clock Mrs. O'Sullivan was given an opiate and she soon fell asleep and so passed away apparently without any pain and without a struggle.

As soon as it was apparent that the fortunate woman could not survive her terrible injuries Rev. Father Westman was summoned to offer spiritual consolation to the dying woman. So, in the presence of her husband and her friend Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. O'Sullivan was anointed and the last rites of the Catholic administered to her.

Previous to falling asleep Mrs. O'Sullivan had expressed a desire to place her arms about her husband's neck. With the assistance of Mrs. Coleman she did so, using her left arm, as that member had not been touched by the flames. The scene between the dying woman and her husband was very affecting. When Mr. O'Sullivan was finally led from the bedside of his dying wife he appeared to be in a dazed condition.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan had been married about seven years. They formerly resided in New York on West Forty-seventh street, just east of the Windsor Hotel, which was destroyed by fire last April. The couple were thoroughly devoted, and Mr. O'Sullivan seemed to fairly idolize his wife. Mrs. O'Sullivan was born in Spain. Her father was an Englishman and her mother of Italian descent She was a woman of remarkable beauty and a person of lovable disposition. She had made many friends about the hotel and was the life of the young society people there.

When a Press reporter called at the Hotel Hunsterton yesterday he was unable to see Mr. O'Sullivan, who had denied himself to all callers. During the day many telegrams of condolence were received by Mr. O'Sullivan from prominent citizens in New York and other places.

The hop which was to have been given at the hotel Saturday night was omitted, and there was an air of solemnity about the house all of yesterday. Every guest who had known Mrs. O'Sullivan, felt deeply grieved at the sad affair and any semblance of hilarity was frowned upon. In the death of this beautiful woman the guests felt that they had sustained a great blow and this feeling so worked upon them that many absented themselves from their meals.

The funeral of Mrs. O'Sullivan will be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from St. Frances Xavier Roman Catholic church, West Sixteenth street, New York. Rev. Father Denny will officiate. There will be a Requiem mass. It is expected that a number of the guests of the Hotel Hunsterton will attend the funeral. The funeral arrangements are in charge of A. M. Runyon & Son.

### MAD DOG AT SCOTCH PLAINS.

**A Mongrel Cur Bit Several Persons—Killed With a Baseball Bat.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 3.—A mad dog ran amuck in Scotch Plains yesterday and made it lively for pedestrians on the streets for a few minutes. The dog was a mongrel stranger and suddenly appeared on Park avenue snapping and frothing at the mouth. The first person it came in contact with was Arthur Chapman. The dog immediately snapped at his arm and laid its teeth deep into the flesh Chapman hurried to the home of County Physician Westcott and had the wound cauterized. The dog made several more attempts to bite people, and succeed in scratching the flesh of Lynus Walpole and the young son of John Miller. By this time John Thys appeared upon the scene with a baseball bat, and succeeded, after a hard struggle, in dispatching the life of the brute.

## WOULD BAR TROLLEY.

### STRONG OPPPOSITION AGAINST ARLINGTON AVENUE EXTENSION.

**Several Big Property Owners do Not Want Street Railway on the Avenue—Engaged a Lawyer to Fight it.**

The Arlington avenue extension of the trolley which has been painted with such rosy hues may not be realized after all. It has been discovered that there is likely to be a strong protest from a number of property-owners along that avenue.

Lawyer Winfield S. Angleman has been retained by some of the largest owners of land along that route and arrangements are now being made to fight the introduction of the trolley through that avenue. It is claimed that the Board of Education had no right to grant a right of way through the avenue pass the school, as they do not represent the property and are only acting for the people at large who do own it.

Other objections to the trolley are that the street is too narrow and that it would damage the property very much to have a trolley go through a street that is so narrow. The objectors are determined that the trolley shall not pass through the street and they say that they will carry their objections to the highest court to win their point.

### GUESTS AT THE HUNTERSTON.

**Bright Prospects for a Successful Season at This Handsome Hotel.**

There is every indication that the handsome Hotel Hunterston at Netherwood, will have a prosperous season. Already there are a large number of guests at the house and a number are expected this week. However many of those who are comfortably quartered there have made arrangements to remain through the season. Among the guests are the following: Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Gallant, Geo. V. N. Baldwin, Samuel Garre, Dr. Robert Hunter, Mrs. E. P. Holbrook, New York; Dr. Ernest Howard, Mr. and Mrs. James P. King, Philadelphia, Miss Virginia Swayne, daughter of Gen. Anson Swayne; Miss Humphrey, daughter of Gen Humphrey, Mrs. L. T. Morris and family, Col. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Kane, Fred L. Kane, Jr., Miss Kane, Dr. Richard Kalish, Mrs. James Kalish, New York; Miss Williston, Port Townsend; Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Misch, Lyman N. Jones, Joseph N. Jones, New York; Mrs. N. J. Applegarth, Miss Applegarth, Baltimore, Md.

### KNOCKED A WOMAN DOWN.

**Disgraceful Fight Occurred at Scotch Plains Last Night.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 3.—The fear of the staid citizens of Scotch Plains that the introduction of the trolley into their midst would be accompanied by an influx of tough element from Plainfield was realized without much delay. The trolley cars commenced running Saturday, and the same evening a party of men and women from Plainfield went to the 'Plains to carouse. After becoming intoxicated a man and woman of the party became involved in a quarrel, which ended in the man knocking the woman off her feet with a stunning blow. Then several others mixed up in the trouble, and for several minutes there was a battle royal. Before officers could arrive on the scene, however, the disputants left the town on a trolley car. The citizens of the town are clamoring for the establishment of the lock-up which they authorized the town committee to purchase at the last election.

### $20,000 BETWEEN THEM.

**John Kean Said to be Willing to Sell Trolley Interests for $300,000.**

The North Jersey Enterprise says it has been informed upon excellent authority that the Riker syndicate has offered Senator Kean $280,000 for his street railroad in Elizabeth. On the other hand Mr. Kean has offered to sell the road for $300,000. Both sides are firm and neither will split the difference.

This apparently leaves the Westfield and Elizabeth Railway Company only a small sum to expend in getting through Roselle borough. They can afford $20,000, but if compelled to go any higher it would seem as a cold blooded business proposition that it would be better to make their peace with John Kean.

Meanwhile, nothing has been accomplished by the Council. Nor is it likely that anything will be accomplished before the middle of July.

**Special at VanEmburghs.**

Ladies' four-ply collars 9c each, 3 for 25c. Hammocks 48c, 69c, 93c, $1.19, $1 43. Fancy satin and pique stock collars, 10c.

Erskine Uhl, of New York, is a guest at the home of C. M. Thorpe, of Norwood avenue.

## EPISCOPALIANS NOW WORSHIP TOGETHER.

### Congregations Now United and in Charge of Rector Downey.

### PLAIN TALK TO HIS PEOPLE.

IMPLORES HIS PARISHIONERS TO HAVE CONFIDENCE IN HIM.

**In Yesterday's Sermon the New Minister Admonishes All to Do Their Duty and Recognize the Fact That He is the Spiritual Adviser and the Responsible Head of the Church.—Large Attendance.**

The consolidation of the parishes of Holy Cross and the Church of the Redeemer went into effect yesterday. The Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, who was in charge of the latter parish, is now installed as rector of Holy Cross. He preached to his new charge for the first yesterday morning. There was a large and representative congregation. The processional hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," sung by the choir with much animation, was also joined in heartily by the congregation.

The rector's sermon was one of his best efforts and seemed to inspire the congregation to close attention. The text was from Hebrews xii, 11.

Comparisons were made with reference to the Olympian games and the contrast of the struggle to properly win the crown offered by Christ to all who sought Him and obeyed His commands. In speaking of the future of the parish Rev. M. Downey said in part:

"There is a broad field here for work and there's great room for growth and expansion. The members of the congregation should evince a greater love for the church than has been apparent in the past. Where the people were happily united by bonds of friendship better results were accomplished and the parish became stronger in catholic faith. A happy consummation could be realized if every man and woman would rise to the true sense of the situation."

The rector said he wanted no misunderstanding regarding his position among them. He was there to do his duty and he expected to perform it to the best of his ability, and he looked to the members of his parish to perform theirs. "I am here as your rector," he continued, "and as that rector I purpose to discharge the duties of my position as I think my duty dictates. I have been consecrated to this parish and to this people and have no hobbies and no prejudices. I shall stand or fall by own acts The rector is the spiritual head of the church; while the vestry controls the temporal.

"I am here to do the greatest good to the greatest number—here to save and help you. Trust me and I'll trust you. By putting faith in your rector you will give him confidence. If you have any thing to say to him be not ashamed to go to him and say it to his face, and not behind his back. Let us be friends—brothers. No one will do more for you than your rector who will strive his utmost to maintain peace and harmony. As Christians we should all strive for the salvation of souls.

"Work for the church and not for me personally or for any one man, for Christ alone is our leader and to Him alone should we look up to. The future success of this parish lies in your hands. Are your going to help me, not alone by your prayers, but also by your efforts? I believe you will. You will find no one more ready than I to sympathize with in your sorrows or rejoice with you in your joys."

In conclusion Rev. Mr. Downey said that his best and last wish was that all might receive God's brightest and richest blessing. He surely believed they would if they would cooperate and work together for Christ, the church and His people.

The rector's words made a deep impression upon the congregation and were apparently favorably received. At the close of the services a number of the congregation remained to shake hands with Mr. Downey and assure him of their approval of his words and to express to him their desire to give him the support he asks and the encouragement that is justly due him.

**Dr. Coles' Gift to New Orleans University.**

Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, of Scotch Plains, in his desire to promote a love for art, has made a gift to Tulane University, New Orleans, of a life size portrait bust of Cicero. It was cast at the Barbedienne foundry, in Paris, and is a copy of the original in the Louvre.

—Big sale of seafood all of this week at Roger's.

## SUMMIT IS BADLY SWEPT BY FLAMES

### Heart of the Business Section is Wiped Out.

### LOSS WILL BE $150,000.

FIREMEN SEEMED UNABLE TO STAY THE FLAMES.

**Inadequate Water Pressure and Unskilled Firemen Unable to Stop the Fire Till Fourteen Stores Were in Ashes—Origin Thought to be Incendiary—Forty Families Are Rendered Homeless.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Summit, N. J., July 3.—Inadequate water pressure and the necessity of depending principally on men unskilled in the work of fire fighting resulted early yesterday morning in the most disastrous conflagration in the history of Summit, and one of the most disastrous that ever occurred in Union county. The fire broke out in Union avenue, in the heart of the business section of Summit, and an entire block of fourteen large stores was totally destroyed.

It is suspected that the fire was of incendiary origin, as the block in which it occurred has been on fire five times in the last year. Forty families were rendered homeless, and the business of the place is seriously interfered with.

The fire originated in a barn in the rear of a row of houses at about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. About 100 persons who lived in the apartments over the stores were driven to the streets in their night clothes, and saved practically nothing. There were several narrow escapes and gallant rescues by firemen and citizens, but no one was seriously injured.

The burned buildings have long been looked upon as fire traps, and very little insurance was written on them by the insurance companies. The fire has caused a great deal of anxiety in this place, as the residents fear a return of a siege of incendiary fires, such as threw it into a state of panic at about this time last year.

In every church here yesterday appeals were made by the pastors for contributions of clothing, food and money to relieve the distress. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

## CAN'T BE IN TWO PLACES.

THE STATE NAVAL RESERVES ARE IN A QUANDARY.

**They Have Made Arrangements to Come to Plainfield, But Are Wanted Also in Newark Tomorrow Morning**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, July 3.—The members of the Newark Division of the Naval Reserves are in a dilemma. They have two celebrations on hand for tomorrow, and both come practically at the same time. As it is impossible for sailors, any more than landsmen, to be obiquitous, one celebration or the other will not have the tars present.

Some days ago the Reserves were notified that they were to go to Plainfield to take part in the Independence Day jollifications there. There is to be a parade and a general good time. It turns out that the Spanish cannon from Morro Castle that is to grace the lower end of Military Park until such time as the Dons rise and take it back again, is to be dedicated tomorrow morning. This ceremony takes place at 9 o'clock, and the Plainfield celebration is to begin at 10. Most of the members of the Newark Division who propose to attend it will leave Newark on a train a few minutes after 9, so they will not be at the cannon ceremonies.

Lieutenant Goldingay, commander of the Newark Division, has said that he feared it would be impossible to get the men to participate in the Newark celebration, since they had all made there plans to go to Plainfield. The fact that there is to be no parade in Newark and that the men are wanted only to stand about the cannon in uniforms while the exercises go on, may have something to do with the failure of the sailors to respond to the call. Lieutenant Goldingay has done his utmost, however, to get out as large a delegation as possible, and has sent out notices to the men directing all that are willing to participate in the ceremonies to assemble at the corner of Orange and Broad street in blue dress uniforms with leggings.

**Special Meeting Tonight.**

There will be a special meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, this evening and a full attendance of the members is requested. The change to this evening from tomorrow evening is made on account of the celebration tomorrow.

## GOOD GOLF PLAYING ON GOLF LINKS

### Scores in Competition for McCutchen Cup.

### FINE DAY FOR THE SPORT.

MEN'S FOURSOMES PLAYED ON HILLSIDE COURSE.

**Arthur Peck, C. S. Roome and J. T. Scott Carried off Honors for the Afternoon on Park Club Links—Glenny and Wadsworth Won the Silver Cups Offered in Men's Foursomes at Hillside Links.**

It was simply ideal weather for golfing Saturday afternoon and there was a large attendance at the links of the Park Golf Club in consequence. The course was rather dry, perhaps, despite the recent heavy rains, but it was in fair condition and plenty were out to enjoy it.

Most of the members who spent the afternoon on the links did not enter their scores for the Mrs. C. W. McCutchen cup. Only seven were recorded and the honors of the afternoon went mostly to the younger set. Careful play and a fat handicap set Arthur Peck at the front of the line. Clarence S. Roome's gross score was one stroke less, but a smaller handicap put him second.

J. T. Scott scored a point in the competition for the cup for the first time. Usually he has not been entering his scores in the competition. Saturday, however, he was playing in good form and nearly beat Roome out for second place in the day's play.

E. T. Douglass, Meredith Dryden, Gus Faber and the other players of the club, who have been so prominent in the race for the cup, were not present. G. W. Cooley was, however, but did not record his score.

There were a number of visitors at the course, some of whom played around. They found the clubhouse a delightful place and the view from it a charming one. Tea was served as usual, Mrs. J. C. Peck and Mrs. J. H. Howell presiding.

The scores for the McCutchen cup were as follows:

| | Gross. | Handicap. | Net. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arthur Peck | 109 | 17 | 92 |
| Clarence S. Roome | 108 | 10 | 98 |
| James T. Scott | 124 | 25 | 99 |
| H. D. Hibbard | 122 | 18 | 104 |
| G. W. Faber | 113 | 3 | 110 |
| C. W. McCutchen | 143 | 30 | 113 |
| W. J. Buttfield | 149 | 0 | 119 |

The smallest crowd of the season visited the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course Saturday afternoon and there was comparatively little interest. The fact that so many of the members are out of town enjoying their vacations accounted in a large measure for the small attendance. The event of the day was the men's foursomes for active members only. Eighteen holes, medal play. Twenty entries were received, but there were two players who failed to put in an appearance, F. O. Reinhart and J. H. P. Wharton, Jr. Two silver cups were offered as prizes by the club and the winners were W. L. Glenney and Willard Wadsworth, with a net score of 85. There were several good scores made by the contestants. The course was in excellent condition, making play a pleasure. The absence of any social features about the clubhouse made things appear very tame. A few of the members remained in the evening for dinner and enjoyed the cool breezes. The scores made in the men's foursomes are as follows:

| | Gross. | Handicap. | Net. |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. L. Glenny. Willard Wadsworth | 87 | 2 | 85 |
| J. Whitney Baker. Howard Beebe | 94 | 6 | 88 |
| W. T. Kaufman. F. C. Ard | 100 | 11 | 89 |
| F. C. Talmadge. G. A. Chapman | 102 | 13 | 89 |
| A. Henderson. M. S. Ackerman | 109 | 17 | 92 |
| T. Bushmore. W. F. Murray | 110 | 18 | 92 |
| Reeve Stockton. C. W. Fisk | 100 | 6 | 94 |
| C. W. Wharton. W. Baker | 110 | 12 | 94 |
| Morris Dumont. A. R. Fisk | 105 | 4 | 101 |

Saturday afternoon there was an exhibition at the clubhouse the handsome silver cup offered by the Park Golf Club, that is to be contested for tomorrow on their links between all active and associate members over sixteen years of age of both the Hillside and Park Clubs.

**Appointed an Aide-de-Camp.**

Peter D. Meyers, of Post No. 187, G. A. R., of Brooklyn, and the father of Patrolman Nicholas Meyers, of this city, has just been appointed an aide-de-camp on the staff of Col. W. C. Johnson, who is acting commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.

**Preached in Trinity Church**

Prof. Henry D. B. Mulford, of Rutgers' College, New Brunswick, preached very acceptably to large congregations yesterday morning and evening in Trinity Reformed church.

—Press want ads bring results.
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## MISSING LINK IN ROAD.

### LINCOLN BOULEVARD IS NOW OPEN FOR TRAVEL.

**It Makes a Continuous Hard Roadbed Between Hunterdon County and Jersey City—Parallels the Central Railroad.**

The missing link in a continuous macadamized roadbed from White House, Hunterdon county, to Jersey City, is furnished in the opening of the Lincoln boulevard, the avenue running east from Main street, Bound Brook, through New Bound Brook to Lincoln, a distance of 4,000 feet. It is paved from curb to curb and runs parallel with the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Saturday afternoon a number of local dignitaries met at the office of S. D. Drake, in Lincoln, and drove over the Lincoln boulevard. At the new bridge over Ambrose creek a party from Bound Brook were met, and impromptu speeches delivered by Mayor Drake, of Lincoln; Mayor Brokaw, of Bound Brook; W. B. R. Mason, editor of the Bound Brook Chronicle; W. D. R. Wade, of New Bound Brook; W. W. Smalley and others.

The new road will be accepted by the township committee of Piscataway. It will shorten the distance between this city and Bound Brook.

### UNCLE SAM WANTS A MAN.

**Civil Service Examination to Be Held for Clerk-Carrier.**

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city Saturday, Aug. 21, 1899, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., for the grade of clerk-carrier in the postal service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with John P. Whitenack, secretary board of examiners, at the local postoffice, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business July 25th. Applications should be filed promptly in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

The Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

Application blanks, full instructions and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions can be secured of Mr. Whitenack.

### A HANDSOME PRESENTATION.

**Former Superintendent Clark Receives a Silver Tea Set.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lakewood, July 3.—W. V. Clark, who recently resigned the position of superintendent of the Long Branch division of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was taken by surprise by a number of his old railroad associates and friends Saturday night at his home in Lakewood, and presented with a beautiful and costly silver tea set as an evidence of the esteem he is held in.

The presentation speech was made by Wm. Montgomery, master mechanic of the division, in a neat and complimentary manner. Though completely surprised by the affair, Mr. Clark was able to respond in a clever and pleasant way, after which a sociable time was spent by the party. Mr. Clark was one of the most popular men in the Central service, and there are many regrets among those working under him that he has decided to retire from the service.

**Will This Fire Ever Stop?**

The fire department was called upon to visit the ruins of the Brady icehouse on West Front street, near Grant avenue, this morning at 2:42 o'clock. The watchman at the Potter Press Works noticed a blaze there and sent in an alarm from Box 45. Fire had broken out again in the huge heap of sawdust. A single stream extinguished the fire. This is the fifth time the department has been called out to extinguish flames that have broken out in these ruins.

**Did Not Have a Long Run.**

Screams of fire at 10:45 o'clock, Saturday avenue, aroused the men in fire headquarters on East Second street. They found a pile of old lumber belonging to Louis Willett, in the rear of the residence of Albert Pruden, next door to headquarters, all ablaze. There was a strong odor of kerosene around the fire. It was soon extinguished with buckets of water. The fire was discovered by Mrs. S. R. Robinson, of Watchung avenue, who gave the alarm.

—Use Press want ads.

## JUST WHAT WILL HAPPEN TOMORROW.

### Official Programme of Independence Day Celebration.

### PARADE IN THE MORNING.

SPEAKING AND CONCERT IN THE CITY PARK IN AFTERNOON.

**Evening Will Include Open-Air Concert at 7:30, and $1,500 Exhibition of Fireworks at 8 o'clock—Rev. Dr. W. H. Lewis Will be Orator of the Day—Revised Line of March Order of the Big Parade.**

Tomorrow will be the glorious Fourth. If it doesn't happen to rain, Plainfield will see a celebration, long to be remembered. The final arrangements have been completed and everything is now ready for the day. Decorations are springing up on every side and the business section promises to be one mass of national colors.

The official programme of the day's celebration is as follows:

First Division—On Crescent avenue, right resting on Seventh street, extending towards Park avenue.

Second Division—On Watchung avenue, right resting on Seventh street, extending down to Fifth street, and down Fifth street towards Park avenue.

Third Division—On Watchung avenue, right resting on Seventh street, extending towards Tenth street.

Fourth Division—On LaGrande avenue, right resting on Watchung avenue, extending towards Richmond street.

POSITIONS IN LINE:

FIRST DIVISION.
Platoons of Police.
Marshal and Aid.
Mayors of Plainfield and North Plainfield.
Councils, Officers of General Committee and Guests.
Queen City Band.
Naval Reserves.
High School Cadets.
Crescent Council, No. 13, Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P.
North Plainfield Independent Shooting Club Band.
North Plainfield Independent Shooting Club.
Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, R. M., and Float.
Saenger and Turn Vereis, with Float and Drum Corps.

SECOND DIVISION.
Assistant Marshal and Aids.
Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., with Float and Guests.
Cypress Club.

THIRD DIVISION.
Assistant Marshal and Aid.
"White" Bicycle Corps.
Unconnected Wheelmen.

FOURTH DIVISION.
Assistant Marshal and Aid.
Floats and Business Wagons.

LINE OF MARCH:

Parade will move promptly at 10 a. m., through Seventh street to Park avenue, to Martine's Common and countermarch, to Eighth street, to Liberty street, to Front street, to Washington avenue, to Willow avenue, to Sycamore avenue, to Rockview avenue, to Grove street, to Park place, to Duer street, to Craig place, to Somerset street, to Jackson ave., to Westervelt ave., to Front st., to Central avenue, to Fifth street, to Park avenue, to North avenue, to Watchung avenue, when K. of P. will w thdraw to Crescent Rink, to Second street, to Cenral avenue, the Jr. O. U. A. M. withdrawing at Washington Hall and the Naval Reserves at Reform Hall. All other participants disper ing on Second street.

Notice—The Mayors, Councilmen and members of General Committee and guests will please take places at Revere House at 9:45 a. m. in order to review parade. After the countermarch they will enter carriages and fall in line as per formation.

CONCERT.

Queen City Band .... Benj. LaVere, Director
City Park at 3 p. m.
Programme.

PART I.

March—When Dewey Comes Sailing Home. Kerry Mills
Selection—The Wizard of the Nile. Victor Herbert
Waltz—Morning Journals.....Strauss
Medley Overture—A Tickler. ...L. O. DeWitt
Mississippi Fling.....Chas. Lovenberg
Recollections of the War.....Beyer

PART II.

March—Orchard Lake Cadets...R. W. Groom
(To our friend, Mr. Groom.)
Selection—In Gay New York.....DeWitt
Intermezzo, Sinfonico.....P. Mascagni
(Cavalleria Rusticana.)
Stabat Mater.....Rossini
(Aria Cujus Animan.)
March—Stars and Stripes Forever.....Sousa

PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY.
Corner Giraud and Myrtle avenues.
Eight o'Clock.

GENERAL DISPLAY.

Repeating, Revolving and Bombshell Rockets. Jaranese Firefly, Red Fire, Revolving Tourbillions, Whistling Jacks, Floral Pieces, Serpent Mines, Col red Star Batteries, Neapolitan Bombshells, Aerial Bouquets, Illuminated Rockets.

EXHIBITION PIECES.

Admiral Dewey, Welcome, Prismatic Wheel, Transparent Star, Liberty Emblem, Union Bouquet, Firemen's Emblem, Sparkling Fountain.

All interspersed with various pieces of the best construction.

Persons who desire to be well posted on the features of the day will do well to cut out the above programme and carry it with them tomorrow to act as a ready reference.

In the morning at 10 o'clock comes the parade. There has been made a slight change in the line of march so as to include Somerset street. The revised line of march will be found

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# ARE DISARMED BY TROOPS

## Carterville Ill., Placed Under Military Rule by Order of Acting Governor.

## BOTH SIDES WERE ARMED

### Union and Non-Union Miners Riot and Cause the Militia to Be Called Into Action.

**A Reign of Terror Reduced to Quietness by the Arrival of Troops—Winchesters and Other Firearms Taken From the Rioters—Several Persons Badly Wounded.**

Carterville, Ill., July 3.—The State troops ordered out by Acting Governor Walter Warder to suppress the riot between the union and non-union miners here arrived just in time to prevent serious trouble, as both sides were armed with Winchesters and had commenced using them with telling effect. Several of the non-union men were seriously wounded before the troops were on the scene, and a lot of trouble would have resulted had their arrival been delayed an hour or so longer.

The whole town was at once placed under military protection, and both of the hostile factions were disarmed by order of the commanding officer, who had orders from the Acting Governor to pursue this course. There is still much bitter feeling between the union and non-union men, and during the past twenty-four hours there have been more than a dozen fist fights and wordy wars where these men have met in the street.

There will probably be no more shooting done by either side as long as the troops remain in the city, as they have had all their firearms taken from them, which is a great relief to the people who are not mixed up in the controversy. For two days no one was safe on the streets for fear of being shot down, and the change in affairs has caused a more quiet and contented feeling to prevail.

**Burned an Entire Village.**

Carbondale, Ill., July 3.—Union City, a small town built and occupied by union miners near here, was burned after a battle between the union men and imported negro miners, who were fired upon at Fredonia.

Seeking revenge for the killing of a woman and the wounding of twenty men in their party, the negroes raided Union City. They fired on the homes of the union men, who replied. The battle lasted until the union men were driven from their homes and took refuge in a clump of timber close to the village.

The non-union men at once applied the torch, and the village was destroyed. The negroes then advanced on the woods, where the union miners were concealed, and kept up a fusillade for several hours. No lives were lost, but three of the men were seriously wounded before hostilities ceased.

**More Bandits Arrested.**

Havana, July 3.—Ten more members of Acosta's gang of bandits at Guanajay have been arrested and another has been killed by the rurol guard, making two dead. The citizens of Guanajay have protested to General Lee against the killing of the bandits. They are glad that the band has been broken up, but are opposed to the methods which were in vogue during the Spanish regime, when the Civil Guard had a habit of killing men and invariably excusing the act by saying that they did so because the men resisted arrest.

**A Check For $5,352,984.**

Philadelphia, July 3.—A check for $5,352,894 has been received by the City Treasurer representing the payment of Drexel & Co., which firm, with Brown Brothers & Co., of this city, and Harvey Fisk & Sons, of New York, received the award of the loan of $5,600,000, one-half of the city loan of $11,200,000, to be expended in municipal improvements. This is the largest amount of money ever paid into the City Treasury at one time, by checks or otherwise, since 1879.

**Children's Evidence Against Father.**

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 3.—The evidence of his seven and nine-year-old daughters will probably hang Frank Newhart, of Edwardsville, who killed his wife last Tuesday. Newhart is now suffering from a severe bullet wound in his side. He says his wife shot him, and that to save his life he killed her. His children, at the inquest, however, said he shot their mother, and when he saw policemen coming shot himself. The little ones, who were hiding under a table, saw the tragedy.

**Sports Flocking to Buffalo.**

Buffalo, July 3.—Sports from all parts of the country have been arrivhere for the past two days to witness the battle which takes place here to-to-night between Kid Lavigne, of Michigan, and rank Erne, of buffalo, for the lightweight championship of the world. Betting on the result is about on even terms.

**The Dolphin at Norfolk.**

Norfolk, Va., July 3.—The despatch boat Dolphin, Lieutenant-Commander Southerland, has arrived here from Washington with Charles H. Allen, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, aboard.

**Killed by a Barcelona Mob.**

Barcelona, July 3.—At the opening of the Municipal Council here a crowd outside the building fired upon the Councilors, killing three of them and wounding nine others.

**Coinage of the Mints in June.**

Washington, July 3.—The coinage of the mints in the month of June was valued at $10,478,903, of which $8,159,630 was gold, $2,155,018 silver and $164,255 minor.

**Gen. Ovenshine Ill With Fever.**

Manila, July 3.—Gen. Overshine is in the hospital suffering with fever. Gen. Grant is commanding his troops on the south line.

# YELLOW FEVER IN MEXICO

**Dr. Cofer Forms a System to Prevent Its Spread.**

Austin, Tex., July 3.—Advices have reached here to the effect that Dr. L. E. Cofer, of the United States Marine Hospital service, is making a thorough investigation of the yellow fever situation in Southern Mexico.

The spread of the disease at Vera Cruz and other places, including many on the lines of railways between that point and the City of Mexico, has caused much alarm as to the danger of the contagion reaching the United States through Texas border points and Gulf ports.

Dr. Cofer has arranged a system whereby it is expected that a perfect check will be kept on all passengers from infected localities and their entrance to the United States prevented. Marine Hospital Service Inspectors in Mexico report that there is absolutely no system of quarantine enfored in any part of that country against yellow fever.

The fact that the City of Mexico is located at an altitude of 8,000 feet is all that prevents the disease from obtaining a foothold and becoming epidemic here. The Texas health Department will establish an Inspector at Vera Cruz. He will report daily the departure of all passengers for the United States by vessel and railway.

**50,000 Workmen Are Idle.**

Pittsburg, July 3—All except four tin plate mills in the country have closed, and nearly 50,000 workmen are now as serious as it has been painted, and the prediction was made that the scale would be signed and all the mills resume operations within ten days or two weeks. The headquarters of the trust is in Chicago, but it is known here that the concern is willing to grant an increase in wages and will do so soon.

It is the custom to shut down about this time each year for repairs and stock taking, and when the joint scale committee failed to agree at the recent Chicago conference the Amalgamated Association's representatives unavoidably played into the trust's hands by asking for a postponement. Had the scale been signed the plants would probably have been closed within a few weeks, and the trust was not inconvenienced by shutting down earlier.

**Big Indian Dance.**

Price, Utah, July 3.—The White River Uncompaghre and Uintah Utes are dancing at White Rock's agency. They are about 2,000 strong. The band of which Old Sowowic is the leader numbers fully 1,000. They are camped in a bunch about a mile from the agency. Among them are some 350 bucks, followers of Old Sowowic, who says he will lead them back to their lands in Colorado when the dance is finished and the Green River has gone down so it will permit of their taking ponies and squaws across. This year the dance is known as the harvest dance, Indian Agent Myton having forbidden the sun dance.

**Ironworkers' Scale Signed.**

Pittsburg, July 3.—The new scale year of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers began with a better record for the union than has been made for more than a dozen years. Nearly all of the union firms have signed the scale and there will be no difficulty in securing the signatures of those who have not yet signed. The companies not recognizing the union are not expected to sign the scale, and this is where trouble is anticipated and where the trouble that has already arisen had its starting point.

**Death in a River Fight.**

Toledo, July 3.—A row between several colored and white men and women occurred in the Maumee River, near the Riverside Park boathouse, and in plain view of hundreds of persons. As a result a colored man, Minert Lewis, was drowned, and another, Fred Lawson, is a fugitive with a charge of murder against him.

**Chicago Strike Postponed.**

Chicago, July 3.—There will be no general strike of packing house employes at present. The feeling prevailed at a mass meeting of the employes that the time was not yet ripe and that the interests of the men would be best subserved by waiting until an organzation could be perfected.

**Strike Not Yet Declared.**

Pittsburg, July 3.—The threatened strike at the Carnegie Steel Company's works at Homestead has not been declared, but a feeling of unrest exists among the workmen, and trouble in the line of a strike is likely at any hour.

**Bad Trolley Wreck Reported.**

Pittsburg, July 3.—It is reported that in a street collision on the Monongahela Traction road, between this city and Homestead, several persons were killed and about twenty injured.

**Bishop Newman Critically Ill.**

Saratoga, July 3.—Bishop John P. Newman, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, whose episcopal residence is in San Francisco, is critically ill in his cottage here.

**15 New Cases of Yellow Jack.**

Santiago, July 3.—Ten new cases of yellow fever have been reported. This raises the total number of cases to seventy-four. No deaths are reported.

A French woman has died in her 110th year, leaving 132 descendants.

Few natives of India eat more than twice a day, and thousands only once.

Five hundred million pounds of Britain's national debt has been paid off during the last twenty years.

Australian rabbit skins are being converted into sealskins for the American market.

Wabash, Ind., has an ordinance forbidding the hitching of horses on asphalt paved streets.

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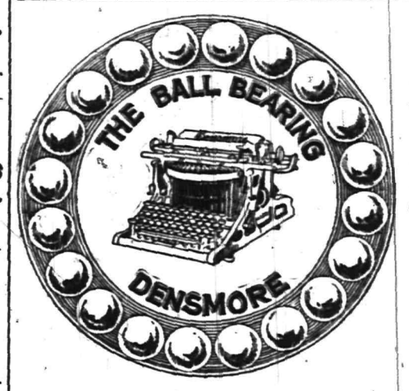


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# HUNDREDS ARE DROWNED.

## Appaling Reports are Received From the Flooded Districts of Texas.

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### A Careful Estimate Places the Number of People Drowned at Upwards of Three Hundred.

**Rivers Continue to Rise and Their Currents Are Filled With Houses, Barns, and Dead Stock—Fortunes Are Swept Away—Rescue of Families Continues Day and Night.**

Dallas, Texas, July 3.—Reports from the flooded districts of Texas continue to pour in here, and with every one received is an addition to the terrible calamity that has befallen the unfortunate people of this State, and the present gravity of the situation is almost beyond description. Heavy loss of life is reported on every hand, and the very lowest estimates place the number of drowned, those killed by cyclone, collapse of buildings and floating wreckage, at upwards of 300, and the end is not yet. Rains which have been falling in torrents for several days still continue in many places, and everywhere the floods are increasing.

A telephone message just received from Calvert, which is the first news received from that place in two days, says:

"The situation here and all over Robertson county is terrible. The rain has poured in torrents for three days and nights, and more than $1,000,000 worth of property has been destroyed and from thirty to fifty lives have been lost in this county alone. Names cannot be given now, because everything is confusion.

"We have been unable to tell the outside world our condition, because all kinds of communication have been cut off. Railroads, wagon roads, telegraph and telephone lines alike have been demolished.

"The Big and Little Brazos Rivers have united and are at this place five miles wide.

"Part of Calvert is entirely under water, and the citizens are stopping in the upper stories of the highest buildings. Fifteen persons have been drowned in the suburbs. From thirty to fifty have been drowned in the country districts.

"People here have been constructing rude boats and rafts and have been sailing out for miles to rescue the persons who have had their homes swept away and who are clinging to any object within reach. Hundreds are in the tops of the houses.

"A boat with fourteen refugees has just arrived here. One of the negroes, in his excitement, caught hold of a limb of a tree and upset the whole party. Two were drowned and the others are clinging to the boat and other objects. A party has gone to their rescue.

"Railroad property in Robertson county is damaged hundreds of thousands of dollars. It will take fifteen to twenty days of good weather to get into condition to resume operations. Every bridge and very culvert is destroyed, and also every bridge on the public roads. More than fifty bridges of various kinds are gone.

"A property loss of $1,000,000 in the county is a low estimate. Crops are ruined and thousands of people will be homeless. The waters are higher here than ever known before. A report from Waco says the Brazos is rising there again, and this means more death and destruction in this vicinity, as that additional rise will soon be on us."

The Houston and Texas Central Railroad operator in Hammond, twenty miles north of Calvert, says the reports reaching there from the surrounding country are appalling. He reports that horses, cattle, outbuildings, grain, etc., are floating in the rushing waters across what was two days ago a ripe farming section. It is impossible to get out of town far enough to obtain details of the disaster. It is feared it will be terrible, but the extent will not be approximately known until the water subsides.

Telegraphic communications for a vast scope of country south of Dallas is paralyzed, and the only available source of news gathering—the long distance telephone lines—is badly crippled. All wires north of Waco are lost. Water in that section was within less than a foot of the wires twelve hours ago, and it has probably gone over them now.

The deluged section of the State is confined to the delta lying between the Trinity River on the east and the Colorado River on the west, and extending from the Texas Pacific Railroad on the north to the Gulf on the south, one of the richest and most productive portions of the State.

Navasota reports waters still rising, crops being destroyed, stock drowned and properous planters made poor in a day or night. The Brazos River is out of its banks. The Navasota River has submerged all the cotton and corn and is higher than the Brazos, with a mill race current.

Pitiful appeals for help have come from Mumford. Boats have attempted to reach that place, but it is feared the effort will prove futile.

Mellcan says that persons who have just arrived from Clay Centre, in Burleson county, say the Brazos River was as high as in 1885, and the current was filled with farmhouses, horses, cows, dogs and chickens.

Oakwood, the principal cemetery of Waco, located on a bluff of the river, is threatened with destruction. Graves are sinking and monuments toppling, and apprehensions are felt that the bluff is undermined and will slough off into the current of the river.

Nearly every house in Brenham is flooded, and damage to property in the county will run into hundreds of thousands.

It is impossible to accurately estimate the losses in crops, railroad and other property, but that it will reach $5,000,000 is not doubted by the most conservative, and it may largely exceed that amount.

# NTIVES CAUSE TROUBLE.

## Busy Digging Trenches and Otherwise Preparing For Further Hostilities.

## MAKE A DEMONSTRATION

### One American Killed and Three Others Are Wounded in a Skirmish With the Filipinos.

**General Lawton, Prof. Worcester and Col. Denby Visit Las Pinas With Object of Appointing a Mayor and Establishing a Civil Government—Will Visit Other Towns Also.**

Manila, July 3.—Gen. Lawton, with Col. Denby and Prof. Worcester of the American Philippines Commission, are visiting Las Pinas with the object of appointing a Mayor and beginning the establishment of civil governments in the captured cities of the Cavite province.

The natives continue their work of digging intrenchmetns in the neighborhood of San Fernando. The enemy made a demonstration in which one man of the 17th Infantry was killed and three others wounded. The Filipinos continue to cut the wires, putting a stop to communication. Firing in the distance indicates increasing activity on the part of the enemy.

**Honors Spanish Officers.**

Manila, July 3.—The commission of three Spanish officers who entered the Filipinos' lines a fortnight ago to make a final attempt to arrange for the release of the Spanish prisoners, have not returned. Their absence has occasioned alarm. Reports come from Manila, however, that they were received by Aguinaldo at Taraio and entertained hospitably. It is said that Aguinaldo gave a banquet in their honor, all the leading families of the native leader's present Cabinet attending; hence the Spaniards in Manila hope that the mission of the commissioners will be successful.

**Volunteers Leaving Manila.**

Manila, July 3.—The United States transport Hancock has sailed for home with 740 men of the Nebraska Regiment and 250 men of the Utah Artillery. About thirty of the Nebraskans and twenty-five of the Utahs remain here, a majority of them re-enlisting. The Nebraskan troops have been living on board the ship this week awaiting the Utah's readiness for departure. The soldiers enjoyed transport life immensely after months spent in the trenches.

**More Transports For Manila.**

Washington, July 3.—The Solace has sailed from Mare Island for Manila. The Monongahela has arrived at Plymouth. The Dixie, which was loaned to the War Department some time ago, has been returned to the navy. The War Department has chartered the steamer Tartar, now at Vancouver, B. C., to be used as a transport between San Francisco and Manila. She is very large—capable of carrying 1,500 men. It is expected that she will be at San Francisco in five days, and be ready to sail for Manila by July 20, perhaps carrying the Nineteenth Infantry.

**Lawton Goes to Las Pinas.**

Washington, July 3.—Las Pinas, where Gen. Lawton and Commissioner Denby and Worcester have gone to establish a civil government, is about ten miles south of Manila and six miles north of Imus, where Gen. Wheaton is stationed with about 4,000 American troops. It was in the vicinity of Las Pinas that the natives met the worst defeat since the beginning of the war. Gen. Otis's reports of the battle there stated that out of 4,000 men the natives loss was one-third, including killed, wounded, and captured. The American victory had resulted in a complete demoralization of the native forces and they fled southward to Imus, from which place they were driven by Gen. Wheaton.

**Negro Arrested For Murder.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 3.—After eluding the officers successfully for seventeen years, Charles Adams, a negro, who is wanted in Huntsville, Ala., for the murder of Policeman William Street, has been captured at Paris, Tex. He has demanded a trial by habeas corpus, to avoid a return to the scene of the crime. Adams had an accomplice in the crime, who was taken from the Madison county jail three days after his arrest and hanged to a tree in the courthouse yard.

**New German Line Steamship.**

Bremen, July 3.—The North German Lloyd Steamship Company has determined to build a ship which will surpass the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse in point of speed and in many other respects. The vessel will be constructed by German shipbuilders.

**Unknown Steamer Ashore.**

Key Wast, Fla., July 3.—The steamer City of Key West, which arrived from Miami, reports that an unknown steamship is ashore on Elbow Reef, off Key Largo. Wrecking vessels have left here to render assistance to the stranded steamer.

**The Kentucky Feud.**

Frankfort, Ky., July 3.—Capt. Gaines of the Frankfort Company received orders from Col. Williams to take his company of fifty-five men by first train to Clay County. The soldiers were notified to hold themselves in readiness.

**Ex-Congressman West Very Ill.**

Saratoga, July 3.—Ex-Congressman George West, of Ballston Spa, was prostrated here by a stroke of apoplexy, the second attack he has suffered. The physicians have but slight hopes of his recovery.

**Fifteen Persons Drowned.**

London, July 3.—Fifteen persons are reported to be drowned in a boating accident at Pwllheli, Carnarvonshire.


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| N. O. Molasses | 33c gal |
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D. S. Scheuer, grocer, Front St; H. A. Weber, grocer, Liberty and Second streets; S. Sharkey, grocer, Third and Richmond streets; G. Voehl, bakery, 127 Front street; F. R. Vanderhoof, at F. Endress' meat market, Front street, and many others had corns, bunions, and ingrowing toe nails cured by Mr. Brown ten years ago; no trouble since. Albert Runyon, 41 Mountain avenue; J. Q. Miles, J. P., 28 Somerset street; F. Cullen, and Mrs. Cullen, 1001 Second street; Mrs. M. C. Terry, 331 East Third street; J. D. Smalley, meat market, 153 Front street; H. L. Overbaugh, 118 Elmwood place; W. W. Warnock, bakery, 138 North avenue; J. J. Stites, blacksmith, Dunellen; and hundreds of others say that Mr. Brown completely cured their bunions, ingrowing toe nails, enlarged great toe joints, sweaty and tender feet, etc. They all say the treatment was painless; no soreness after.

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## DREYFUS RESTS QUIETLY.

**Courtesies Extended to the Prisoner and His Faithful Wife.**

Rennes, France, July 3.—Since the arrival here of Captain Dreyfus little or nothing else has been talked of but the probable outcome of the next court-martial which is set for the early part of August, and nearly all of the city's population of close on to 50,000 people are of one opinion—that Capt. Dreyfus will be a free man again at the conclusion of the trial.

Captain Dreyfus rests quietly in his cell, but is constantly watched by officers of the prison. He is, however, given more than the ordinary attention usually extended to prisoners, and the courtesy of allowing his wife to visit him has been granted on three different occasions since his arrival here. The long confinement on Devil's Island has made a great change for the worse in his physical condition, and he has also aged perceptibly.

The first meeting in the prison between the husband and wife, who had not seen each other for four years, was a most touching incident, and the officer in charge walked to a respectful distance and left them alone clasped in each other's arms, where tears of joy bathed the cheeks of the innocent, and loving words were whispered in the ears of devoted man and wife.

**Lightning's Fatal Work.**

Reading, Pa., July 3.—During a thunderstorm which passed over Freidensburg, Schuylkill county, a thunderbolt descended upon the fine barn of William Stump. The electric fluid passed down from the eaves into the ventilating window of the cow stables, striking the manger, where eight cows were chained in their stalls. The electricity instantly shocked to death every animal. They dropped with rings singed around their necks under the encircling neck chains. A small ox that stood in the back stall, not chained, was the only one in the stable to escape. The electric force then shot over into the horse stable, where four horses were fastened by halters with metal clasps. Every horse dropped dead. The barn then took fire. Only the women folks were at home. When they rushed to the stable doors to liberate the live stock they found all dead but the ox, which they rescued. Everything was consumed.

**Eighth Attempt at Suicide.**

Lyons, N. Y., July 3.—Joseph Pfistner, a German cooper, 70 years of age, had a spat with his wife, who is much his junior, in consequence of which Pfistner went down to the Erie Canal and jumped in. He was rescued by employes on the State scow and brought home on a wheelbarrow. Eight different times within two years Pfistner has attempted suicide, six times by jumping into the Erie Canal, and twice within the past year by slashing his throat with a basket hook. His wife says he can't kill himself and is only fooling. It is but a few weeks ago that he removed the bandages from his throat, where he stabbed himself twice within a few weeks.

**Hanged Himself in Mayor's Yard.**

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 3.—Jerome Sagendorf, a cooper, sixty-five years of age, committed suicide because of despondency due to illness. He arose at daybreak, and, taking his wife's clothesline, climbed over the fence into the yard of Mayor I. W. Sherill, where he hanged himself to an apple tree. The Mayor discovered the body two hours later and telephoned to the police, who cut down the suicide.

**Olympia's Silver Service Finished.**

Seattle, Wash., July 3.—The massive silver service for the cruiser Olympia, to be presented by the State of Washington, has been completed and is now on exhibition here. The set consists of thirty-two pieces of silver and forty pieces of cut glass, costing $7,000. The silver is from mines in Washington. It will be shipped to New York on July 10 to meet the homecoming of the Olympia in the Mediterranean.

**Difference of a Cent Causes a Strike.**

Reading, Pa., July 3.—A difference of one cent in wages closed down the big plant of the E. & G. Brooke Iron Company, Birdsboro. The puddlers were advanced to $3.75 per ton and the helpers to 35 cents a heat. The helpers demanded 36 cents, the additional cent to be paid by the company and not by the puddlers. The company refused, the helpers quit work and the plant shut down.

**Boston's Marrying Justices.**

Boston, July 3.—Gov. Wolcott has named just a dozen Justices of the Peace in Boston who hereafter can perform marriages. All Justices who have had the power in the past, and advertisements that marriages could be performed at any hour of the day or night stirred up the Governor to the change. He did not think it was a proper matter for publicity.

**Woman Called to a Pastorate.**

Boston, July 3.—The Rev. Margaret B. Barnard, a former President of the Chelsia Woman's Club, has accepted the call of the First Unitarian Church of that city. She will be installed as pastor some time in September. Miss Barnard has been acting in that capacity since the resignation of the former pastor.

**Struck by Train and Killed.**

Rahway, N. J., July 3.—Willard Brunt, twenty-four years of age, was killed here by a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad. His body, cut in half, was found on the tracks. He was evidently returning from Newark. The body was taken to the residence of his parents.

**Callaway Found Guilty.**

St. Louis, July 3.—Frank P. Callaway, who was on trial for murder here for several weeks, has been found guilty in the first degree by the jury. Callaway shot his wife on April 10 last in a large department store where she was employed.

**Ohio's Magnetic Spring.**

Bellefontaine, Ohio, July 3.—E. C. Williams of Jefferson Township drove a well 168 feet and struck a vein of magnetic water that shot to a height of 144 feet, and showed a temperature of 44 degrees.

OFF FOR A TRIP.

"All ready to start?"

"Yes; here is my Ivory Soap, that finishes my packing. I always lay in a supply before going on the road. It is one of the comforts a traveling man can carry with him."

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## MAY IDENTIFY ROBBERS.

**Dillon Suspects and Union Pacific Railway Robbery.**

Helena, Mont., July 3.—Every day adds to the strength of the case against the two Dillon suspects whom Under-Sheriff Moore recently captured in the belief that they were the robber brothers, belonging to the famous gang of highwaymen. At the time of their arrest letters were found on them showing their names to be either Nolan or Putty. Now it seems certain those are their names, and that they belong to a gang of highwaymen.

The United States Marshal of Texas has wired Marshal Grant Woolman from Paris that he was sure he could identify them as Nolan and Putty, and that he believed they were in the train robbery. His message says:

"Your Deputy, Meiklejohn, wires me that he holds Dave Putty and Bud Nolan. I know them both. Both are desperate criminals and both, in my opinion, were in the Union Pacific train robbery. I believe I know all the men constituting the gang that robbed the train and where the plot was formed. Have you any others arrested under suspicion? If so wire descriptions and names, as I think I can aid you in the capture and conviction of these men."

**Sampson to Escort Dewey.**

Newport, R. I., July 3.—The officers of the North Atlantic Squadron understand that Rear Admiral William T. Sampson's plan for the welcome home of Admiral Dewey has been approved by the President, though they have not yet been definitely informed to that effect. Admiral Sampson has suggested that he be permitted to take the North Atlantic Squadon to Fayal, in the Azores and await Admiral Dewey, receive and salute him in the name of the President and the people of the United States and escort him home across the ocean. Dewey is expected to reach the Azores in September, and the plan is to have there awaiting him the flagship New York and the battleships Indiana, Masachusetts and Texas.

**Rights of Indian Descent.**

Omaha, Neb., July 3.—As a result of a decision of Judge Shiras, of the United States Supreme Court, filed here, all persons with as much as one-eighth Indian blood in their veins will be entitled to any allotments of money or lands to which full-blooded members of the tribe to which they may be related are entitled. This affects thousands of persons throughout the country, and about one-half the population of Thurston county, Neb.

**New York Merchant Drops Dead.**

Montclair, N. J., July 3.—Edward T. Hart, a retired merchant of New York, dropped dead at Crystal Lake. He was 67 years old. His death was caused by paralysis. His daughter, Mrs. C. R. Mandel, of Carbondale, Penn., was with him when he was seized with the fatal attack. Mr. Hart had lived at 40 Union street, Montclaire, for several years.

**Offered to General Porter.**

Detroit, Mich., July 3.—In a private letter from Paris to a friend here, an American of prominence, best known through his social and philanthropic connections, says that Gen. Horace Porter, Ambassador to France, has been offered the portfolio of Secretary of War by President McKinley.

**Washington's New Postmaster.**

Washington, July 3.—John A. Merritt, of Lockport, N. Y., has relinquished the office of Third Assistant Postmaster General and assumed his new duties as postmaster of this city. Edwin C. Madden, of Detroit, took the oath as Mr. Merritt's successor as Third Assistant Postmaster-General.

**General Brooke May Leave Cuba.**

Havana, July 3.—The Union Epanola, Avisador, Citizen and Comercio print Washington despatches said to confirm the report that Major-Gen. Brooke is to assume command in the Philippines and that Mr. Robert P. Porter is to become Governor General of Cuba.

**A Whole Town Inundated.**

Port Arthur, Texas, July 3.—The storm still continues, wind 48 miles, high tides, the entire town inundated. In some sections only the tops of houses can be seen. The loss here will be great. Crops about here entirely ruined.

**Whole Hillside on Fire.**

Scio, Ohio, July 3.—Fire destroyed the derrick and a 250-barrel tank of oil belonging to Myers and Brown on the Spiker farm. The derrick stood on a hillside, and the oil ran down to the bottom, where a conflagration was averted by the heroic efforts of citizens.

**Woman Caused the Quarrel.**

Middlesboro, Ky., July 3.—In a difficulty over a woman at Stonega, Va., Charles Barnes shot and killed Thos. Jackson. Both are colored. Barnes escaped to this city, but was captured by the police. He admits his guilt.

**Two Stores Burned.**

Diamond, Ind., July 3.—The building occupied by Cumings and his stables and outbuildings, and two large stores and buildings and stores belonging to Mrs. Wm. Spears, were burned to the ground. The loss is about $50,000.

**Outwitted Her Parents.**

Gallipolis, Ohio, July 3.—Allen King and Miss Artie Mullens, two prominent young people of Charleston, W. Va., succeeded in outwitting the irate father of the latter and getting themselves joined in wedlock.

**Reported Sale of Kaiser Friedrich.**

Berlin, July 3.—It is reported here that the steamer Kaiser Friedrich, which was returned to her builders by the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, has been sold to New York parties.

## POINTS AND MOOT-POINTS.

There are other lives—no need to cling so to this one.

As we lack wisdom it is well, on the whole, we lack power.

The world foolishly idolizes but one ability—the ability to live.

Man knows God better than he knows himself or his fellow-man.

Most of us are as good as our badness will permit and vice versa.

Love is forever entreated, demanded, commanded, refused.

Our strength is more tragic than our weakness because of our unwisdom.

God-endowed, God-indulged for time and for eternity is man—yet dissatisfied.

Only dead men never contradict themselves—the point of view is always the same to them.

If all men were bold and enterprising to the extent of their convictions business would have to be transferred from corporatios to regiments.

We try to hide our mean selfishness under fine names—prudence, foresight, energy, enterprise, industry, economy, duty and religion.

Man's cruelty and oppression to his slaves, human and sub-human, is to be execrated as the first article of every creed worthy of humanity.—Boston Transcript.

## REVERIES OF A DEBUTANTE.

The lack of money is the root of all evil.

A bird in the hat is worth two in the cage.

Never contradict a woman. Give her time and she'll contradict herself.

When she promises to be a sister to you you may safely claim a brother's osculatory rights.

Don't kiss and tell. If you do your friends may fancy the experience is so unique that you can't keep it to yourself.

A great rule for winning a girl's heart is: Don't talk about yourself or your personal affairs, and never make yourself or her appear ridiculous.

A poor man who marries a rich girl is a fortune-hunter. A poor girl who marries a rich man simply follows the sweet dictates of her maiden heart.

Don't keep on consoling yourself after each rejection with the old maxim that "there are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught." The bait might be getting stale.

Don't think because a man writes verses, to you that he is hoplessly in love. Verses are cheaper than flowers, and are far easier to evolve than the price of theatre seats.

When a man swears you are the first girl he ever loved don't doubt his word. Simply retort that he is the first man that ever kissed you. One good lie deserves another.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.


**When You Are Away**

For a week, or a month, or the whole summer, there is nothing more welcome than the news from home. There is only one way to get this news in the right shape, and that is by having The Daily Press sent to you at your vacation stopping place. When leaving town for a season be sure to order The Daily Press to follow you by mail. The address will be changed as often as desired. Ten cents a week will cover all expenses.


### A Generous Response.

Another check for $63.22 was sent by The Daily Press today to Mrs Hattie M. Myers, treasurer of the Babies' Camp Fund of the City Union of the King's Daughters, as the third installment rendered under the subscription fund inaugurated by this paper for the aid of this worthy charity. This makes a total of $187.48 which The Daily Press has been able to raise through its columns for the Babies' Camp.

Let the good work of contributing the big and little sums go on, however, for the young women who are in charge of this noble object—the making brighter and healthier the lives of little tots whose lot in life is not of the most cheerful—need considerable more assistance in the way of finance before they are assured of a successful season.

The example of several young people banding themselves together and giving little entertainments for the aid of the work, and thus adding materially to the benefactions of individuals, is an admirable one, and ought to inspire emulation from many others.

But individuals should not forget that a few pennies are as welcome as many dollars, and remember that in this case the axiom that "he who gives quickly gives twice" is fitted exactly to the situation.

Governor Voorhees says that he will not name a candidate to succeed the late Sheriff Heller, of Hudson county, until a reasonable time after his funeral. The names presented for appointment are former Congressman McEwan, John J. Irwin, Aaron S. Baldwin, G. R. Christie, of Hoboken; former Assemblyman McArthur and Under Sheriff Harvey. The fight is waxing hot for the plum.

The Daily Press will celebrate the glorious Fourth with the rest of the patriots, and therefore no paper will be issued tomorrow.

It is the manifest duty of every resident and business man along the line of the parade tomorrow to decorate in gala manner.

And remember that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure in case of fire on the Fourth.

## PASSING COMMENT.

**Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.**

The vast amount of money spent in golf is being elaborated by gossipy writers, as if the money meant some new expenditure. As a matter of fact, golf has merely taken the place of other costly amusements, and it is rather cheaper than some of them. The bicycle mania has passed, and the golf passion will go, too; but as there are still many thousands who ride wheels constantly, so there will be many who will play golf. Lawn tennis is still a great game for the active, and croquet lasts yet. Golf is certainly not a cheap game. Although one starts moderately, he finds that he has spent about $15 on clubs during his first year, and he is lucky if he escapes with less than $10 for balls. His club dues may vary from $10 to $50 or $100, according to the place; but the caddy charges will run up to about 50 cents for each day's play, and special clothes, with the odds and ends of expenses, may be put down at not less than $25 a season, to say nothing of railroad fares. On the other side, there is healthful pleasure without limit and all the excitement of contests.

## EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Common Council will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—Friday evening next the Borough Council hold their regular monthly meeting.

—The work of macadamizing West Seventh street was completed Saturday night."

—The Daughters of America will meet on the evening of the 18th instead of tomorrow.

—There was a communion service at the Grace M. E. church yesterday morning and a number of persons were received into membership.

—John Powers, the Somerset street druggist, will distribute handsome fans to his customers tomorrow. The design is appropriate to the day.

—George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, left today to take a position in in the labratory of Thos. A. Edison, the great electrician and inventor.

—The regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans tomorrow evening will probably be postponed to a later date on account of the celebrations in the city.

—The Primary Teachers' Union, of this city, is arranging for the annual summer school meetings, and are planning to send several delegates.

—Persons going out of town for the summer, or during the summer, should inquire at the Public Library for information as to the "summer extension privilege.

—There is to be a big Fourth of July celebration at Mt. Bethel this year. There will be a picnic in the afternoon, fireworks in the evening, and dancing all the time.

—In attempting to avoid a collision Friday with a colored boy Armstrong Mulford, the real estate agent, sustained a sprained ankle by alighting from his wheel two suddenly.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

James Stowell Anthony, of New York, was the guest of Plainfield friends Saturday.

Miss Mary Elliott, of Madison avenue, has gone to Nyack-on-the-Hudson, to visit friends.

Edward Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street, left Saturday to spend a few days in Jamesburg.

J. Wesley Johnson and family, of LaGrande avenue, have gone to their summer home Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

Editor Hugh Boyd, of The Home News, New Brunswick, was the guest yesterday of Thomas W. Morrison, of Mountain avenue.


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Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.


## HERE AND THERE.

No fewer than 1,173 persons have been buried in Westminster Abbey.

The present system of musical notation was invented in the eleventh century.

Russia is said to own 3,000,000 horses nearly one-half of the whole number in existence.

A cubic foot of newly fallen snow weighs five and a half pounds, and has twelve times the bulk of an equal weight of water.

Among the Chinese a coffin is considered a neat and appropriate present for an aged person, especially if in bad health.

Stockings were first used in the eleventh century. Before that cloth bandages were used on the feet.

It is said that the ordinary carp, if not interfered with, would live about 500 years.

It took seven years to make a handkerchief for which the Empress of Russia paid $5,000.

Ants have brains larger in proportion to the size of their bodies than any other living creature.

## ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

There are more than 6,000 known languages and dialects.

The deer really weeps, its eyes being provided with lachrymal glands.

Russia has a business college at Kieff that was founded in 1588.

Fully 2,500 persons commit suicide in Russia every year.

The empire of Japan comprises today about four thousand rocky islands.

The sea coast line of the globe is computed to be about 36,000 miles.

The mines of Bavaria (coal and metals) yielded only $2,700,000 last year.

In a hot night Paris consumes 55,000 quarts more water than when it is colder.

The fir tree is the commonest of all trees, being found in every part of the world.

No person in Norway may spend more than six cents at one visit to a drinking place.

New theatres to be erected in Paris will hereafter have to be approachable from all sides.

## GREAT THOUGHTS.

Who has not known misfortune, never knew himself or his own virtue. —Mallet.

Mankind in the gross is a gaping monster that loves to be deceived and has seldom been disappointed.—Mackenzie.

Leave not off praying to God: for either praying will make thee leave off sinning, or continuing in sin will make thee resist from praying.—Fuller.

Mere bashfulness without merit is awkward, and merit without modesty insolent. But modest merit has a double claim to acceptance.—Hughes.

Try to be happy in this very present moment and put not off being so to a time to come, as though that time should be of another make from this, which is already come, and is ours.—Fuller.

When all is done, human life is, at the greatest and best, but like a forward child that must be played with and humored a little to keep it quiet, till it falls asleep, and then the care is over.—Sir William Temple.

## SNAP SHOTS.

A tight fit—the delirium tremens.

Always listen to an honest reason.

Cupid is the only genuine optimist.

In the house of the tambourinist all dance.

The seed die into a new life, and so does a man.

Labor to show more wit in discourse than words.

The joy that isn't shared with another dies young.

God makes character, and man makes reputation.

Employment and ennui are simply incompatible.

A smart man can learn a great deal from a fool.

He who stirs honey must save some stick to him.

The man who wins the fight doesn't mind the scar.

## THE MAN'S DICTIONARY.

Affinity—The woman one can never marry.

Woman—See also Sphinx, Shrew, Angel and Devil.

Bluestocking—A term of reproach applied to the girl who refuses to be impressed.

Honor—Something to be kept in dealing with other men—with women never.

Hat—A thing one hopes to outgrow.

Idiot—See also Fakir and Blockhead. A man who draws a bigger salary than one's self.

Love—Ecstatic Wretchedness.

Honeymoon—A flirtation sanctioned by the church.

Ass—The man "she" cares for.

—The steam roller was on Park avenue Saturday afternoon rolling the bumps caused by the opening of the street for the storm sewer. The street now presents a respectable appearance for the celebration and parade tomorrow.


**DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?**

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

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Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

# Closing Out Sale of WASH GOODS.

**In order to clear out our Summer Wash Fabrics quickly we shall cut prices on same unmercifully for the next few days. The stock is still well assorted and some rare values may be had.**

## Note The Reductions.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| All our | 15c Corded Dress Dimities | 11c yd |
| " | 39c Satin Stripe Zephyrs | 30c yd |
| " | 50c Fancy Piques | 35c yd |
| " | 35c " " | 25c yd |
| " | 25c " " | 15c yd |
| " | 15c " " | 10c yd |
| " | 25c Wool Challies | 18c yd |
| " | 25c Madras Ginghams (imported) | 18c yd |
| " | 20c Zephyr Ginghams (32 in) | 15c yd |
| " | 15c " " (32 in) | 10c yd |
| " | 18c French Percales (36 in) | 14c yd |
| " | 15c Rungabad Stripes (36 in) | 10c yd |
| " | 5c Scotch Lawns | 3c yd |

## Shirt Waists, Too.

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| All our | 75c Percale Waists at | 50c ea |
| " | 1.00 " " | 75c ea |
| " | 1.25 " " | 89c ea |
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| " | 1.50 Colored Pique Waists at | 98c ea |
| " | 1.75 Plain Colored Zephyr Waists (tucked) | 1.25 ea |
| " | 1.50 " " Lawn Waists (lace inser'g) | 98c ea |
| " | 2.98 " " " " | 1.98 ea |
| " | 2.98 Emb'd Zephyr Waists (tucked) | 1.98 ea |
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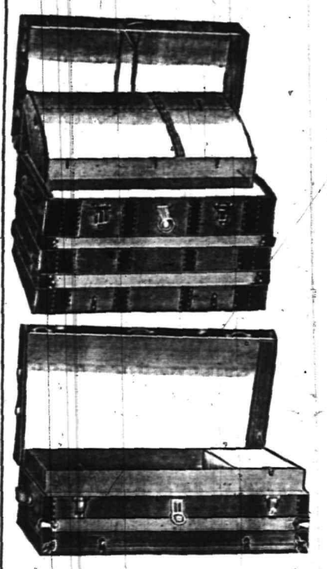
## Trunks and Traveling Bags.



If you have not had occasion to price trunks lately you will be surprised to know how cheap really good trunks are.

You will also be surprised to see how much stronger and better finished than formerly. If interested we should be pleased to show you our line of these goods.

Dress Suit Cases, Hand Bags and Telescopes, all prices, all styles.

Trunk Straps, Bag Tags and Shawl Straps.

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Full line of the Best all-wool bunting flags and bunting.

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|---|---|
| 5 Drawer Solid Oak Chiffoniers | 4.98 |
| Solid Oak Morris Chairs, Velour cushions | 4.98 |
| 2 styles Rattan Rockers, full size, roll top, value 3.75 special | 2.98 |
| Bissell's Carpet Sweepers | 98c |
| Large, High Back (regular price 2.00) | 1.49 |
| Best 3 ply Rubber Hose | 9c ft |
| " 4 " " " | 12c ft |
| 5.00 Yale Lawn Mowers | 3.75 |

Palmer Hammocks, Piazza Rockers, "Jewett" Refrigerators, Lawn Settees, Oil Stoves and all other Summer comforts. If you need Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, Shades or Furniture, do not fail to get our prices.

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**The Sunset of Spring is o'er, and SUMMER LAWNS At PECK'S.**

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Of a superior quality of white Pique, the latest cut and wide sweep, trimmed with 3 rows of white braid one inch wide, apron effect, and pointed ends with buttons, our low price has been $1.75.

**This Evening Until 9:30.**

You can get one of these excellent tailored Skirts, for $1.39.

**White Shirt Waists 89c, 98c and $1.25.**

White Dimity waists as low as 89c. Lawns with fine tucks at 98, and embroidery trimmed at $1.25. A dainty, swell waist at $2.29. Of course we will be closed tomorrow.

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**Hats Trimmed FREE OF CHARGE**

During the last week we have had great luck in securing some most wonderful and astonishing bargain lots. Some are large, some small, but all of them much under regular price.

**Hundreds of Shirt Waists.** Styles too numerous to describe. Percale waists, Madras waists, Lawn Waists, Zephyr waists, White Pique waists, in fact every desirable waist manufactured.

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| 29c, | 39c, | 49c, | 1.00 |
| worth 50c. | worth 75c. | worth 98c. | worth 1.98 |

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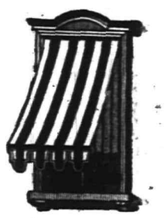

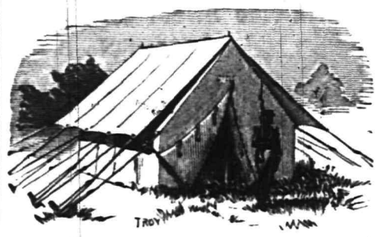

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## Shirt Waists This Week.

A Beautiful Fine White Lawn Hamburgh inserting at 1.00; value 1.45. Our Fine White Lawn Waists 75c; value 1.25. Extra Fine French Cambric Pink and Blue, with soutache trimming, 1.00; value 1.50. Fine Colored Waists at 49c, 69c, 89c, 98c.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 3—Mrs. Nancy Thomas and family left Saturday for Asbury Park where they will occupy their cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eder and family, of New York, are the guests of Joseph Maier, cf the Park hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrow, of New York, have rented the Thomas homestead and have moved in.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Terry have returned from a four weeks outing at Bird's Lake.

Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Somerset street, Plainfield, has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Virgia Tunison will spend the tomorrow with her parents at Glen Gardner.

Miss Addie Fenner, of Plainfield, has been visiting relatives in the borough.

Many from the borough will spend tomorrow in Plainfield.

Business places generally will be closed tomorrow.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 3.—W. S. Emery's pleasure garden was opened in an informal way to the public Saturday evening. An orchestra from Elizabeth furnished music for dancing, which was indulged in by a number of couples and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mr. Emery has spared no expense in preparing an up-to-date pleasure place and from the expressions of approval heard from those attending he will no doubt have a large crowd at the opening, which will be Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Arthur Chapin, who was entered in the Amboy races Saturday afternoon, finished sixth. Chapin rode four miles of the ten on a punctured tire, and, with this misfortune with him, made a very creditable finish. Arthur is entered for the fifteen mile race tomorrow afternoon in Westfield and his friends expect to see him with the leaders at the finish, barring accident.

Nearly everyone in town has arranged to be at the big celebration in Plainfield and Westfield tomorrow. Plainfield will no doubt attract the larger number on account of the convenience of the trolley.

Union services of the Methodist and Baptist churches was held in the Baptist church last evening. Rev. Mr. Lewis, who is occupying Mr. Woodruff's pulpit in his absence, preached the sermon of the evening.

James Johnston, Joseph Schmidt and Nick Albert have returned from Nyack, N. Y., where they have been working for several weeks.

Mrs. Lee who has been spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Billings has returned to her home in Port Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, where the guests Sunday of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr.

John Patterson who has been visiting relatives and friends in town has returned to his home at Morris Plains.

Rev. Mr. Shott led union meeting of the B. Y. P. M. and Epworth League in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Brockway who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gere has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

## WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 3—Wellesley Robinson, chairman of the committee that is arranging for the fifteen-mile road race to be run here on the Fourth of July, has over forty entries and the race will no doubt be a success. The prizes will be: First, special racer, value $75; second, gold medal: third, silver medal; fourth, bronze medal; first time prize, special racer, value $75. The officials have been appointed as follows: Referee, Dr. Fred A. Kinch, local counsel L. A. W.; judges, W. B. Toucey, E. R. Collins, James B. Paterson, William E. Tuttle, Arthur Flagg, W. P. Scriven, Edwin Hodges, Chauncey Smith, Charles Manning, Alex. G. Anderson; timers, John F. Dorvall, Alfred R. Woldt, W. M. Townley, George B. Dickerson, J. Dix Ritchie, L. E. Westbrook; clerk of the course, Edwin Hodges; assistant clerks of the course, Walter Neafie, Frank Howe, Wm. J. Bogert, Jr., Oscar Richardson, Robert W. Harden; starter, R. I. Townley; chief marshal, Wellesley Robinson; chief umpires, Charles Sorter, upper turn; Fred C. Decker, lower turn; handicapper, R. M. Stickle.

Mary, the little seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Young, of Chestnut street, was playing in the hayloft in her father's barn Saturday afternoon when she lost her balance, while looking out of the window, and fell to the ground. Dr. R. R. Sinclair found that her right arm just below the elbow was broken. The bones were reset, and the little patient is now doing nicely.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, has gone to Jamesburg for over the Fourth.

Miss Saidee Mae Howell, of Myrtle avenue, returned today after sojourning at Belmar.

Miss Frances Dickson Smith, of East Seventh street, sailed Saturday morning with a party of Baltimore friends on the steamer Manitou for a summer in Europe.

**A Frightful Blunder.**

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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Of course you know all about the comfortable shaded grounds, the cool seats on the veranda overlooking the water, the boating, naptha launch rides, bowling and bathing.

Maybe you have never heard the

BOYNTON BEACH ORCHESTRA,

composed of five fine musicians. It will furnish the music on the FOURTH.

**Dancing,** as usual, will be one of the chief pleasures.

The Diving Dock for swimmers, so popular last season, continues to draw crowds.

**Fishing** we put at the last, but it may be the only amusement you care about. Never mind, "There are others" just like you. Here's a quiet tip. The weak fish are running well now. You can have a glorious day catching them while your wife and children picnic.

**Be Sure and Bring Your Family With You.**

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Eaton, of Newark, is visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Walter H. Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, is home on a two weeks' vacation.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, has returned from a western business trip.

Miss Schenck, of Elmwood place, spent Sunday with relatives at Metuchen.

Miss Allis, of Fifth street, is recovering from an illness that has detained her home.

Miss Nellie Love, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss May E. Howlett, of Elmwood place.

E. M. Cave and family, of Sandford avenue, are sojourning at Melrose Inn, Belmar.

Charles E. Brooks, of West Eighth street, is spending a few days on the Jersey coast.

L. W. Serrell, Sr., of West Front street, is much improved from his severe illness.

Mrs. Garret Eick, of East Third street, is much improved from a severe illness.

Mr. Dobbins, of Morristown, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, has returned from a trip in New York State.

Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street, has gone to Northport, Conn., to spend a few days.

Miss Amy G. Burt, of West Seventh street, went to Orange this morning to spend a few days.

J. B. Drayton and family, of Franklin place, have gone to Belmar for their summer outing.

Miss Susie Boss, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at White House.

Edward T. Wilson and his mother, of this city, are stopping for the present at Amityville, L. I.

Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street, has returned from Wellesley College for the summer.

Mrs. Clark, of High street, Newark, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James C. Pope, of West Fourth street.

Miss Jennie M. Sutphen, of Naughtuck, Conn., is visiting relatives in this city and North Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, are entertaining company from out of town for a few days.

Mr. Ianson, of East Third street, is improving from injuries received recently by falling from a cherry tree.

Dr. Frank Hallock, of Watchung avenue, left Saturday for Lake Placid, N. Y., where he will remain until September.

Henry W. Brower, of West Front street, left Saturday afternoon on a two weeks' vacation to be spent at Pine Bush, N. Y.

John O'Donnell, of West Seventh street, is slowly recovering from a severe injury to his knee caused by a fall from his wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Drake and son, Paul Drake, of Morristown, are spending a few days with and Mr. Mrs. U. G. Pierson, of Richmond street.

The Rev. T. Logan Murphy and daughter, Miss Annie, left for New York Saturday. They sail Wednesday on the Britannic for Europe.

Mrs. Julius Williams and family, of Elmwood place, are spending a few days at Warrenville with relatives.

Miss Fritts, of Park avenue, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. A. S. Fritts, of Hawley, Pa., has returned home.

Miss Mora Cary, of West Seventh street, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Jones, of New York, has returned home much improved in health.

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street, returned Saturday from Allenhurst, where he attended the annual meeting of the Medical Society of New Jersey.

C. Maynard Evans, of East Front street, who sailed Saturday on the City of Rome for Europe, will be absent nearly six weeks. He goes on business for The Art Amateur.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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## ASTONISHED THE TEACHER

A Lecture on Hygiene and the Pupil's Reply to a Question.

There is a lady occupied in the instruction of the juvenile mind who is quite willing to confess that the pupils who attend her classes do not do all the learning. Some of the small folks under her tuition occasionally astonish her with their superior knowledge of the modernly developed resources of the English language. A lecture on hygiene had been included in the programme for the day, and she had taken care to show the effects of alcohol and tobacco upon the system. She impressed her teachings by means of anatomical charts, which gave especial lucidity to her remarks when she came to warning the little girls, years in advance of any practical need the dangers of tight lacing. One of the little girls, whose home surroundings are of the sort in which ease rather than elegance of expression is sought, listened with profound attention.

"Now, Margaret," the teacher said, "you may see how well you remember what I have said about tight lacing and tell us why it is injurious."

There was no response.

"I mean you, Maggie," the teacher added, and the girl jumped to her feet as she recognized the more familiar name.

"Tight lacing, ma'am, is injurious, ma'am——"

She hesitated and the teacher smiled encouragingly and said, "Go on."

"Cos, ma'am, it's liable to twist yer slats."

**The Same Old Story.**

"I only sold t'ree papers dis morning. I'm gettin' sick of de literary business!"

**Self-Acting Healer.**

"Curse me luck," hissed the burglar, and fled into the night.

Bear in mind, if you please, that all crime was now disease, merely, and all disease the work of germs.

The burglar perceived in the cellar window where he tried to enter one of the latest automatic spraying devices and endeavored to avoid it.

But fortune was against him.

A click in the dark and almost before he knew it he was drenched with germicide and cured of his malady.—Detroit Journal.

**Squaring Himself.**

Snowbound Snawley (in deep disgust)—Has it come to dis that yer are 'round wid a saw on yer shoulder lookin' fer work?

Foxy Feeney (injuredly)—Yer wrong me, pard: I'm lookin' fer food, an' de saw makes folks t'ink I would work. Yer see, I allus avoid yards wo't hev wood piles, an' w'enever I'm cornered an' offered a job I ax so much fer me services dat no one will hire me.—Judge

**Encouraging Prophecy.**

"That palmist said that for one dollar he would tell me how long I would live."

"Did he?"

"He said I would have to live many, many years before I would have sense enough to take care of money."—Detroit Free Press.

**Incompatible**

Mr. Dukane—Why did your wife change physicians? I thought that she was satisfied with Dr. Tablet's professional skill.

Mr. Gaswell—She was satisfied, so far as his professional skill was concerned, but he rode a different make wheel from hers, and his calls were mostly occupied by a defense of his favorite.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

**Correct**

Tagleigh—"Did you ever notice, when a man has been drinking heavily the night before, how long and earnestly he will look at himself in the glass the next morning?"

Wagleigh—"Certainly. That is the time for sober reflection.—From Life.

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| Ladies' Oxfords. | Men's Tan Shoes. |
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MUST BE MUZZLED,

and unless the ordinance requiring such precaution is obeyed, the dogs will be taken up and killed as they have become a menace to the safety of the public.

GEORGE W. GRANT,
Chief of Police.

Dated June 30, 1899. 7 1 tf

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FIREWORKS OF ANY KIND
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before JULY 4th, under penalty of a . . . .

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All renovating work at 20 per cent. discount.

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## Advertised Letters.

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| Cleveland Miss B H | Lilley Mr Tom |
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**Dress Skirts at Just Half Price.**

We have just purchased from the makers a lot of 356 crash, duck and pique dress skirts at exactly half price. The goods are all this season's newest and best shapes. Most of the lot are white pique and duck.

**20c**—Linen Crash Dress Skirts that were 60c.
**30c**—White Duck Dress Skirts that were 75c.
**50c**—Pique and Linen Crash Skirts that were $1.00.
**$1.00**—Linen Crash and Pique Skirts that were $2.00.
**$1.25**—Linen Crash Skirts that were $2.50.

**Special Price Men's Shirts, 95c.**

They will be appreciated by men who want to wear them without vests. The body of the shirt is fine, cool cambric; the front is cut full and large and is of the best quality corded wash silk. An excellent dollar-twenty-five value.

**Fine Parasols at $1.00.**

Just 86 in the lot. White China Silk, some with one ruffle and others with three ruffles, white enamel handles, bright polished steel frames. Would be good value at $2.50.

**Wool Challie Dress Goods at 12½c.**

Choice styles and patterns in 32-inch wool challies with satin stripes Cool, serviceable and durable. Other stores ask 29c for the same goods.

**2d floor.**

**Summer Millinery.**

Trimmed hats $1.95, worth $3.00 to $3 50. About 50 light, airy, summer pieces with chic and style that ranks with the best. Leghorns and favored straws compose the group.

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Peerless freezers known as the best made and guaranteed to freeze cream in 3 minutes—2-qt., $1 38; 3-qt., $1.68; 4-qt., $1.98; 6-qt, $2.48.

Large-size Porch Rocker, hardwood, $1.25. Reduced from $1.59.

Soft-wood Screen Door 49c, reduced from 68c.
Hard-wood " " 89c, " " $1.19.

The best lawn mower on the market for the price. All sizes $1.59, Guaranteed in every respect.

Children's swings 19c, reduced from 29c.

Window screens, 30 inches high, 24 to 37 inches open, special 19c.

**$17.50**—Demorest Sewing Machines, guaranteed for 10 years; regular price is $19.50.
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For a good cheap line of shoes we sell women's real dongola button and lace boots, boys' and girls' good wearing and good style shoes in a variety of styles all at 98c a pair: Splendid Bargains.

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**The Auction Sale** of the **PITTIS ESTATE** consisting of the house and lot, No. 912 Central avenue and the Field avenue property was postponed by Special Master in Chancery Chas. A. Reed, until

**Thursday, July 13,**

at 2 p. m., on account of the rain. 6 29 2w

**PUBLIC SALE** OF **HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,** of Ella Pryor, deceased, on

**THURSDAY, JULY 6TH,**

at 4 p. m.

7 1-3-5 E. E. JACKSON, Executor.

## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Sachsen.

Dresden. Unter dem Vorsitz des Oberbürgermeisters Beutler trat hier eine größere Anzahl von Bürgermeistern und Vertretern von Großstädten aus ganz Deutschland zusammen, die den grundsätzlichen Beschlüssen einer Ordnung für die Ausstellung von Einrichtungen und Anstalten deutscher Städte im Jahre 1903 in Dresden zustimmte; 25 Städte wurden aufgefordert, Deputirte in den großen Ausschuß zur Berathung des Weiteren abzuordnen.

Chemnitz. In Gegenwart des Königs Albert fand hier die Enthüllung eines Kaiser Wilhelm des Ersten-Denkmals statt, auf welchem zu gleicher Zeit Bismarck und Moltke verherrlicht werden.

Leipzig. Hier starb im 66. Lebensjahre der auch in Amerika bekannte Dichter Dr. Julius Bruck.—Der Schaden beim Brande der Musikwerkefabrik von Brachmann u. Rießner wird auf über 2,000,000 Mark geschätzt. Mehrere tausend Arbeiter sind brodlos. Die Entstehungsursache des Brandes ist unbekannt.—Hier sind die Eisengießer an den Ausstand gegangen. Die Zahl der Ausständigen beträgt 1300.

Mittweida. Die Studenten des hiesigen Technikums befinden sich „am Strike," indem sie sich verschworen haben, so lange keine Vorlesung zu besuchen, als bis sie die Absetzung und Entlassung eines seiner Strenge wegen bei ihnen unbeliebten Lehrers durchgesetzt haben.

Zwickau. Unter dem Verdachte der Urheberschaft an einem bei Crimmitschau gegen den Nordsüd-Expreßzug verübten schweren Anschlag wurde der ehemalige Lokomotivfeuermann Nonn verhaftet.

### Thüringische Staaten.

Coburg. Es ist endgiltig beschlossen worden, daß—nach der Abdankung des Herzogs Alfred und Verzichtleistung seines Bruders, des Herzogs von Connaught—der Herzog Karl Eduard von Albany, der jetzt 15jährige Sohn des 1884 verstorbenen Herzogs Leopold von Albany, ein Enkel der Königin, die Thronfolge in Sachsen-Coburg und Gotha antreten soll.

Eisenach. Der erst seit vorigem Jahr hier thätige Arzt Dr. Jacoby wurde kürzlich früh erstickt in seiner Wohnung aufgefunden.

Weimar. Dieser Tage ist hier die neuerbaute elektrische Straßenbahn eröffnet worden. Sie führt in zwei Linien vom Bahnhof nach dem Südende der Stadt, und ein gut Stück nach Belvedere zu. Eine der Linien berührt auch den Goetheplatz und das National-Museum.

### Freie Städte.

Hamburg. In der Civilklage der Photographen Wilcke und Priester gegen Fürst Bismarck betreffs Herausgabe der beschlagnahmten photographischen Aufnahme vom Sterbelager des Reichskanzlers verwarf das hanseatische Oberlandesgericht die von den Photographen eingelegte Berufung gegen das abweisende Urtheil des Landgerichts.—Der Dampfer „Pennsylvania," von New York kommend, lief bei seiner Ankunft in der Elbmündung bei Cuxhaven auf Kratzsand auf und saß fest. Die Passagiere wurden gelandet, ohne daß dadurch eine Verzögerung in deren Weiterbeförderung eintrat. Es waren sofort fünf Schleppdampfer zur Stelle, denen es nach kurzer Zeit gelang, das stolze Schiff, das übrigens nicht den geringsten Schaden erlitten hat, abzuschleppen und an seinen Dock zu bringen.

Bremen. Einem Herzschlage erlag im 69. Lebensjahre Dr. med. Otto Th. Hoetzn. Aus dem Hannover'schen gebürtig, hat er seit Mitte der sechziger Jahre hier gewohnt und durch seine umfassende Bildung, seinen regen Antheil an allen geistigen, namentlich literarischen Bestrebungen, wie auch durch seine eigenen Dichtungen einen großen Freundeskreis gefunden. Im Buchhandel erschienen von ihm die Dichtungen „Wichmann, der Kreuzfahrer" und „Eine Pilgerfahrt." In seinem medizinischen Beruf hatte er eine weitreichende Praxis; außerdem war er Gerichtsarzt.

### Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Der erwachsene Sohn eines hiesigen höheren Militärs a. D. drang in die Wohnung seiner Tante, einer alten reichen Dame, ein, um sie zu erschießen, da sie ihm kein Geld zur Verfügung stellen wollte. Der Frevler, der sich einen falschen Bart umgebunden hatte, ist durch das Hinzukommen anderer Personen von dem geplanten Verbrechen verhindert worden.

### Mecklenburg.

Güstrow. In Folge einer Kollision in der Nähe von Friedrichshagen zwischen dem deutschen Dampfer „Artushof" und dem britischen Dampfer „Mauritius" sank der erstere binnen wenigen Minuten. Von der Besatzung des Schiffes ertranken zehn Mann.

### Braunschweig.

Hasselfelde. Der Schneider Junge wurde Morgens zwischen 3 und 4 Uhr in seinem Garten erhängt aufgefunden. Bis 2 Uhr hatte er noch gearbeitet. Die Beweggründe der That sind unbekannt.


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## FASHION NOTES.

**Many Flowers Bloom Upon Summer Headgear.**

Red gowns are more and more in vogue, and there are also charming little scarlet jackets for seaside and mountain wear, made perfectly plain, but very trim and up to date looking. Over a white, navy blue or black gown they are exceedingly effective.

An immense quantity of flowers is worn in hats, although hats are not so universally covered with them as was the case last year. Occasionally the headgear is one mass of flowers, however, one example being a round hat of medium size made of rose colored gauze and completely covered with pink and red roses, so the hat itself could not be seen except at the edge of the brim, and even then its color confused it with the flowers. Bluets are used in the same way, also lilies of the valley and forgetmenots, but the last named flowers are not seen in great numbers this season. Little toques and capotes entirely

CLOTH COSTUME.

of flowers are more attractive than the laden hats. For the toques hyacinths, roses, violets and sometimes pansies are employed; also large separate petals of poppies. It is predicted that flowers will again be seen on parasols.

The gown illustrated is of beige cloth, the skirt opening at the left side over a panel of nile green silk with horizontal corded tucks. The left side of the tablier is embroidered with white applications. The bodice, also embroidered and opening at the left side, has a sort of yoke and plastron of tucked silk like the panel and fastens with cords and gold buttons. The cravat is a jabot of white lace, and the sleeves are plain. The hat of beige straw is trimmed with nile green plumes and ribbon, with a show of pink silk under the brim. JUDIC CHOLLET.

## THIN GOWNS.

**Light and Attractive Materials For Summer Costumes.**

Among the lightweight silk goods for summer wear are mousseline satins with delicate printed designs resembling painted decorations, various taffetas, some with broche effects, others covered with open embroidery, still others with a broken surface of checks, stripes or similar ornamentations, and foulard, which has been actively revived and appears plain and with attractive stamped patterns. Silk batiste is also seen and is very cool and attractive.

There are transparent woolen goods likewise in all colors and black. Chief in importance among them are thin canvases and wool grenadines, which are serviceable for the seaside, where cottons, linens and silks are apt to become stringy in the moist air. The wash fabrics are charmingly dainty, however, and will be extensively worn during the approaching hot weather. Swiss muslin, white and colored; batiste, pique and percale, are chiefly seen. All kinds of designs appear, but stripes pre-

WEDDING GOWN.

ponderate—wide, narrow, regular and irregular. Checks, plaids and dots are also favorites, floral patterns being less frequent, although there are many charming flower designs to be obtained. Solid colors are largely used, since lace and embroidery are so lavishly employed as trimming.

The wedding gown depicted is of white satin, the skirt being plain except for a ruche of mousseline de soie around the edge. The back is in the princess style, but the front forms a draped bodice, with coquilles of old point mingled with orange blossoms. The round yoke and the sleeves are of mousseline de soie shirred with little beadings, the yoke being framed in a garland of orange blossoms.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

**What, Indeed?**

"There's no use trying to make anything out of a man who wears a No. 6 hat and No. 9 shoes."

"Perhaps not, but what are you going to do with the 'by Jove' fellow who wears No. 5 shoes and a hat that holds half a bushel?"—Chicago News.

## RECIPES FOR THE COOK.

**How to Make and Serve Many Palatable and Dainty Dishes.**

**Pineapples.**

Pare, remove the eyes and pick the pineapple in pieces with a silver fork, sprinkle with sugar and place for an hour or two on ice before serving.

**Peaches.**

If served whole, rub them off carefully with a towel. Serve in a pretty dish with peach or rose leaves between the fruit. Otherwise peel and cut them in slices, sprinkle with sugar and serve them in a glass dish with whipped cream.

**Watermelon Salad.**

Cut a watermelon in two, remove the seeds and break the red part into pieces with a silver fork; remove all pits; put the layers in a glass dish, sprinkle each layer with sugar and place the dish for several hours on ice; when ready to serve pour over half pint of claret or Rhine wine.

**Compote of Pineapples.**

Cut the pineapples in slices; pare them carefully; remove the eyes and the centre core. Boil one cup sugar with half cupful water, put the pineapple slices into a dish, pour over the hot syrup, cover and let stand two hours. Shortly before serving lay the pineapples in a glass dish and strain the syrup over them.

**Oyster Pie.**

Wash out of their liquor two quarts of oysters, and season them with mace, a glass of white wine; and a cup of very fine cracker crumbs and a few pieces of butter; put them into a pie dish lined with paste and add half of the liquor; fill dish quite full and cover with a rich puff paste; bake till the crust is nicely done; and this can't be beaten.

**Compote of Greengages.**

Prick two dozen large plums around the stem with a needle, put them in a kettle with boiling water and boil a few minutes; remove them carefully to a dish; boil one and a half cups sugar with one cup water to a syrup; pour the hot syrup over the plums; let stand for two hours, then carefully drain off the syrup; return syrup to saucepan and boil down to one-half; let stand till cold, then pour it over the plums and serve.

**Beef Souffle.**

Take about two cups of cold, chopped meat; one cup of bread, cut in small dice; one scant cup of canned tomatoes. Put layer of beef or meat in bottom of dish, then a layer of the bread and tomato; a small pinch of thyme, pepper and salt; then another layer of meat, bread, tomato, pepper, and salt and thyme, and so on until the dish is full. Pour a scant cup of boiling water over the whole. Cook in a hot oven about one hour and serve. An excellent and tasty dish for luncheon and a good way to use up cold meat of any kind.

**Care of the Throat.**

Women are at last beginning to realize that they are ruining their throats by keeping them too warm, and by wearing the stiff, high linen collars and canvas-lined stocks. Such neck decorations are the cause of women's looking old long before their time. They keep the skin overheated and sealed from the air. Ribbon and silk collars are now being worn by all prudent women who wish to keep their necks in condition to wear low-cut corsages. Blouses and shirt-waists to be worn with what may be called the sanitary collars, are built with a low band, without any stiff interlining. If ribbon is used it is cut long enough to pass twice around the throat and to tie in a bow in the back. White is becoming to all women. Little ruffings of white lace, chiffon, or net, sold by the yard, are sometimes sewed in the silk collars that are cut wide enough to give them body. A pretty arrangement for the neck is made of accordion-pleated chiffon sewed on a very thin crinoline collar. It can be patterned in the front with a bow of the same material pleated, or fastened in the back with a fan-like bow. Long neckties of lace, net, chiffon and India silk trimmed with lace at the ends are most becoming. Small collars and revers of white and colored pique are very smart with tailor-made suits.

**The Psyche Knot.**

The Psyche knot is no more, or, rather, it has begun to go with the approach of the summer. With its departure their is a new fashion in hairdressing among women of prominence, and it now looks as if practically every woman in sets would adopt this new mode.

The latest is to brush the hair away from the forehead and the nape of the neck as much as possible and to gather it all high up on the head. There are two popular ways of doing this. One is to put the hair up on "puffs" and "rolls," stretching it smoothly in a Pompadour effect. The other method is to wave and curl in on top of the head in a fluffy mass, which when a girl's hair curls naturally and she has little trouble in keeping it in order is exceedingly becoming.

Whichever method is adopted makes little difference, but the new law of the mode is that there must be no bunch of hair, no knot, at the back of the head and none also on the forehead. A curl or two on the forehead is allowable—one at each temple, say—and that is all.

The disappearing of the Psyche after its long reign will occasion a few heartburnings, possibly, among the girls who look particularly well with it, but the new fashion is far more becoming to most women and is being hailed

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie has given $10,000 for an organ, to be placed in the Carnegie Library, in Braddock, Penn.

### WHO'S AFRAID IN THE DARK?

"Oh, not I," said the owl,
And he gave a great scowl,
And he wiped his eye
And fluffed his jowl, "Too whoo!"
Said the dog, "I bark
Out loud in the dark, Boo-oo!"
Said the cat: "Mi-ew!
I'll scratch anyone who
Dares say that I do
Feel afraid, Mi-ew!"
"Afraid," said the mouse,
"Of the dark in the house!
Hear me scatter
Whatever's the matter? Squeak!"

Then the toad in his hole
And the bug in the ground,
They both shook their heads
And passed the word around;
And the bird in the tree,
And the fish and the bee,
They declare, all three,
That you never did see
One of them afraid
In the dark!
But the little boy who had gone to bed
Just raised the bedclothes and covered his head.

### VASA AND THE BEAR.

**A Child's Adventure in the Days of the Early Settlers.**

Northwestern Pennsylvania was a dense forest at the time of which I write, says Ida Kays. There were no railroads, towns, churches, schools or pretty houses as there are now, yet there were houses even in those wildwoods—a house and a stable built of trees which the settler's ax had felled, a little lot fenced by rails from more trees, where among sprouting stumps the first garden was raised, and thus a home began. Year by year the clearing was enlarged, and corn, wheat and oats were added to the garden truck. Roads were made through the woods to other clearings, and the homes grew into neighborhoods.

In one of those early homes lived a little boy with an odd little name that had been borrowed from a royal hero of Swedish history. Vasa's first recollection was the log house home and the dark woods which surrounded the home clearing. He played about the stumps and piles of brush and by the high rail fence that skirted the woods, but he never ventured farther. He knew that wild beasts were among those trees—beasts that killed and ate the pigs and chickens and sheep and calves sometimes. Why not a boy? Once he had seen a bear and thought he should have been scared to death if his father had not been along. As it was, he could not forget his fright at the great ugly brute that glared and growled at them before it walked away.

As the clearings grew and neighbors became more plenty the wild animals went farther back into the woods and were but little feared.

One day when Vasa was just 14 years old his mother wished very much to cut a garment, and the shears were at her mother's, nearly a mile away.

"Let me go and get them," said the boy. Thinking no harm could befall him in the now fenced road, the mother gave consent.

The little fellow set off proudly on his first errand as happy as the birds that sang in the trees and fearless as the chipmunk on the fence, with which he ran a merry race.

He was half way to grandma's when a crackling noise on the opposite side of the road startled him. He turned, and his eyes distended with fear as they rested upon the form of a real bear, sitting under a hickory tree cracking and eating nuts.

How terrible it did look to the frightened child, as he stood gazing at it and wondering how he should ever pass that formidable obstacle.

A hero, like his illustrious namesake, he never thought of shirking duty and going back.

He did not dare go straight ahead, for surely then that awful bear would see and catch him, but without a bit of noise he climbed the fence where the saucy squirrel was waiting another race and stole among the trees. The race was with the bear, all unconscious of the fact until the boy was climbing the fence into the road once more. Then bruin saw him. The nuts dropped from his big paws, and the awkward brute began to gather himself up and prepare for action.

Our little hero slipped off the fence and flew for grandma's as fast as two little fat legs could carry him. He never screamed or cried. All his breath was needed for the race—and he won.

How far the bear ran or in what direction no one ever knew. He was gone when Uncle David came back with Vasa and the shears, though traces of his visit were plainly visible.

Threescore years and ten have passed since those early days of humble homes, wild woods and savage beasts, but Vasa still tells—to his grandchildren—his adventure with that awful, awful bear.

**Good News.**

"Your son," said the professor, "has been laboring under a misapprehension."

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WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the equal undivided one-third part of all that certain tract or parcel of lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the centre of Park avenue (formerly Cherry street) and corner of formerly William Birt's lot, adjoining Sixth street, and running along said Birt's line south forty-seven degrees and one-half west two chains fifty-seven and one-half links to a stone, another corner of formerly William Birt's lot and William Birt's line; thence along his line north forty-seven degrees west ninety-one links to a stone on a corner of William Birt's lot; thence along said Birt's line north forty-seven and one-half degrees east two chains and fifty-seven and one-half links to a stone in the centre of Park avenue (formerly Cherry street,) another corner of formerly William Birt's lot; thence along the centre of said avenue south forty-seven degrees east ninety-one links to a stone and place of beginning. Said lot is No. twenty (20) on William Birt's lithographic map of lots for sale in Plainfield, N. J. Containing 23-100 1-100 of an acre of land, more or less. Said lot is situated on the west side of formerly Cherry street; said street is 42 feet in width; said premises were conveyed to John C. Smith in his lifetime by deed of William Reed and wife, dated July 8, 1856, and recorded in book 223 of deeds for Essex county, on pages 85, etc.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE, Sol'r.
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### In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Sophia J. Lawson, Catherine L. Lawson, Florence B. Lawson and Clinton F. Lawson:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of date hereof, in the cause wherein Estella A. Lawson, is complainant and you are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the Seventh day of August, next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed for partition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, of which Samuel Q. Lawson died seized, and you Sophia J. Lawson, are made defendant because you claim to have a right of dower in said lands, and you, Catherine L. Lawson, Florence B. Lawson and Clinton F. Lawson, are made defendants because you are the children of Samuel Q. Lawson deceased, and are therefore tenants in common therein.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 5 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, *5 15, 5 30, 5 45, *6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, *5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 06, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 53, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 2 01, 2 08, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 10 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 12, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 29 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, *6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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## Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 54, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 23 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

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## UPPER REGIONS OF THE AIR.

**Unexplored Space More Interesting Than the North Pole.**

Above there extends a vast unexplored space far more interesting from a scientific point of view than the icy regions around the north pole. No one can reach the limit of the upper regions of the air and live, unless he carries with him air to breathe and fuel to warm him, for at the paltry distance of ten miles above the earth the air is too thin to support respiration, and the thermometer would register far below zero. It would be a region of perpetual snow on a peak of the earth if it should rise to such a height. A person in a balloon could not hear a friend in a neighboring balloon, even if they were near enough to shake hands. There would be no medium for the propagation of sound waves. There would, however, still be a medium for the conduction of electricity—a medium in fact of great conductibility—almost as good as a metal, and it is this medium at even a less height which Tesla proposes to use in his methods of transmitting power hundreds of miles through the air without wires.

We live under a blanket of air which protects us from the extreme cold of outer space. This low temperature becomes evident fourteen or fifteen thousand feet above the surface of the earth, and would, as I have said, reach a point far below zero at a height of ten miles. At this height we should no longer observe the twinkling of the stars, for this scintillation is due to the movements of our atmosphere, which at the height I have mentioned would be extremely rarified. If one could photograph the sun's spectrum at this altitude we could greatly extend our knowledge of the shortest wave lengths of light; for the atmosphere completely absorbs such wave lengths as are concerned in the X-ray phenomena. That this absorption really takes place can be proved in a laboratory.

The heat and light which we receive from the sun are greatly modified by this blanketing layer of air. The long waves of the energy from the sun are called heat waves. The intermediate waves are termed light waves, and we receive these in full measure. The very short waves, however, are stopped by our atmosphere and are transformed into—what?

**The Worth of a Match.**

How much may depend on a seeming trifle is shown in the incident on the lumber schooner, Johanna Swan, which was abandoned in a gale off Hatteras. The cabins were flooded and the water supply had given out. In four days the sailors had not tasted water. To drink the brine of the sea was to induce tortures and endure a more deadly thirst than ever. There was a tank holding three gallons that could be fashioned into a condenser and the mate and a sailor so converted it. A piece of the schooner's rail, dry and full of resin, was chopped off for fuel, and now all that was necessary was a match. A search revealed just one match, that the captain had stowed in a dry pocket. If that went out, woe be to them. But after sputtering for a moment, it blazed up, the shavings caught, the fire was set, the water boiled and the drip from the steam was enough to provide a drink for every man—pretty smoky water, but as welcome as cocktails, under the circumstances. A German bark heard their bell and took off the crew before its perils and sufferings became more serious. A condensing apparatus of a simple sort would not be a bad thing to take on all craft, considering the possibilities of ill fortune that follow the toilers of the sea.

**Ears Beat Eyes.**

Most people would no doubt be inclined to fancy that the eye was the gateway of quite the most delicate of all our senses. But this is not so. The sense of hearing has been proved to be far the most delicate of all the senses. And the sense of touch appears to be perhaps the keenest of all. The tests are very simple.

For testing sight a disc half black, half white is revolved quickly before the eyes. When it reaches a speed of twenty-four revolutions a second the colors cease to appear distinctly any longer to the eye, and the result is gray. For sound a revolving toothed wheel makes a series of clicks, and these to the average man appear distinct sounds up to sixty a second. After that they cannot be distinguished apart. The sense of touch is tried by rapid blows of a tiny electric hammer on the skin. Up to 1,000 a second these blows have been felt separate and distinct.

**How a Gold Field Was Discovered.**

A novel way of discovering a gold field was recounted by the agent general for western Australia. In 1888 the Mallina gold field was discovered by a lad in this wise: The boy, in picking up a stone to throw at a crow, observed a speck of gold in it, and reported it to the nearest resident magistrate. The magistrate was so excited at the news that he telegraphed to the then governor, and stated that a lad picked up a stone to throw at a crow, in his excitement omitting to say "and saw gold in it." So the governor wired back these words, "What happened to the crow?"

**Odorless Flowers.**

Most people will be surprised to learn that the majority of flowers have no perfume whatever. An Austrian chemist, who has been making researches into the subject, declared that out of 4,110 varieties known and cultivated in Europe, scarcely 400 have any odor; and of these nearly fifty have an odor which is, if anything, disagreeable.

## AN OLD SUPERSTITION.

**Many Stories Prove That Rats Will Leave an Unseaworthy Vessel.**

The old superstition, which has grown into an adage, that rats desert a ship which is no longer seaworthy, is still an article of faith with the fresh water sailors of the great lakes. Sundry well-authenticated instances seem to justify this belief. The Vernon was a three-master, which did a tramp business. Built in Buffalo in 1850, she was for many years regarded as one of the best craft on the lakes. Late in the fall, about fifteen years ago, she unloaded a cargo of grain in Buffalo, and reloaded with package freight for Chicago. She was about to sail one rough November night. Just before the lines were let off, one of the seamen saw a rat run over the hawsers to the wharf. In a moment another was seen. The seaman called others of the crew to see the unusual sight. Between fifty and seventy-five rats poured out of the ship and took refuge along the wharf. The crew refused to sail, but the captain was obstinate, shipped a fresh crew, and sailed forthwith. The ship was lost with all hands. The Idaho, a fine passenger steamer, foundered in Lake Erie in November, 1897. Out of her crew of twenty-one men nineteen were drowned. Just before the vessel left her moorings a swarm of rats crawled over the hawsers to the wharf. This was known to part of the crew, and four men deserted at the last moment. Similar stories are told of other wrecked vessels, and an old lakeman says: "It has been proved a hundred times. There are a whole lot of things in this world that we don't know anything about. Rats live in the very filers of a ship. They see what we can't see. When the timbers are hollowed and the seams open, these little animals know that the ship is unsafe, and they desert it."

**Music in the Sierras.**

Travelers in the Sierra forests usually complain of their want of life, especially of birds. "The trees," they say, "are fine, but the empty stillness is deadly; there are no animals to be seen, no birds. We have not heard a song in all the woods." And no wonder, going in large parties with mules and horses, making so much noise, dressed in outlandish, unnatural colors, every animal shuns them. Even the frightened pines would run away if they could. But nature lovers, devout, silent, open-eyed, alert, looking and listening with love, sitting still here and there for hours or days, as their genius directs, find no lack of inhabitants in these mountain mansions, and they come to them gladly. Not to mention the large animals or the small insect people every waterfall has its ouzel, and every tree its squirrel or tamias, or bird—tiny nuthatch threading the furrows of the bark, cheerily whispering to itself as it deftly pries off loose scales and examines the curled edges of lichens, or Clarke crow, or jay, examining the cones, or some singer-oriole, tanager, warbler, resting, feeding, attending to domestic affairs. Hawks and eagles sail overhead, and grouse walk in happy flocks below, and the song sparrow sings in every bed of chaparral. There is no crowding, to be sure. Unlike the low Eastern trees, those of the Sierra in the main forest belt average nearly 200 feet in height, and of course many birds are required to make much of a show in them, and many voices to fill them. Nevertheless, the whole range from foothills to snowy summits is shaken into song every summer; and though low and thin in winter, the music never ceases.

**Prompt Mr. Scott.**

A certain Mr. Scott, of Exeter, Eng., whose business required him to travel constantly, was one of the most famous characters for punctuality in the kingdom. By his methodical habits, combined with unwearied industry, he accumulated a large fortune. For a great many years the landlord of every inn in Cornwall and Devon that he visited knew the exact day and hour he would arrive. A short time before he died, at the advanced age of eighty, a gentleman who was making a journey through Cornwall put up at a small inn at Port Isaac for his dinner. He looked over the bill of fare, and found nothing to his liking. He had, however, seen a fine duck roasting on the fire.

"I'll have that," said he.

"You cannot, sir," replied the landlord, "it is for Mr. Scott, of Exeter."

"I know Mr. Scott very well," replied the traveller. "He is not in your house."

"Very sorry," said the landlord, "but six months ago, when he was last here, he ordered the duck to be ready for him this day, exactly at 2 o'clock."

And to the amazement of the traveler, who chanced to look from the window, the old gentleman was at that moment entering the inn yard, about five minutes before the appointed time.

**A Curious Collection.**

One of the most remarkable collections or souvenirs ever made is a collection of male opera hats by one of the actresses of a London company. She owns no fewer than 216 of these articles, for it was her whim to make every young man who was introduced to her give her his opera hat as a souvenir. She not only keeps them in their pristine condition, but converts them into all sorts of other things, such as photograph frames, work baskets, and some are even used for the purpose of holding flower pots.

The Chinese are said to remove the pulp from oranges and substitute various jellies. The closest examination fails to reveal any opening or incision in the skin of the fruit.

# JUNIORS ARE PREPARING

EXPECT TO HAVE 1,800 MEN IN LINE OF MARCH.

**Acceptances Received From Large Number of Councils—Headquarters Will be at Washington Hall All Day.**

Fourth of July promises to be a great day for the Juniors of this section. Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., has made extensive preparations for the parade that morning and expects to have at least 1,800 men in line. The guests will begin to arrive early in the morning and will be entertained at dinner and supper at the headquarters, which is to be established in Washington Hall. During the afternoon there will be an entertainment in the hall for the visiting Juniors.

The detail of sixty-five Marines from the U. S. Cruiser Brooklyn will arrive on a special car at 8:40. They will be under the command of Lieutenant Steven F. Donely.

In response to the general invitation, acceptances have been received from the following councils: Middlesex, of Perth Amboy; Good Intent and Good Will, of New Brunswick; Oriet, of Elizabeth; Winfield S. Scott, of Elizabeth; Ivanhoe, of Somerville; Pioneer, of Bound Brook; William G. Holton, of Dunellen; Friendship, of New Market; Twilight, of Scotch Plains; Fairview, of Gallia; Starry Flag, of New Providence; Bernards, of Basking Ridge; Central, of Westfield; Gen. Runyon, of Newark; Kill von Kull, Bayonne; Gen. Jackson, of Jersey City; American, of Morristown; Old Glory, of Hoboken. There will also be delegations from the Brooklyn Councils.

The Independent Fife and Drum Corps, four bands and two other drum corps will be with the Juniors. Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, and Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will assist at Washington Hall in serving refreshments.

**A Sure Sign of Prosperity.**

That the United States has prospered during the past two years is beyond question. A sure sign of it is found in the enormous passenger traffic being done by the great transportation companies, both by land and water. One of the most popular trips for tourists in this country has always been the Hudson River by daylight. The Day Line steamers Albany and New York are now in commission. These beautiful steamers, the finest and fastest river steamers in the world, are in their usual well nigh perfect condition, and offer to travelers the maximum of pleasure and comfort. Being the only Day Line of steamers on the Hudson between New York and Albany, it offers to tourists the only opportunity of viewing the magnificent scenery for which the Hudson is renowned.

**Robbed the Grave.**

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store

**Excursion to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko, the "Switzerland of America."**

On July 4th the Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko, good going and returning on that date only. Train will leave South Plainfield at 9:02 a. m. Returning train will leave Glen Onoko, 5:30 p. m.; Mauch Chunk, 5:45 p. m. The fare for the round trip will be $1.50. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars. p 6 26 28 30 7 1-3 c 6 29.


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A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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# SPORTING.

## DUST FROM THE DIAMOND

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT LOCAL BASEBALL PLAYERS.

**Games That Have Taken and Are to Take Place—Personal Work of Different Players—National League Scores**

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 45 | 19 | .703 |
| Boston | 40 | 23 | .635 |
| Chicago | 38 | 24 | .613 |
| Philadelphia | 37 | 24 | .607 |
| Baltimore | 35 | 26 | .574 |
| St. Louis | 36 | 29 | .554 |
| Cincinnati | 32 | 29 | .525 |
| New York | 30 | 33 | .476 |
| Pittsburg | 29 | 32 | .475 |
| Louisville | 23 | 40 | .365 |
| Washington | 18 | 47 | .277 |
| Cleveland | 12 | 49 | .197 |

SUNDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At Cincinnati—1st game: Cincinnati, 4; Washington, 3; 2d game, Cincinnati, 6; Washington, 7.

At St. Louis: Baltimore, 7; St. Louis, 3.

The Clinton Avenue baseball team went to Berkeley Heights Saturday afternoon and played a remarkable game with the Berkely Heights nine. The score stood 3 to 2 in favor of the home club at the beginning of the eighth inning. Then the Clinton avenueites woke up and pounded out ten runs, winning by a score of 12 to 3. Squires pitched for the visitors and only two hits were made off his delivery. Bowman caught. The Rogers combination were the battery for the Berkeley Heights team.

### GOLF.

A change of programme has been made for tomorrow at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds. Instead of the bogie play there will be a "straight" handicap for active members only, and a silver cup will be presented to the person making the lowest net score and a set of golf balls to the one making the lowest gross score. The play will be eighteen holes.

Fourth of July promises to be a lively day at the links of the Park Golf Club. A number of members, who go daily to New York are home today and tomorrow on a short vacation and are spending much of their time on the links. Tomorrow the attendance will be even larger. In the afternoon there will be a lively competition for Fourth of July Cup, a valuable silver trophy offered by the club. It is to be a man's competition, eighteen holes, medal play, open to all active and associate members, over sixteen years of age of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club and the Park Golf Club. Play will start at 1:30 o'clock.

### CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Estella Brooks, of Duer street, is the possessor of a Straus wheel.

Miss Addie Fenner, of Elmwood place, has purchased an 1899 Waldorf wheel.

Miss L. Jurisch, of Hoboken, and Miss J. and Geo. Henschen, of Jersey City, are staying at the residence of Chas. Dresselt, of Lincoln place, for their vacation. They are spending most of their time wheeling.

### EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Christian endeavor meeting tonight at eight o'clock in Trinity Reformed church.

—As the seating capacity at the City Park is limited those wishing to enjoy comfort should bring along their camp stools.

—A meeting of the Executive Board of the Plainfield City Union of King's Daughters, will be held on Friday, in the Y. M. C. A. parlors at 10 a. m.

—Fourth of July being a legal holiday, the circulating department of the Public Library will be closed. The Reading room and Art Gallery will be open from 2 until 6 p. m.

**A Game of Ball, Too.**

Thomas U. Smith, of this city, has arranged a game of baseball to be played tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the field back of the Park Club. One team will be from the Naval Reserves who are to parade in this city, and the other will be a pick one arranged by Mr. Smith.

**Fell From a Bicycle.**

While out riding on her wheel, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. George W. Rockfellow, of Park avenue, wife of Mayor Rockfellow, ran over a stone and was thrown from her wheel, spraining her ankle.

**Nadale Not Bad.**

John Nadale was arrested last evening by Patrolman Nyers for being drunk. City Judge Runyon didn't find that he had done anything this morning and so dismissed the complaint.


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To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.


# WHAT WILL HAPPEN.

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below.

The City Park will be the point of interest in the afternoon with a concert and speaking there. Former Judge W. A. Coddington will read the Declaration of Independence and Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will deliver an address. Among the guests willl be State Senator Cross, of Elizabeth.

An open air concert and $1,500 exhibition of fireworks will be held in the evening on the old cricket field, corner of Giraud and Myrtle avenues. The concert begins at 7:30, and the fireworks at 8 o'clock or as soon thereafter as it is dark enough.

Mayors Rockfellow, of this city, and Smalley, of the borough, have issued orders to have the fire alarm sounded at 12 o'clock midnight tonight. The alarm will blow for about five minutes. The sextons of the various churches are also requested to ring the church bells. Capt. McDonald will also fire the salute of 12 guns, continuing the salute at frequent intervals until sunrise. The gun will also be fired every hour throughout the day. For the past thirty years Capt. McDonald has ushered in the nation's birthday by firing the national salute. And he will do so tomorrow with more than ordinary interest, in view of the proud record which Uncle Sam has obtained in the past year.

Tickets for the grandstand to view the fireworks are for sale at all the drugstores. When the capacity of the stand is sold no more tickets can be secured. The stand will seat 1,000. Mayors Rockfellow and Smalley and Building Inspector Doane have inspected the stand and pronounce it entirely safe, and in no danger of falling.

### MERVIN R. HUGHSON IS DEAD.

**Formerly Resided in This City—Funeral Held This Afternoon.**

Word has been received in this city of the death of Mervin R. Hughson, formerly a resident of this city. Mr. Hughson died near Chester, Hunterdon county, where he had been living for sometime past. For the past three years he was confined to his bed and was a great sufferer. Death came early Friday morning last.

Mr. Hughson resided in this city about ten years. A portion of the time he conducted an oyster place in the Marsh Building on Somerset street. He also worked for some time for Henry Clay Randolph, on his farm on the outskirts of this city. He was an uncle of Mrs. C. Frank French, of Washington avenue. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the church at Chester.

### INDEPENDENCE DAY AT NIAGARA.

**Low Rate Excursion via. the Lehigh Valley Railroad.**

Tickets will be issued for train No. 3, July 1st. For all trains, except the Black Diamond Express, July 2d. For train No. 3, July 3d. Good for return passage on all trains, except the Black Diamond Express, to July 4th inclusive. The fare from South Plainfield, N. J., for the round trip will be $8.00. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

**Miss Shinn's Appointment to Burma.**

Miss Julia G. Shinn, who has been spending several months at Hazeltine House, Newton Centre, Mass., preparatory to her work as a foreign missionary, has been appointed by the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Boston to go to Burma. The Father Lights Society of a Baptist church at Brookline, Mass., has assumed her support on the foreign field. Miss Shinn is now at her home in Lakewood, N. J., and expects to sail for Burma in September.

**Injured His Knee.**

Patrick Donnelly, a gardener for Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street, was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital this morning suffering from an injury to his knee, the result of a fall from his bicycle while out riding a few days ago. Just at present no serious results are feared, but he will be detained for several days.

**Must go Back to Reform School.**

Louis Milligan was locked up last night, preparatory to his return to the State Reform School at Jamesburg. He was released from the school on parole and went to work. Of late he has thrown up his position and has been doing nothing.

**A Thousand Tongues**

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

# PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

**In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way**

Arthur A. Philo, of Grandview avenue, has recovered from a severe illness.

Albert Watts, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. John B. Tigar, of Duer street.

C. K. Compton, of Duer street, who has been home ill for several days, is somewhat better.

Miss Louise Frankenhein, of New York is visiting Philip G. Leichtentrit, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Weyand, of Newark, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Steadman, of Mountain avenue.

Miss Edna Allen and Miss Jennie Shultheiss, of New Brunswick, are visiting their aunt Mrs. Shultheiss, of Manning avenue.

W. C. Stanberry, of Scotch Plains, started work this morning as manager and bookkeeper for the Watchung Silk Company, of West Front street.

Rev. Dr. Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, who has been granted a vacation during July and August, spent Sunday at Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schaffer and daughter, Marion, and Miss M. Fisher, of Newark, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Steadman, of 42 Mountain avenue.

Chauncey Field Egel, D. D. S., of Lincoln has returned home from the University of Pennsylvania where he graduated in the dental department. He will practice with Dr. Woolsey, at Elizabeth, this fall.

Former Councilman Schutt and family, of Duer street, have decided to take up their residence in New York, and their house has been leased to Captain George Edwards, of Duer street, who will soon take possession.

### THE FALL OF JUSTICE.

**While Attempting to Display His Patriotism Justice Mosher Sustains an Injury.**

While imbued with a patriotic spirit early this morning Justice J. E. Mosher thought to display his enthusiasm by throwing the national colors to the breeze from his office window in the First National Bank building. The Judge stepped upon the window sill, but in an evil moment lost his footing and fell to the floor. The fall took all the patriotism out of the Judge. When he gathered himself up and took an inventory the sum total of his injuries proved to be a few contusions on his left forearm. The accident is responsible for the Judge's lack of decorations to his office. His injuries, however, are not serious and will not interfere with his official duties.

**Sold Twelve Lots.**

The auction sale by the Plainfield Real Estate Company Saturday afternoon was fairly well attended, the result being twelve lots sold to the following persons at an average price of $550 per lot. On West Fifth street, J. D. Runyon two lots; Christopher Hansen two lots; W. H. Abbott two lots; E. A. Park two lots; and on West Fourth street, I. S. Randolph one lot; L. H. Hart two lots, A. A. Stryker & Bro., one lot. The company have a few choice lots left. Take a look at them.

**Call Men Will be on Duty.**

There will be no special orders for the Fourth of July issued in the Plainfield fire department this year. The regular arrangements will continue and the present force, now the call men on duty, is amply sufficient to cope with any troubles that may arise during the day. There will be a number of the call men who will spend the night at fire headquarters and almost all of them will be in the near neighborhood during the day.

**Orders for First Division.**

Marshal W. C. Smith, who has charge of the parade tomorrow morning desires to have the first division go through Park avenue to Crescent avenue, and the second division to go into Fifth street from Park avenue, the third division through Watchung avenue, and the fourth division down Fifth street to Washington street, where the division will be escorted into line on LaGrande avenue.

**Streets in Good Condition.**

Under the supervision of Street Commissioner Gavett the streets through which the parade will pass tomorrow morning have been put in good condition. This morning the big steam roller was used on Park avenue to level the street where the excavation had been made in putting down the storm sewer. The streets are now in fairly good condition for the parade.

**Death of Second Son.**

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Fritts, of Hawley, Pa., have the sympathy of their host of friends in the loss of their second son, George Suydam Fritts, aged 7 months and 21 days, which occurred at Hawley, Saturday. The remains will be brought to this city and the burial will be from the residence of Dr. J. T. Fritts, Park avenue, at the convenience of the family.

# RIOT ON TROLLEY CAR.

DRUNKEN ITALIANS PUT OFF AFTER A HARD FIGHT.

**They Were Hooting and Yelling and Frightened Passengers—Black and Blue Eyes and Bloody Noses Resulted.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, July 3—There was a bloody riot it car No. 25, of the Brunswick Traction Company line last night, between a gang of drunken Italians and the railway employes. The car was bound from Bound Brook to New Brunswick and left the former place at 7:15 o'clock. It was filled with passengers, many of them being women and children. The two rear seats were occupied by ten brawny Italians who were badly intoxicated. The Italians were very noisy, and though warned by Conductor Boyle, of New Brunswick, to keep quiet, they paid no heed to his orders. When the car reached the John Y. Field farm the Italians were acting so disorderly, swearing and yelling, that the women passengers became frightened.

Boyle stopped the car and ordered the Italians to get off. They hooted and yelled at his orders, but did not move. Then Boyle, assisted by Motorman Britton, and Motorman Smith, of the Dunellen line, was going to New Brunswick, started in to expel the Italians from the car. A fierce fight ensued between the railway men and the Italians, which waged for several minutes, during which the Italians were finally pitched into the gutter. Several of the Italians received blackened blue eyes and bloody noses, and the railway men also suffered severely in the melee. As the car speeded away from the place where the unruly passengers had been dumped the Italians threw stones at the trolley vehicle. Several of the passengers narrowly escaped being hit by the missiles.

No arrests have been made.

**Prize Choristers.**

The prize choristers of Grace church choir for June are Harris Egan, Edwin Daniel, Vincent Miner, Herbert Smith, Albert Yaeger, Malcolm Davis and Miss Jessie Little. Miss Eleanor VanDeventer was presented with a copy of the prayer book and hymnal during the month by the rector, Rev. E. M. Rodman.

**Orders for Cadets.**

Capt. George F. Edwards has issued orders for the members of the Plainfield High School cadet corps to assemble at the Whittier School building tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. All cadets are to wear white trousers and regular blue coats, with white gloves.

**Prize for Handsomest Float.**

Thomas Timbo & Company have offered a box of Lillian Russell cigars to the owners of the handsomest float in line in the parade tomorrow morning. The selection of the handsomest float has been left to The Daily Press.

**Graduated From Union College.**

Edward Hegeman, son of W. J. R. Hegeman, of Sycamore avenue, graduated from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., of which Dr. Raymond is president, last week, with high honors.

**Thrown From Her Wheel.**

Miss Kittie Albert, of East Fourth street, while riding her wheel on Springfield hill yesterday, took a header and was thrown from her wheel, sustaining severe injuries to her arm.

**Special at VanEmburghs.**

Oil-stove ovens, lemonade glasses, window screens, thin tumblers, laundry soap, oil stoves.

**The way It Happened**

Sympathetic Visitor (to prisoner)—My good man, what brought you here?

Facetious Prisoner—Borrowing money

"But they don't put people in prison for borrowing money."

"Yes, but I had to knock the man down three or four times before he would lend it to me."—Pick-Me-Up.

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She—I shall be glad to have you call, but come early, as father turns the gas out at 10.

He—I'm down on the gas worse than the old man. I turn it nearly out as soon as I arrive.


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Some of the offerings come from our regular stock that but a few days ago we had an idea of reducing, but the season is advancing, our stock is still heavy, but the only method of reducing stock that we have faith in, is a great reduction of prices.

One Hundred Men's Business Suits made of cassimers, cheviots and worsteds, in plaids, checks and gray mixtures, well lined and trimmed, wholesale price 9.00; for this Saturday and next Monday at 2.75 and 3.25.

Men's Blue Serge Suits guaranteed acid proof, we have them in all sizes, to be sold this Saturday at 4 75; you cannot duplicate them for less than 9.00.

Men's Black Clay Diagonal Coats and Vests, in sack or frock, soft finish at 4.00; valued at 10.00.

250 of the finest suits manufactured, in all styles, shapes and makes, they are positively the handsomest suits in Plainfield; worth from 15.00 to 25.00; your choice at 6.50 and 7 00.

Men's All-wool Trousers, cassimers, cheviots and tweeds, worth 3.00, at 1.25. Men's worsted trousers, better grade, at 1.50, worth 3.50. Good working pants at 65c.

The Finest Dress Trousers made, this season's style, in checks, stripes and Bedford cords at 1 80, 2 25 and 2 50; worth from 6 00 to 7.00.

Young Men's All-wool Cassimere Suits at 2 50; worth 7.00. All-wool fancy cheviots, better grade, worth 10 00, at 3 75.

An Extraordinary Chance to buy your bicycle suits made up in the latest style, all wool bike suits at 1.50, 2.50 and 3 50.

Bicycle Trousers at 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.25; worth 4 times these prices.

Children's Crash Blouse suits at 75c, worth 1.50.

Three piece vestee suits at 1.00, 1.25 and 1 50; worth from 3.00 to 4.00.

Boys' 2 piece suits, summer weights, made with double seats and knees, at 1.25; worth 2 50. $3 00 boy's suit at 1.40, and a 4 00 suit at 1.75.

1,000 pairs of Boys' Knee Pants from 15c to 40c, worth from 50c to 1.00.

We have $1,000 worth of men's crash suits, crash coats and vests and single coats, crash bicycle suits that we must sell at once at prices beginning for suits 1.25 to 2.50, coats and vests 75c to 1.00 and coats at 55c.

Men's Working Shirts at 15c: worth 50c. Men's black half hose at 6c, worth 15c.

Straw Hats at 15c. Men's soft hats at 38c and the finest derbies at 50c.

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Burial from the residence of Dr. J. T. Fritts, Park avenue, at the convenience of family.


## WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—A second hand Rockaway or closed carriage; in good condition. Address A. B., care Press. 6 30 3

WANTED—A colored girl for general housework; must be a good cook and laundress. Apply at 321 Hillside avenue. 7 1 2

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

HORSE FOR SALE—Handsome, stylish black horse, 7 years old, 15 hands high, weighs 10½ hundred pounds, sound and kind, well broke to harness and saddle, will road ten miles an hour; may be seen at 505 Stelle avenue. Enquire of Dr. M. O. Knott, Joseph Mason. 6 15 tf

A BARGAIN, for sale, corner of Fourth street and Arlington avenue, double house with lot, about 87 x 150, purchaser could easily erect two more houses; on easy terms. N. L. Tunis, Executor, 20 Board street, N. Y. City. 6 12 m-w 8

TO LET VERY CHEAP—House with improvements; porcelain baths; No. 706 West Fourth street. Apply owner, Den. J. Galbraith, 193 North avenue. 7 1 2

TO LET—Seven-room house and barn; rent $13 month. Inquire of B. Brittin, corner Clinton avenue and Front street. 7 3 tf

WANTED—Horse and carriage; cheap: for ladies' use. Box 246, Scotch Plains. 7 3 3

FOR SALE—Your own terms or rent, two houses on Clinton avenue; one fully improved. J. D. Loizeaux. 7 3 eod 3

WANTED—A position by a young lady as cashier or office girl, with reference; good hand writer; also good at figures; wages $3 per week. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 6 30 tf

FOR SALE—A lot of air slacked lime white as chalk. J. D. Loizeaux, 644 North avenue. 7 3 eod 3

FOR SALE—Sorrel horse, six years old, 15½ hands, cobb build. Suit grocer or any business. Not afraid of anything. Fit for lady and warranted sound. 110 East Fifth street. 7 1 2

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### Opposition to Arlington Avenue Trolley Extension.

### HEARING FOR JULY 20TH.

### MARTIN ACT COMMISSIONERS' BILLS WERE LAID OVER.

**Charges Made Against a Paid Call Fireman for Using Obscene Language While on Duty—City Judge Wants a Better Station House—Steps Towards the City Owning Its Water Works.**

A considerable amount of important business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Common Council Monday evening. In the absence of President Andrews, Councilman Smith filled the position. A protest from Eliza Kenyon and other property owners on Arlington avenue asked the Council to refuse to grant a franchise for a trolley on that avenue. Following this protest a petition was received from the Plainfield Street Railway asking for a franchise to operate and locate a trolley on Arlington avenue from Fourth street to the city line according to the route already mentioned. The Council set Thursday evening, July 20th, as the time when the petition would be considered, also that of the objectors.

J. P. Taylor and F. W. Dunn petioned the Council for permission to remove the frame awning from in front of the building at the corner of Park and North avenues, and replace it with a galvanized awning instead. The petition was granted. W. R. Richards and others asked the Council for more police protection in the east end of the city. Secretary Robert M. Clark, of the Fourth of July Committee, asked the Council for a subscription for the celebration, and $100 was given towards the cause.

Thomas Currin complained about assessment for taxes on the property located at 18 East Second street, stating that the taxes were paid and there seems to be a double assessment. He asked the Council to refer the matter to the proper committee and have the matter adjusted properly.

Henry Duzenbury, of Hillside avenue, also complained about the assessment of $54.51 taxes on a piece of property owned by him. He claimed that the taxes were paid and there appears to be a duplicate assessment. This matter was referred as well as the other complaint.

Alonzo Aldrich and other residents in the West End asked for a fire hydrant on Sherman avenue near Grant avenue, and the same was granted.

C. H. Hand, in a communication, preferred charges against John Cose, one of the fire department call men, for using obscene language and acting in a disorderly manner on June 27th, at the fire in the rear of George Kirch's store on Liberty street. The matter was referred to the fire and building committee.

The bills of the Martin Act Commissioners were received and there seemed to be some misunderstanding regarding the payment of the same. The bills showed no signs of approval by the Court. In a communication Corporation Counsel Marsh stated that the bill of Frank J. Hubard, as clerk of the commissioners, for $850, needed the approval of the court, while it was not necessary for the other bills to be so approved. After much discussion it was decided to lay the matter over till the next meeting.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company reported the location of five hydrants as ordered, making in all 282, and in this connection Mr. Corlell stated that the company had located hydrants to please themselves and not as ordered and directed. He had therefore called a halt and the company is now locating hydrants as directed. Mr. Buckle stated that the company had informed him that they would make any mistakes right.

Frank Linke, as manager for the Eastern Bottling Association, petitioned the Council for a license to bottle liquors, and the same was granted.

The report of City Judge Runyon was received. It showed that during the quarter 102 cases had been treated, and $85 had been received in fines. The sum of $17.01 was disbursed, and a balance of $55.49 was reported. Mr. Runyon also reported on the condition of the city jail and urged the Council to take some steps toward securing better quarters. He cited the fact that the Board of Health had condemned the building and thought the Council should not continue to violate the health ordinances.

In connection with the above Mr.

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## PATRIOTISM AT THE INN

### EXERCISES AT THE MOUNTAIN PARK YESTERDAY.

**An Address Delivered by a Lineal Descendant of the Late President John Quincy Adams—Original Poem.**

The celebration of Independence Day at the Mountain Park Inn was of a particularly patriotic nature. The guests at the hotel and a number of invited guests from this city, numbering two hundred in all, assembled in the parlors at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Ambrose Reeves, the proprietress, and her daughter, Mrs. George M. Babcock, received during the day.

John Quincy Adams, a lineal descendant of the President of that name, delivered address appropriate to the occasion. Mrs. Flora Adams Darling, president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, read a patriotic poem of her own composition. She also presented to Mrs. Reeves a picture of the making of the first American flag in behalf of the Betsy Ross Memorial Association.

There were six of the regents of the Daughters of the American Revolution present, who were Mrs. Breckenbridge, of Texas; Mrs. Hollongsworth, of Kansas; Mrs. Charles C. Neighbor, of New York; Mrs. Wilson W. Smith, of Plainfield, and Mrs. Leroy Sunderlin Smith, of New York, the first historian of the Daughters of the American Revolution and regent of the Betsy Ross Chapter. They all spoke briefly.

There was also a baritone solo by Ambrose Reeves, and a short address by him on the relations of America and England. Miss Maud Reeves sang, Miss Helen Berger gave a whistling solo and Louis C. Whiton read the Declaration of Independence. The prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes. The exercises were followed by the serving of refreshments.

### GAMES AT WESTFIELD.

**Celebration in That Place was of an Athletic Turn.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 5.—The Fourth of July was celebrated at this place in a way long to be remembered by the people of Westfield. It is estimated that there were 2,000 visitors in town during the day. The principal event of the day was the fifteen-mile handicap bicycle road race. The race was run under L. A. W. rules. Charles Embleton, of this place, was the winner. His handicap was 1-30; corrected time, 46-50. Embleton captured first prize, a $75 special racing wheel, and the time prize, another $75 racing wheel. Stewart Roberts, of Jersey City, got second place, handicap, 1-30; corrected time, 47-03; C. Hummer, Plainfield, third, handicap 3-00; corrected time, 47-45. William Embleton, brother of the winner, secured fourth place, handicap 3-00; corrected time, 48-50.

The events uuder the direction of the I. O. S. and S. O. H. took place on Broad street at eight o'clock in the morning. The 100-yard dash was won C. E. Mitchell; time 12 seconds. Octavious Knight, second; Edgar Foster, third. The three-legged race was won by Joseph Delnaro and Chester Meffett. The 220-yard handicap running race was won by Octavious Knight. The half-mile bicycle race, for boys under 17 years, was won by Charles Embleton. The one-mile handicap bicycle road race was won by Charles Embleton.

### BANNER FOR THE JUNIORS.

**Presented to Franklin Council by Crew of U. S. Cruiser Brooklyn.**

The handsome banner which was carried by the crew from the U. S. Cruiser Brooklyn was presented to Franklin Council, Junior O. U. A. M. after the parade. The presentation was made at Washington Hall by Chief Gunner's Mate Donely. The gift was accepted by Vice Councilor Robt. M. Clark, who in a cleverly worded speech, thanked the Brooklyn boys for the courtesy. After the dinner an informal entertainment was given for benefit of the visitors, which included a slack wire performance and musical selections.

**A Coming Marriage.**

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Rush Rhees, a professor at the college at Newton Centre, Mass., and Miss Harriet Seelye, daughter of Dr. Seelye, president of Smith College. The wedding will take place Thursday evening of next week at 6 o'clock, at Northhampton, Mass., the home of the bride.

**Big Money for Street Railway.**

The Plainfield Street Railway Company's receipts yesterday were the largest in the history of the company for one day. They were favored with good weather, and the cars all day and in the evening were crowded to their fullest extent.

## GLORIOUS DAY FOR THE FOURTH.

### Celebration in Plainfield Went Off in Gala Form.

### GOOD TIME FOR EVERYBODY.

### BUT FEW ACCIDENTS MAR ITS DAY'S PLEASURE.

**Naval Reserves and Men-o'-wars-men Accorded a Great Ovation by the Patriotic Multitude—Parade Was a Big Affair—Excellent Address by Dr. A. H. Lewis—Fireworks in the Evening.**

Patriotic enthusiasm was displayed throughout the world in more places yesterday than ever before. Not only in all the States and Territories on this continent, but in Cuba, in Porto Rico, in Hawaii, in the Ladrones and in the Phillippines was the National holiday celebrated this year.

It is the most memorable July the country has known since its creation and this year gave us the first opportunity to celebrate the great events which have so recently crowned the Nation's history.

And then, too, yesterday was Uncle Sam's one hundred and twenty-third birthday. This fact is the more interesting when it is taken into consideration that today the Stars and Strips float over vast possessions upon which the sun never sets, a proud boast that a year ago could only be made by our English cousins.

It may be that a knowledge of this fact is what inspired citizens everywhere and imbued them with a spirit of patriotism that awoke them to the realization of what independence means.

While other cities and towns were observing the day Plainfield was not a whit less patriotic and had planned a monster celebration.

All nature smiled upon their efforts. Old Sol was up with the small boy and scattered his hot rays promiscuously about. Although the weather was warm, still a slight breeze prevailed in the forenoon and for a hot day it was as comfortable as could be expected.

The day was ushered in with the usual noise so characteristic of other Fourth of July celebrations. The small boy was out early; in fact many of the youth of the city and some also who had seen half a hundred Independence days, were up all night. To say that the eagle screamed is putting it mildly. Young America was bubbling over with enthusiasm and he gave full vent to his feelings.

It was not, however, until midnight that the celebration began in earnest. The staid citizen who had got to bed early with the expectation of catching a few hours' sleep before daylight, was woefully disappointed in his calculations.

With the first sounding of the fire-alarm whistle everyone was wide awake. For several moments the heavy tones of the whistle filled the midnight air, its vibrations finally echoing against the Watchung mountains, as did also the sound of the borough fire bell.

Following closely upon the whistle came the booming of cannon, intermingled with the sharp cracks of the thousands of fire crackers that were being exploded all over town, with a refrain from the church bells, that seemed to say, "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

The noise was deafening and those who tried to sleep finally gave it up and many of them arose and consoled themselves by looking from chamber windows, while recollections of younger days coursed through their minds.

At sunrise Capt. McDonald paid homage to the natal day by firing a salute of 18 guns. Before the salute had been finished the sun was well up, smiling approval upon the beginning of the day's demonstration.

The sun was high in the heavens before the small boys' enthusiasm had spent its force and exhausted pater families found a couple of hours' repose previous to engaging in the more important events of the day's celebration.

As early as 8 o'clock the streets of the city began to fill and by 8:45 o'clock, when the men-o'-warsmen from the United States Cruiser Brooklyn reached town and marched from the North avenue station to their headquarters at Washington Hall, where they were the guests of Franklin Council No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., the streets were jammed with people.

Every train on the Central east and west and all trolley lines brought hundreds of visitors to town. They came from as far east as Newark and as far west as Phillipsburg, Pa., while the trolley cars from Scotch Plains and those running from New Brunswick, Bound Brook, Dunellen and other places kept rolling into town all morning and depositing load after load of human freight. By the time the parade started there were more people in Plainfield than have been here since the celebration of 1895.

The feature of the morning was the monster parade. Although as regards the number of organizations in line it was not as large as that of four years ago. However, it was fully as imposing and possessed some features much more interesting.

It was nearly 11 o'clock when the parade hove in sight, coming up Park avenue. The balcony of the Revere House was used as a reviewing stand and it was there that Mayor Rockfellow, of this city, and Mayor Smalley, of the borough, together with the councilmen, members of the general committee and invited guests witnessed the column pass.

As the paraders swept into view the sight was an imposing one. First came the bicycle squad of police with Marshal Campbell of the borough at the lead, followed closely by a platoon of eight police on foot in command of stalwart Sergeant Kiely, who courteously acknowledged the generous applause given his command. Plainfield's "finest" made a good impression and presented a soldierly bearing.

At the head of the first division appeared Marshal Smith, his mount being a handsome sorrel and he sat his horse like the veterans he is.

Preceding the Naval Reserves was the Queen City Band playing an inspiring patriotic air.

It was the Reserves—the pride of the State National Guard—who were first to receive the applause of any moment from those on the reviewing stand. They were in command of Captain Irving. As they filed by the Revere House, arms aport, they were greeted with an outburst of applause that evinced the interest which is taken in them. Capt. Irving gracefully acknowledged the compliment by bringing his sword to a present. The Reserves are certainly a splendid body of men and presented a fine appearance.

The High School Cadets, Capt. Geo. F. Edwards, shared the honors with the Reserves, however. Clad in their natty gray jackets and white duck trousers they presented a neat appearance. They marched by with an elastic step and the various platoons kept their distances admirably.

Following the cadets marched Crescent Company, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias. Their showy uniforms and attractive helmets with red plumes, gave a picturesque aspect to this division that caused expressions of admiration from those on the reviewing stand, and they also came in for a generous share of applause.

Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men was next. Some of the chiefs of the tribe were in full uniform, while in a float made to represent a canoe were seated a number of big braves. To the applause that greeted them the Red Men gave forth a series of war whoops and grunts, characteristic of their native forefathers.

Preceding Franklin Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, which headed the second division, came Lawrence Fahn, dressed to personate Uncle Sam. He and the Juniors were enthusiastically received by those on the stand as well as by the crowd which lined the sidewalk on either side of the street.

But to the men-o'-warsmen from the U. S. Cruiser Brooklyn, in command of Lieut. Steven F. Donely, were given the most enthusiastic and uproarious applause of any of the organizations. When it was noticed that they bore aloft a banner containing a portrait of Commodore Schley and the words, "Santiago, July 3, 1898," a shout went up that fairly shook the balcony from its foundation. Both Mayors and the members of the Councils waved their hats and shouted while the lady members of the party shook their handkerchiefs and applauded vigorously. The applause was taken up by those on the sidewalk and for several minutes the cheers and plaudits of the crowd fairly drowned the music of the drum corps. The greeting was as vociferous as it was spasmodic and heartfelt, giving evidence to all who witnessed the inspiring scene that Uncle Sam's fighting tars have a warm spot in the affections of the citizens of Plainfield.

The Brooklyn crew—more than sixty of them—drew a handsome float which the Juniors had designed to represent the many possessions of which the Nation can now boast. It was in the form of a large-sized globe, while standing at the four corners—north, south, east and west—were the representatives of Uncle Sam's fighting forces—the soldier and the sailor. Crowning all was a young

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## THREE FIRE ALARMS DURING THE DAY.

### Sailors and Naval Reserves Assisted at One.

### PRAY'S' BARN DESTROYED.

### FIRE AT HOLMES' COAL YARD MADE MUCH EXCITEMENT.

**Department First Turned Out at Request of the Police to Extinguish Dangerous Bon Fire on North Avenue—Then Came a False Alarm—Holmes' Yard Started in Afternoon—Also Barn on Rahway Road.**

Three regular alarms and one still alarm marked the share of the Plainfield fire department in the Fourth of July celebration yesterday. On one occasion the department found a host of sailors from the U. S. S. Brooklyn and the New Jersey Naval Reserves as active assistants.

At 11:44 o'clock Monday night Assistant Chief Jennings and No. 2 hose wagon responded to a call from the police to extinguish a hugh bon fire on North avenue which was thought to endanger neighboring property.

Ed Doolv, of East Fourth street, sent in an alarm from box 21 at 1:06 Tuesday morning. He said he heard someone shouting fire. No fire could be found and the department returned.

The wooden covers to the coal trestle at E. H. Holmes' coal yard on Madison avenue caught fire early in the afternoon from a spark from a locomotive or fire cracker. The firemen at the power house opposite sent in an alarm from box 41 at 1:52 o'clock. A great crowd of sailors from the U. S. Brooklyn and some of the Naval Reserves caught the apparatus on the way to the fire. A number of others ran to the scene. They went up the walls like monkeys without waiting for ladders and aided the firemen in removing the covers and laying in the lines of hose. The sailors thought it great fun and entered into the work with much zest. The fire was easily extinguished with but slight loss.

A spark set fire to some fireworks stored between the blind and window sash at the residence of R. B. Rogers, of Westervelt avenue, yesterday morning. The fireworks exploded, setting fire to the woodwork. The flames were extinguished with several buckets of water.

The most disastrous fire of yesterday was that on Rahway road in the afternoon about 5:30 o'clock, when the large barn and outbuildings owned by E. E. Pray were completely destroyed.

Charles Smith, of South avenue, was about the first to discover the fire and he hastened to the scene, when he reached Watchung and Woodland avenues, where Box 29 is located. He found the keyhole stopped up with firecrackers, and it took several minutes to remove the stoppage. Although the barn and other outbuildings were practically destroyed by the time the department arrived they were able to protect nearby property. No one seems able to explain the cause of the fire. There is a rumor that some boys were shooting off firecrackers, and were making use of a knothole in the barn. This cannot be proven, however. There was a great deal of stuff in the barn not covered by insurance, although there was a partial insurance on the barn. The fire and excitement caused Mrs. Pray to have nervous prostration, but her condition is not considered serious. Her boy was also greatly excited. Mr. Pray intends to build again at once.

The farmhouse of Abram Smalley, at West Dunellen, was set on fire by firecrackers yesterday afternoon and totally destroyed, together with the contents. The loss is about $2,000.

**To Put Up a Fine Residence.**

J. B. Mills has purchased of Mr. Kenyon, of Raritan, the Ulrich property on South avenue, near Netherwood station. The plot of ground is 180 feet front by 200 feet deep. Mr. Mills will build a handsome up-to-date house on part of the property to cost at least $5,000, and the balance of the tract he will cut up into lots to suit purchasers.

**Mr. Cooper to Start in Well.**

George W. Cooper took possession of the Somerville postoffice Saturday. Mr. Clark has succeeded in securing an allowance for another clerk, at a salary of $500 per year. This raises the amount allowed for clerk hire from $1,100 to $1,600. This is a nice little present for Mr. Cooper.

**Mr. Martine to Orate.**

J. E. Martine will speak at the farmers' reunion to be held at Belvidere, this State, August 24th.

—Press want ads bring results.

## ACCIDENTS OF THE DAY

### MANY SMALL BURNS AND WOUNDS, BUT NONE SERIOUS.

**One Boy Loses Some Fingers by Explosion of Cannon Firecracker in His Hand—Revolvers Handled Carelessly, Too.**

The usual number of Fourth of July accidents are recorded, but fortunately this year there are no serious ones. The following minor accidents occurred:

Among the first accidents reported in connection with the celebration yesterday was that of Whitfield Frazee, of South avenue. He was discharging a revolver and was using bullets. Accidently the pistol went off and a bullet went through his hand. Dr. Long was called and properly dressed the wound.

Walter Southard, nine years of age, was playing with cannon firecrackers yesterday morning when one accidentally went off before he was ready for it. One hand suffered greatly from the explosion, as only one finger was left on that member. He was taken to the hospital and had the hand attended to. He will have little use for it when the injury heals.

Last evening a young boy, whose name could not be learned, ran into a cycler while riding his wheel on Front street in front of Randolph's drug store. He was thrown some distance and at first he was thought to be seriously injured. He was taken into Randolph's drug store by Peter B. Hodge, one of the clerks, and after examination he was found to be suffering from sprains, bruises and shock. He was soon able to go home.

A girl named Clark, about nine years old, daughter of Mr. Clark, engineer at the pumping station of the Middlesex Water Company at New Brooklyn, had one of her hands quite severely burned by firecrackers.

May Pruden, the little daughter of Albert Pruden, of East Second street, examined a lighted fire cracker at short range yesterday. The explosion badly burned her eyes. Dr. Clawson dressed the injuries.

The young son of Charles H. Hand, of Woodland avenue, made too close an acquaintanceship with a fire cracker. His hands were burned.

Whitney Frazee, of South avenue, was cleaning his revolver Monday night. The revolver was loaded. One bullet blew a hole through Frazee's hand, breaking several bones.

A lad named Barkelow, living on Webster place, was shooting a muzzle loading cannon. He thought the gun had missed fire and started to investigate. The cannon went off in his face. He will probably loose the sight of one eye.

Neal Compton, Jr., of West Front street, was shooting blank cartridges in a revolver. The revolver happened to be in close proximity to the face of Harold Vanderhoof, of West Front street. Vanderhoof's face was badly burned on the right side. Dr. Boone dressed the wound.

Mrs. Sharkey, of Lincoln place, had need of Dr. Buchanan's services yesterday morning, for accidentally a pistol went off in her hands and sprinkled her face with powder.

A young woman named Polore was treated by Dr. Tomlinson yesterday for powder in the face and eyes, the result of an explosion. A lad named Nischwitz, of Manning avenue, had his thumb badly injured while playing with a revolver, loaded with a blank cartridge. Dr. Tomlinson attended to his case also.

Rowland Rockfellow, the young son of Mayor Rockfellow, of Park avenue, shot himself in the hand with a blank cartridge Monday afternoon. A painful flesh wound resulted.

**Historical Trophies.**

The United States flags used in Porto Rico, together with three of the captured flags from Porto Rico, were displayed yesterday from the offices of the Special Commission to Porto Rico, 124 Watchung avenue. In years to come such trophies, as flags actually at the front and those once belonging to the enemy, will be sought for by cities as they now urgently solicit a single cannon, or other large trophy, for their public places.

**Mrs. O'Sullivan to be Buried Here.**

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Sylvester J. O'Sullivan were held this morning at 11 o'clock at St. Francis Xavier church, West Sixteenth street, New York, and Rev. Father Denny officiated. The attendance of sorrowing friends was very large. After the service the remains were brought to this city where they were placed in the receiving vault at Hillside cemetery. They will be interred in a few days.

**Quiet in the Borough.**

Not an arrest nor a case of disorderly conduct was reported in the borough yesterday.

—Use Press want ads.

## GOLF AND SOCIETY AT PARK CLUB LINKS.

### Independence Day Well Observed by Club.

### LARGE ATTENDANCE THERE.

### PLAY FOR FOURTH OF JULY CUP IN AFTERNOON.

**Fred P. Taylor Won it by Good Play—Hillside Men Made a Very Poor Showing—Links Were Rather Dry But Very Fast—Concert and Tea Held During Afternoon—Dance at Night.**

This year it was the turn of the Park Golf Club to entertain those who usually flock to the Park Club for entertainment on the Fourth. The Golf Club did it and right royally, too. A tournament, a concert and a tea served to display the charming clubhouse and the excellent links at their best.

There was nothing particular scheduled for the morning. The course was crowded, however, with enthusiastic golfers from the Park and Hillside Clubs, the latter of whom wanted to try a round before playing there in a tournament.

The course was dry, rather too much so for the good of the greens, but very fast. The putting greens were in good shape and ready for low scores. It was rather hot for exact comfort, but a cooling breeze occasionally drifted over the fields, but not with force enough to seriously disturb the drives.

The tournament began at 1:30 o'clock and opened the programme for the afternoon. There were nearly forty entries of whom thirty turned up. Frank Reinhart, of the Hillside Club, who was placed at scratch, failed to appear. It was a men's handicap competition for the Fourth of July cup, eighteen holes, medal play.

The contestants were sent out in pairs as soon as they arrived, G. W. Faber and W. L. Glenney being the first pair to start. G. W. Cooley, who had a handicap of 20, did the first round in 50, which promised to make things exciting. Morgan T. Townsend reported 46 for his first nine holes. Both were considered strong candidates for honors if they continued the game they were playing.

Fred P. Taylor was home from Belmar and proved he had not forgotten the game by making the first round in 44, the course record. It was expected that the Hillside players would carry everything before them in the tournament. They were apparently lost, however. Henry Ryder never finished. Neither did A. R. Fisk. Glenny did well, making the eighteen holes in 98. Wadsworth showed poor form and only made 103.

When the Park players began to come in on their second round, it was found that Cooley had fallen off a little in his playing, making the second in 55, a total of 105. His net score was 85. Townsend fell off slightly but did well enough to win out from Cooley by one stroke. Then Tayley came in and his card showed him 48 for the second and a net score of 83, just one better than Townsend.

J. T. Scott was low man among the older players, finishing fourth. Glenney came next and was the first of the Hillside delegation. His gross score of 98 was second best, Taylor making the best gross and net scores. There was one hot match between Assemblyman Roger F. Murray and Meredith Dryden. The Republican statesman proved himself the better player, but by a very small margin.

From 9 until after 6 o'clock Isler's orchestra from Newark rendered selections at frequent intervals. The music was good and the scene at the clubhouse made it even more enjoyable. The members, their families and friends turned out in force, the women in light summer gowns and the men in bright red coats and golf or duck trousers.

The scores in the tournament were as follows:

| | Gross. | Handicap. | Net. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fred P. Taylor | 92 | 9 | 83 |
| Morgan T. Townsend | 100 | 16 | 84 |
| Gifford W. Cooley | 105 | 20 | 85 |
| James T. Scott | 117 | 24 | 93 |
| W. L. Glenney | 98 | 2 | 96 |
| G. W. Faber | 106 | 9 | 97 |
| C. W. Fisk | 101 | 3 | 98 |
| F. C. Ard | 110 | 12 | 98 |
| W. T. Kaufman | 106 | 6 | 100 |
| W. J. Roome, Jr. | 124 | 24 | 100 |
| William Townsend | 122 | 22 | 100 |
| Parker Mason | 107 | 6 | 101 |
| Willard Wadsworth | 103 | 2 | 101 |
| Townsend Bushmore | 121 | 18 | 103 |
| W. F. Murray | 131 | 18 | 103 |
| J. W. Baker | 111 | 6 | 105 |
| Dr. Endicott | 131 | 24 | 107 |
| W. J. Roome | 131 | 24 | 107 |
| H. D. Hibbard | 133 | 24 | 109 |
| W. J. B. Thiers | 128 | 18 | 110 |
| Roger F. Murray | 128 | 18 | 110 |
| Meredith Dryden | 135 | 24 | 111 |
| A. Fawcett | 141 | 24 | 117 |
| J. VanHerwerden | 144 | 18 | 126 |

In the club house, which looked gay indeed with its gala display of flags, tea was served. Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley and

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# AMPLE ROOM FOR TROOPS.

## Surgeon-General Sternberg is Pleased With San Francisco's Camp.

## IS A MODEL OF NEATNESS

### Excellent Quarters Are Provided For the Soldiers Returning From the Philippine Islands.

**Sanitary Arrangements Are Almost to the Fine Point of Perfection—A Proposed Sanitarium For Consumptive Veterans at Fort Bayard, New Mexico.**

Washington, July 5.—Surgeon-General Sternberg has returned to Washington after an extended trip through the South and West. While absent Gen. Sternberg inspected the new model camp at San Francisco, where the volunteers returning from the Philippines will be detained until mustered out. Col. Greenleaf of the Medical Department has had charge of the construction of the camp, and Gen. Sternberg reports that it excels any other camp ever constructed in this country. The sanitary arrangements are almost perfect. The sinks and kitchens are separated, and Sibley tents, each with a stove, have been erected for the returning soldiers. Eight men will be assigned to a tent and each will have a separate cot.

In addition to the regular camp, there is ready for occupation a detention camp on Angel Island which will accomodate 1,500 men in case it is necessary to quarantine any ship. The regular camp will accommodate 4,000 volunteers at one time, but in addition to this there is a camp where recruits are quartered, and this could be thrown open to the returning troops. A new hospital has also been constructed, which, with the old hospital, will furnish room for 1,000 beds. A large number of physicians and nurses have already been ordered to these hospitals for duty, and more are in readiness to respond to any emergency call.

An important part of Gen. Sternberg's trip was to Prescott, Ariz., and Fort Bayard, N. M. For several years the Commissioners having in charge the National Soldiers' Home at Washington have been anxious to secure a suitable place for the establishment of a tuberculosis sanitarium for discharged soldiers.

At a meeting of the Commission several months ago Gen. Sternberg was authorized to visit Prescott, Ariz., and Fort Bayard, N. M., and report to the Secretary of War the suitability of either of these places for such a sanitarium. After an inspection of each place Gen. Sternberg decided to recommend Fort Bayard. N. M. Fort Bayard has accommodation for six companies of infantry, but is occupied at this time by only one company. The climate there is in every way suitable to tuberculosis patients, and Gen. Sternberg will urge that the unused quarters of the fort be remodelled and fitted up for occupancy by consumptive soldiers.

Surgeon-Gen. Wyman of the Marine Service recently selected Fort Stanton, N. M., for a similar sanitarium for discharged consumptives from the navy and the marine service, but Fort Bayard will have the advantage over Fort Stanton of railroad facilities, being on the line of the railroad, Fort Stanton being several miles from the station and accessible only by stage.

**Commission Coming Home.**

Washington, July 5.—According to advices received at the Navy Department from Samoa, the Samoan Commission will leave there about the middle of July. The information was contained in a despatch from Capt. Miller, commanding the Badger, the vessel which conveyed the Commission to Samoa. Capt. Miller's despatch was dated at Auckland, July 3, and stated that the collier Brutus would leave Apia on July 6 for Honolulu, and the Badger, with the Commission aboard—nothing preventing—on July 14.

The Navy Department has just received a despatch from Commander Goodrich of the Newark announcing the departure from Valparaiso of the collier Abarenda for Samoa. The Abarenda has a supply of coal and equipment for the establishment of a coaling station at Pago Pago.

**New Haven Road Buys Property.**

Bridgeport, Conn., July 5.—The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company has acquired all the wharf property of the People's Steamboat Company in this city. The price was about $100,000. P. T. Barnum organized the People's Steamboat Company, and later it went into the control of the Bridgeport Steamboat Company, which runs he Sound steamers, Rosedale and Nutmeg State between Bridgeport and New York. The purchase of the wharf property, it is said, was hastened by the rumor that the New York Central was negotiating to acquire the Bridgeport line. President Jenkins, of the steamboat company, and President Clark, of the New Haven road, both deny that the railroad company has acquired controlling stock in the Bridgeport Steamboat Company.

**Americans Honor Grotius.**

The Hague, July 5.—The American delegates to the Peace Conference has placed a wreath of silver upon the tomb of the Dutch philosopher, Hugo Grotius, the "father of international law." The ceremony took place in the Nieuwe Kerk at Delft, in which town Grotius was born in 1583. The Hon. Andrew D. White, United States Ambassador to Germany and the head of the American delegation, presented the silver wreath in behalf of America, and delivered an address in which he lengthily reviewed the life and works of Grotius and extolled his greatness.

**Austrian Emperor Better.**

Vienna, July 5.—Emperor Francis Joseph has sufficiently recovered from his illness to enable him to start this morning for his summer residence at Ischl.

## ERNE WILL GO TO EUROPE

### The New Lightweight Champion May Sail This Month.

Buffalo, July 5.—Nearly all of the sports who journeyed here to see the lightweight championship of the world decided between Kid Lavigne of Saginaw, Mich., and Frank Erne, of this city, have left town, and no one could be found, even among the losers, who was not willing to acknowledge that the Buffalo lad won the title to the world's championship because he was the better man of the two. With the exception of one or two very slight scratches on the face, Erne has no marks to show for the tweney rounds of hard fighting he went through.

On the other hand, Lavigne is very bady battered up, his face being badly swollen, his eyes discolored and his body considerably bruised. In spite of all this he accepts his defeat manfully and says he has nothing but words of praise for the man who whipped him. He says that Erne is the best man living in the light weight class and that he does not care to meet him again.

Erne will sail for Europe the latter part of this month or the first of August, where he will try to arrange a match with Dick Burge, the English champion.

**On Hatfield's Trail.**

Wheeling, W. Va., July 5.—Mingo county and the lower part of the State are stirred over the murder of Deputy Sheriff H. L. Ellis by Ellis Hatfield, son of Devil Anse, at Gray. Hatfield, who is one of the youngest members of the family, escaped into Kentucky, but it is thought he will be captured before he reaches any of the mountain fastnesses that might give him protection. West Virginia officers are making extraordinary efforts to capture the murderer.

Hatfield, who is only 18 years old, saw Ellis on the rear platform of the railway depot. He had a rifle and at once began cursing Ellis; then he aimed his gun to fire. Ellis ran into the car and got his rifle and came out. Both fired at once, but the boy's aim was best and Ellis dropped with a bullet in his head. Hatfield was only slightly wounded in the arm. He escaped across the river, and a posse is now in pursuit.

The killing was done out of revenge for it was Ellis who arrested John Hatfield and had him sent to prison for life. The Hatfields swore that they would be revenged. The posse was out all night and has been reenforced by men from other towns. Two hundred men are engaged in the search, which covers a wide area.

Excitement throughout the entire section where the tragedy occurred is of such a nature that in the event Hatfield should be captured, it would be a difficult task to prevent the friends of the murdered man from lynching him. The Hatfield sympathizers have armed themselves and are preparing for what trouble may occur, and it is the general belief that several more tragedies of a murderous nature will result from the affair at Gray.

**Dowager Queen Kapiolani Dead.**

San Francisco, July 5.—The Coptic brings news of the death at Honolulu, June 24, of Dowager Queen Kapiolani, widow of King Kalakaua. She was 65 years of age and was a sufferer from cancer, and recently had a stroke of paralysis, following several attacks of apoplexy. She was much esteemed in the islands and her death was sincerely mourned. Her remains lay in state for eight days and were buried with impressive ceremonies. She left no children.

**W. J. Elliott Pardoned.**

Columbus, Ohio, July 5.—William J. Elliott, former editor of the Sunday Capitol, who was serving a life sentence for murder, has been pardoned by Gov. Bushnell. Elliott killed Albert Osborne, a rival editor, on Feb. 23, 1891, in a street duel. Elliott left immediately after his pardon for California, promising before he went to begin life anew. Elliott is known throughout the country as a champion of Irish Independence.

**Mayor Jones Back in Toledo.**

Toledo, Ohio, July 5.—Mayor S. M. Jones is back from Buffalo not overimpressed with the work at the Reformers' Convention. He announced positively that he had given up all idea of becoming an independent candidate for Governor this fall. He is evidently of the opinion that it is now too late to inaugurate a campaign which will combine voters of reform tendencies this year.

**Restraint on Boer Policemen.**

Johannesburg, July 5.—An order has been issued forbidding the Johannesburg police to carry arms while on street duty. In an interview, President Kruger is quoted as saying: "We will prove to the whole world soon that we will do everything that is fair within the bounds of reason and justice. Our course is clear and threats are unavailing."

**Death of the Rev. I. S. Hartley.**

Great Barrington, Mass., July 5.—The Rev. Isaac S. Hardley, rector of the St. James Protestant Episcopal Church in this town, died suddenly of heart failure. He conducted the services in the church on Sunday and was apparently in his usual health up to the time of his death.

**To Succeed Thurston.**

Chicago, July 5.—First Assistant Secretary of War George D. Meikeljohn is a candidate for United States Senator from Nebraska to succeed John M. Thurston, whose term expires on March 4, 1901. Mr. Meikeljohn said in an interview here that he would be guided by events.

**Husband and Wife Killed by Train.**

Fremont, Ohio, July 5.—A westbound Lake Shore train struck a buggy containing Robert Terry, his wife and son, eight miles west of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Terry were killed and their son was fatally injured. The buggy was demolished and the horse was killed.

**Saratoga Girl Burned to Death.**

Saratoga, July 5.—Grace Branch, the young daughter of Edward Branch, was burned to death by a fire which started by the explosion of a firecracker.


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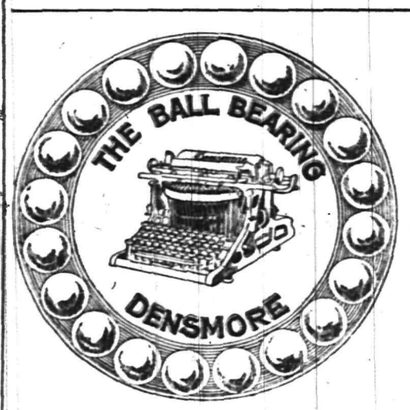


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### Interviews With Capt. Dreyfus Make Him Look With Confidence on Outcome of Court-Martial.

**The Prisoner Astonished at Many of the Incidents During His Deportation—Most of His Time Spent in Studying Documents of Esterhazy and Zola Trials.**

Rennes, France, July 5.—Maitre Labori has paid another visit to Capt. Dreyfus, remaining with him for two hours. The lawyer found the prisoner to be in much better spirits than he has found him before, and in the resistance Dreyfus has shown to the frightful blow he suffered in the judgment of the court-martial and his terrible existence on Devil's Island, combined with his marvelous recuperation of physical and mental strength since he left Cayenne, Maitre Labori saw the strongest proofs of his innocence.

Counsel was almost joyful in appearance on leaving the military prison and beyond doubt his interviews with Dreyfus have given him the most favorable impression respecting the outcome of the court-martial. Dreyfus spends most of his time in studying the documents relating to the Esterhazy and Zola trials.

Maitre Labori, during the conference, explained to him the obscure points. Dreyfus was naturally astonished at many incidents and at the attitude of various persons since his deportation.

Mme. and Matthew Dreyfus also paid a visit to the prisoner and were with him for more than an hour. As on previous occasions when Mrs. Dreyfus has visited her husband, he was deeply affected, and when she placed her arms about his neck and kissed him good bye he could not restrain his emotion nor keep back the flow of tears, which apparently afforded considerable relief to his miserable condition.

**Big Coal Deal Closed.**

Pittsburg, July 5.—One of the largest coal deals ever made along the Monongahela River has just been closed at Uniontown. The deal involves about $1,200,000 cash and 10,000 acres of coal, extending from Rice's Landing to Big Whiteley Creek, Greene County. The property has a river frontage of eighteen miles and is between one and two and a half miles wide.

The purchasers are Fayette County capitalists, but it is said that an Eastern syndicate is behind the deal. The same persons purchased a block of 4,850 acres of coal on the Fayette side of the river last week for $400,000 cash and have just secured 2,000 acres on the Greene County side from Lock No. 7 to Dunkard's Creek, the consideration being $180,000.

Col. James M. Guffey, of this city, has also concluded a sale of 7,000 acres of coal property on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Farmington, W. Va., to the George's Creek Coal and Iron Company, of Baltimore The price paid is said to be about $250,000.

**War Got Soldier a Bride.**

Lexington, Ky., July 5.—Lieutenant Percy Morris Burrill, of New Rochelle, and a member of the Twelfth New York Regiment, which was encamped here last Fall, is to marry the beautiful Miss Mary Warfield, of this county. They first met a few days after his regiment arrived here in Dixiana, the home of Miss Warfield's uncle, Major Thomas J. Carson.

**Another Windsor Fire Victim.**

Saratoga, July 5.—Miss Dorothy L. F. Wheeler, 28 years old, died at the cottage of her mother, Mrs. L. A. Wheeler of New York, as the result of injuries received in escaping from the Windsor Hotel fire in New York on March 17. Miss Wheeler descended hand over hand on a rope and was severely burned. She was first taken to the Presbyterian Hospital.

**Compromise in Belgium.**

Brussels, July 5.—The members of the Right in the Chamber have unanimously agreed to the government proposal refering the electoral bills to a committee of all parties. The Left has also assented, with a resolution limiting the time of the committee's deliberations. It is believed this will solve the trouble for the present.

**Sampson's Flag Down.**

Newport, R. I., July 5.—Admiral Sampson has hauled down his flag from the cruiser New York, flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, and departed on his fruiough of one month. Captain H. C. Taylor, of the Indiana, takes command of the squadron.

**Kings of Samoa to Be Exile.**

Washington, July 5.—It has been announced that King Malietoa Tanus, of Samoa, will be exiled to the Fiji Islands. Mataafa may share his fate. This is to be done because the rival kings will not agree to quit being candidates for office.

**Pilkinton in Richmond Jail.**

Richmond, Va., July 5.—W. G. Pilkinton, the young lawyer who killed William M. Flannagan, the Republican State Senator from Powhattan county, is in jail here and is in a state of nervous prostration over the affair.

**All Belgian Workmen May Strike.**

Brussels, July 5.—A mass meeting was held at Mons at which a general strike was decided upon unless the Electoral bill is withdrawn by the Government or a universal suffrage bill introduced.

**Pension for Kinsford's Widow.**

London, July 5.—The Civil List pensions include a pension of $100 to the wife of William Kingsford the historian.

# FILIPINO LEADER IN TEARS

## Aguinaldo Said to Sit Alone and Weep Over the Condition of His People.

## ROBBED BY FOLLOWERS

### Two Spanish Priests Who Escaped From the Native Camps, Tell of Situation in Philippines.

**Claimed That Aguinaldo's Power Will be Broken as Soon as American Troops Garrison Towns That Are Taken—Much Dissension in the Native Army.**

San Francisco, July 5.—A copy of the Japanese Times secured from the steamer Nippon Maru gives an account of the arrival at Yokohama of two Spanish priests who lately escaped from the insurgent camps.

One of the fathers, who is described as a man of splendid education, a student of many languages and an authority on island affairs, stated that the power of Aguinaldo will be broken immediately on the arrival of American troops to garrison towns that are broken.

The priest in an interview said:—

"Aguinaldo is remorseful. His influence is gone, and he often sits alone and cries over the miserable condition into which he has plunged his people. There is dissension in his army, and bands are out for plunder and willing to murder. They are as dangerous to the leader as to the Americans.

"Aguinaldo cannot trust his own men, and as proof of this, when his headquarters were removed from San Isidro to Cabanaran, his luggage was robbed of a lot of valuable jewelry and clothing.

"The bandits are the men with whom the Americans will have to deal, and in order to down them it will be necessary to keep a large army in the field until the thieves are captured or killed."

**Typhoon Prevents Sailing.**

Washington, July 5.—The War Department has received the following message from General Otis:—

"Manila, July 4.—California infantry and artillery, numbering 1,460, and discharged men take Sherman, now loading at Negros. Warren takes Colorado, 1,100; now preparing preparatory papers; difficult to lighter transports in typhoon now prevailing. Grant unloaded; in four days will take on Idaho, North Dakota and Wyoming; sixty-five officers, 1,500 men, with other discharged men. "OTIS."

**The Fourth at Manila.**

Manila, July 5.—There was a great celebration of the Fourth here with fireworks, bands, speeches and decorations everywhere. The foreign ships and Consulates, including the Spanish, raised their colors in conjunction with the Stars and Stripes. The flagship Baltimore fired a National salute. All nationalities took part in what the Spanish papers termed "the Fiesta of Narth America."

**Havana Excited by Fire Crackers.**

Havana, July 5.—The streets of Havana yesterday were ablaze with bunting. Flags of all nations were flying, with American flags largely predominating and the Cuban colors a good second. The Consulates were all flying their own flags. A majority of the business houses on Obispo and O'Reilly streets had, besides flags, other colored decorations, giving the city an animated and festive appearance. Two Spanish flags flaunted proudly above the Spanish Club, and though no store had laid in a supply of firecrackers, the dozen or so American boys here made their presence felt, to the astonishment and wonder of the local police, who asked instructions regarding arresting those found firing the "bombs" in the streets, the "bombs" being a few crackers obtained at Chinese stores.

**Schley Speaks in Chester.**

Chester, Pa., July 5.—The Independence Day celebration in this city was the public reception to Rear Admiral Schley in Chester Park, in which 15,000 persons took part. The city was profusely decorated. When the Admiral arrived at the park he was greeted by cheers and a fusillade from a battery of artillery and immense strings of firecrackers suspended from trees.

**Headless Body Found.**

Wilkesbarre, July 5.—The headless body of an unknown man was found tied in a bag in the Susquehanna River, near Plymouth. The body had been in the water several days. The legs and arms were bent into a heap. The body is that of a man who probably weighed more than 200 pounds and was tall.

**Heads of Trolley Burners Cut Off.**

Tacoma, Wash., July 5.—Late Oriental advices state that twenty ringleaders of he rioters who burned the electric cars at Seoul last month were executed in Public at Corea's capital. Their heads were cut off and exhibited in public places. At last accounts the insurgents were marching toward Seoul.

**Tammany Celebrated.**

New York, July 5.—The Tamany Society, following the ancient custom, celebrated Independence Day with music, oratory, decorations and free lunch. Most of the men of real political power and influence in the organization were out of the city, but enough remained to carry out the celebration with the usual amount of outward enthusiasm.

**In Automobile Accident.**

Marienbad, Bohemia, July 5.—The Duke of Orleans, Pretender to the French throne, who is taking the water cure here with his wife, created a great diversion with the first automobile seen here. He succeeded in getting his machine on the sidewalk and ran down an old woman.


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| Gold Medal Milk | 8c |
| Kirkman's Borax Soap (6 C. box) | 23c |
| Fine Tomatoes | 7c can |
| Fine Corn | 6c can |
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## FOURTH OF JULY ACCIDENTS

**The Celebrations Cause the Loss of Several Lives.**

Chicago, July 5.—The usual number of Fourth of July accidents are reported from different sections of the country, and some of them are of a very serious nature. At Davenport, Iowa, an anvel exploded, instantly killing one man, fatally injuring two others and breaking the leg of a fourth victim. At Jackson, Michigan, Andrew Fisher had the whole of his right hand blown off by a cannon firecracker, and was otherwise severely injured. In fireing the sunrise salute at West Superior, Wis., a cannon was prematurely discharged. One man was fatally injured.

Detroit, Mich., reports several accidents, but further than the fact that James Hardin was killed, no particulars of their seriousness are given.

While raising a flag pole at Kansas City, one of the guy ropes broke, allowing the pole to fall. One man's skull was fractured and half a dozen others were severely injured by this mishap.

The celebration at Cherokee, Ia., was marred with a distressing accident which cost two lives. A farmer's team took fright at the discharge of firecrackers and ran away through the crowded streets creating considerable of a panic. The wagon was overturned at the corner of Lorane and Main streets throwing two of the occupants against the curb crushing the skull of one of them and so badly injuring the other that death resulted about an hour later.

**Assaulted Without Cause.**

New York, July 5.—Riot, bloodshed, and what proved to be murder marred the celebration of the Fourth of July at Rye Beach, on Long Island Sound. Andrew Clark, colored, of White Plains, was beaten almost to death with clubs and baseball bats in the hands of several members of a crowd of excursionists, who were overboisterous when they arrived at the Beach, and Henry Langhold also was battered with the same weapons. There was absolutely no cause for the murderous assault.

**A Stomach Photographed.**

Chicago, July 5.—The interior of a man's stomach has been successfully photographed in this city. The subject was James O. Foster, a wealthy lumberman of Cleveland, and the result of the experiment was the discovery of a large tumor, which, according to the physicians in attendance, would have caused Mr. Foster's death in a short time. Mr. Foster has left for Cleveland, taking the photograph with him, and with it as a guide he will be operated on in a Cleveland hospital.

The apparatus used in taking the picture consisted of a rubber tube an eighth of an inch in diameter and about three feet long. At the end of the tube is a rubber bulb, the walls of which are as thin as it is possible to make them, giving the bulb when inflated the appearance of a toy balloon. The interior of the bulb is coated with a photographic emulsion and acts as the plate on which the picture is taken. The patient is made to swallow the bulb, which is then inflated by means of air blown into the tube until the bulb fills the stomach, its flexible sides conforming to the walls of the stomach.

An X-ray exposure is then made, the tube is withdrawn and the picture on the thin rubber bulb is developed as in ordinary X-ray photographs.

**Runaway in Hotel Office.**

Chicago, July 5.—Frightened by the charge of a mad steer, a fast trotting horse owned and driven by John Steiner dashed into the Transit House at the Stock Yards, leaving Steiner and his sulky in a heap outside. The hotel lobby was crowded, and as the animal bolted across the office there was a panic. The clerk got under the counter and the key clerk took refuge in the elevator, while the guests scattered in all directions. The horse was only slightly hurt.

**Fire in White House, N. J.**

Flemington, N. J., July 5.—The village of White House has had a $20,000 fire. The flames were first discovered in Stillwell Hall. The large building was totally destroyed. The office of Deputy Revenue Collector Stephen S. Large was also destroyed. The Union Hotel caught fire several times, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. Several other buildings narrowly escaped destruction.

**Senator Cullom Painfully Injured.**

Morros, Ill., July 6.—Senator Shelby M. Cullom, who spoke here yesterday, was seriously injured by a fall as he was leaving his hotel. He stumbled while going down stairs and fell heavily. His back was sprained and his thigh badly bruised. He was able to deliver his address, but was in severe pain when he left here in the evening for Springfield.

**Stopped Tower Chimes.**

London, Eng., July 5.—Mrs. William George Cavendish Bentinck (who was a Miss Livingston, of Staatsburg, N. Y.), underwent a serious operation Friday and has been in so serious a condition that the chimes of the big clock in the tower of Parliament House, Westminster, have since been all stopped nightly.

**The Disorders in Spain.**

Barcelona, July 5.—The disturbances have again been resumed. Many of the stores have been compelled to close and the horse car service is entirely suspended. As the lines are worked by an English company it is reported diplomatic representations will be made to the Government on the damage sustained.

**Nordenjold Bankrupt.**

Stockholm, July 5.—Baron Nordenskjold, the Swedish naturalist and explorer, is financially ruined as the result of his becoming involved with the publishing house of F. J. Bajer. All of his savings, amounting to £60,000, are swept away.

**Taxation of Bank Stock.**

Seattle, July 5.—In the Federal Court Judge Hanford has decided that the capital stock of a bank is not stock for taxation purposes until its issuance has been duly certified and authorized by the Comptroller of the Currency.

Use as much of the fine, pure lather of Ivory Soap as you please, the more the better, and greater the pleasure. There's nothing in Ivory Soap to injure the most delicate skin. It improves the complexion by cleansing the pores of all impurities.

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## ENDEAVORERS AT DETROIT

**Over 40,000 of Them Attending the Annual Convention.**

Detroit, Mich., July 5.—This city has been gaily decorated on many occasions, but in the past nothing has equaled that which is witnessed here on every hand, all of which has been accomplished in honor of the eighteenth annual National Christian Endeavor convention, which opened its session with a full delegation present from all parts of the United States, and even Japan, India, China, Bulgaria and the Argentine Republic are represented by native delegates.

It is estimated that fully 40,000 have already arrived and more are coming in on every train. A special train from New York arrived over the Canada Southern division of the Michigan Central during the night with five hundred delegates principally from New England States, and five more specials are scheduled to arrive before night. It is thought that by the time the strangers all arrive the population of Detroit will be increased by fully 100,000 people.

All of the sessions of the convention will be of a most interesting nature and business will be transacted that is of national and international importance.

**The Workmen's Wages.**

Paris, July 5.—In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Paul Bureauregard, Republican, representing one of the districts of the Seine, submitted his promised interpellation on the subject of the bill dealing with workmen's wages and the rours of labor. He disputed the right of M. Millerand (Socialist), Minister of Commerce, to deal with mater by decree, as he proposed to do, until the next session. The speaker was loudly interrupted by members of the extreme Left. M. Millerand, in replying, disclaimed all intentions upon the part of the Government to curtail the rights of parliament. Other Deputies desired to debate the matter, but the Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, declined to consent to this, and the Chamber upheld him by 338 to 186 votes.

**Hundreds Face Starvation.**

Austin, Tex., July 5.—Gov. Sayers has received the following from a number of prominent resiuents of Brookshire, Waller County, on the Brazos River, about thirty miles from Houston:

"Hundreds of people here, with everything swept away by flood, have not a mouthful to eat, and no shelter, unless food is shut at once starvation is inevitable, and I you, as Governor of Texas, we appeal for immediate aid and food."

Governor Sayers wired the Mayors of Houston, Galveston and San Antonio as follows:

"Am just advised that hundreds of people are suffering at Brookshire for want of food. Have no public funds at my disposal. Please call on the people of your city to assist."

**Homestead Men Hopeful.**

Pittsburg, July 5.—The open strike campaign at Homestead has been abandoned and emissaries of the Amalgamated Association are making a house-to-house canvass of all the men employed in the plant. It is said that a secret effort is being made to keep the men at home and cripple the mills to such an extent as to bring about a complete shut-down. If there is a good showing the fight will be pushed, if not, the strike will be declared off. Among the citizens and business men of Homestead there is a feeling that the movement is a failure, but the leaders maintain a mysterious air and say that it will be well to watch for developments within the next forty-eight hours.

**Bishop Newman Growing Weaker.**

Saratoga, July 5.—At an early hour this morning Dr. S. E. Strong reported that Bishop Newman's condition was approaching a crisis, and that he was growing weaker. The Bishop's vitality is wonderful, and his resistance to a hopeless disease arouses the comment of the local medical profession. Mrs. U. S. Grant, Mrs Frederick D. Grant and Miss Julia Grant have called at the cottage, but were unable to see him.

**Assaulted Rabbi to Kill.**

Binghamton, N. Y., July 5.—Louis Ginzburg, a rabbi and proprietor of a meat market at No. 158 Susquehanna street, was stabbed and probably fatally injured by one of two negroes who entered his shop and attempted to steal some meat. The doctors say there is little hope for his recovery.

**Woman Falls From Balloon.**

Troy, N. Y., July 5.—Mrs. Delia M. Lockhart in making a balloon ascension here fell when the airship was some distance from the ground and sustained injuries which the physicians say will prove fatal. Her husband, it is claimed, forced her to make the ascension.

**Found Sanborn in the River.**

Providence, R. I., July 5.—Albert Sanborn, a former United States Marshal and Chief of Police, was found drowned in the Providence River.

**A Drama of To-Day.**

Dobson—What are you cast for in the new play?

Jobson—I'm engaged to play a notorious thief.

Dobson (catching sight of his own pet umbrella)—Ah, that will suit you to a "T."

**Swift Retribution.**

There was a wicked leer in Mendering Mike's eye as he saw the little girl coming out of the restaurant side door, carrying a small tin pail.

"The idea, he exclaimed to his comrade, "of incouraging sich luxuries in de young."

"It's our duty to stop it," was the rejoinder.

Before the little girl could turn the corner the tramp loomed up before her and exclaimed:

"I'm sorry, lady, but I couldn't see ye carryin' dat pail any furder. It's agin me gallantry."

The little girl began to cry. Mike seized the bucket and in a moment had the bottom of it pointed toward the blue sky. The effect was volcanic. Foam flew in all directions. His one ejaculation solved the mystery:

"Soap suds!"

And when the restaurant proprietor came out and desired to know why his children could not blow soap bubbles without being interfered with, the victim of poetic justice had not a word to say.

**Woman's Way.**

Mrs. Triggs—"Oh, dear, did you ever hear of such luck! Mrs. Waggsley has made me a present of a vase that must have cost at least $30. But that's the way it always goes! Bad luck comes when you're hard up and can least afford to face it."

Mr. Triggs—"I don't understand you. Why should this beautiful present make you talk about bad luck and being hard up?"

Mrs. Triggs—"Why, you dull thing, don't you see that I shall have to give her something in return which will cost at least $5 more?"

**In a Bad Way**

The Irish foreman was very much agitated. He rushed over to the machinist too excited to talk.

"What's the matter?" asked the machinist.

"Come quick to the motor?" cried the foreman. "It's rapidly stopping!"—Philadelphia North American.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $8,250,000.
COURTS—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.


### When You Are Away

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One by one the Republican leaders are coming out with interviews to the effect that Senator Cross is the only logical and proper candidate to succeed himself in the Upper House of the Legislature. The latest that has so declared is Chairman Charles Codding, of the Republican county committee.

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

**Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.**

Former Assemblyman J. Martin Roll exhibited too much sense while representing Union in the Legislature to accept the gratutious advice of Democrats that he is the logical candidate for Senator, when Judge Cross, who served only a year of Senator Voorhees's term, is entitled to a full term, and, therefore, the nomination for Senator in next October. Mr. Roll's time will come, and come the more surely if deserving of it.—New York Press.


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# BUSINESS OF SCHOOLS.

ROUTINE MATTERS TRANSACTED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**Offer of Cycle Academy for Cadets and Girls' Basket Ball Team—Appointment of a Teacher—The Contract Awarded**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held Monday evening. President Probasco being absent, Mr. Lovel acted as chairman pro. tem. The report of the collector of taxes for the month June, showed that $832.19 had been collected and placed in bank to the credit of the board.

A communication from Chas. H. Hand, offering the Cycle Academy for one hour each day for $100 for the use of the High School cadets and the girls' basket ball team, was received and placed on file.

The medical inspector's report for June was read. It showed that 30 general calls had been made, and that the per cent. for vaccinations had been reduced from 52 to 12½.

It was the sense of the board that a new flag pole be erected on the ground instead of the building for the Bryant School, similar to the one at the Irving School.

The resignation of Miss Mabel Mappingberg was received and accepted, and Miss Mary A. Cole was appointed to fill the vacancy at the Bryant School.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Lounsbury and adopted, to the effect that the board request the Common Council to deposit to the credit of the Board of Education such funds of money as have been collected for school taxes and which rightfully belong to the school fund.

With reference to insuring the heating boilers in the several school buildings, at a cost of about $25 for three years for each boiler, the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Mr. Lounsbury, chairman of the building committee, reported that the Mundy Bros. had been awarded the contract for making the repairs to the Whittier school building at $400, they being the lowest bidders. The work is to be completed by August 15th.

The meeting then adjourned.

# ON LOCAL GOLF LINKS.

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Mrs. C. W. McCutchen received. They were assisted by the Misses Caroline Randolph, Grace Cooley, Katherine Dwight, Dorothea Wells and Margaret McCutchen.

In the evening the Park Club held one of its popular dances at the club house on Washington avenue. The young people were out in force. The patronesses were Mrs. W. J. Roome, Mrs. J. T. Scott, Mrs. Samuel Townsend and Mrs. W. L. Saunders. Mrs. Saunders was to have been present but the illness of her husband detained her at her home.

Yesterday was a quiet one at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds, made so by the fact that at the last moment the officers decided to declare off the big tea and social features for the afternoon, on account of the joint contest between some of their members and the Park Golf Club for a silver cup. This had a tendency to make everything very tame at the club, and few enthusiasts visited the grounds throughout the day. Those who did make a visit found a very cool and inviting spot.

One big feature of the day was the breaking of the season's record by Willard Wadsworth. This player is one of the best in the club and of late his work has been exceptionally fine. He went over the course yesterday with a gross score of 81, and with a handicap of 1 his net was 80. This is practically the best score ever made on the course and the best this season. All of the other scores were close and showed remarkable playing. The event for the day was a "straight" handicap play for a silver cup and a set of golf balls, and both prizes were won by Mr. Wadsworth. The score in detail is as follows:

| | Gross. | Handicap. | Net. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Willard Wadsworth.. | 81 | 1 | 80 |
| W. T. Kaufman..... | 93 | 9 | 84 |
| W. F. Murray..... | 102 | 18 | 84 |
| Owen Fleming..... | 95 | 10 | 85 |
| F. C. Ard..... | 96 | 10 | 86 |
| F. C. Talmadge..... | 89 | 2 | 87 |
| W. L. Glenney..... | 90 | 2 | 88 |
| F. O. Reinhart..... | 88 | 0 | 89 |
| Wesley Abbott..... | 97 | 8 | 89 |
| M. S. Ackerman..... | 97 | 18 | 88 |
| J. Whitney Baker..... | 97 | 4 | 93 |
| C. W. Fisk..... | 97 | 3 | 94 |
| R. F. Murray..... | 113 | 18 | 95 |
| H. C. Tracy..... | 114 | 18 | 96 |
| Morris Dumont..... | 102 | 5 | 97 |
| E. J. Waring..... | 110 | 9 | 101 |
| H. Y. Ryder..... | 109 | 6 | 103 |
| J. VanBerwerden..... | 127 | 18 | 109 |

This afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a match game on the Hillside course between the crack team from St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., and a team from the home club. The visiting team played at Morristown Monday, and today they are the guests of Roy Cox, of West Seventh street, who attends the school. F. O. Reinhart, of this city, is a member of the visiting team and will play today. The home team will be composed of the following members: Willard Wadsworth, W. L. Glenney, C. W. Fisk, Frank Talmadge, Parker W. Mason, Morris Dumont and A. R. Fisk.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps Friday evening.

## FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

Fine feathers often make sorry jailbirds.

The boy with made over trousers takes after his father.

It is the silent man that is usually worth listening to.

Satan smiles every time he sees two men trying to trade horses.

A sandbag in the hands of the holdup man is a stunning affair.

The scorcher evidently believes in putting his shoulder to the wheel.

When a man is resigned to his fate the resignation is usually accepted.

A fashionable shoemaker says that women can endure pain better than men.

The coming woman somtimes has her troubles with the going man about 11 P. M.

Whatever prevails is called truth—if the rule of the majority counts for anything.

A cheap coat doesn't necessarily make a cheap man, but it makes him feel that way at times.

Truth is stranger than fiction to most people probably because they don't care for an introduction.

Most youngsters of the present day learn so rapidly that it is almost impossible for the high schools to keep up with them.

## ODDITIES IN PRINT.

Sicilian farmers receive only $2.20 a thousand lemons.

The average person wears nearly 14 pounds of clothing

In England more than 10,000,000 oil lamps are lit nightly.

"The Pilgrim's Progress" has been translated into 203 languages and dialects.

Wabash, Ind., has an ordinance forbidding the hitching of horses on asphalt paved streets.

According to a census taken by the Maine bureau of statistics there are 1,577,252 hens in that state.

Blanc-manage means literally white food; hence chocolate blanc-mange is something of a misnomer.

It is stated that much of the so-called vanila extract is made from coal-tar productions and tonka beans.

The salvation Army place in their telephone boxes the following suggestive notice: "Ye have need of patience. —Heb.x., 3."

Chocolate is a corruption of the old English word charlyt, which means a dish of custard, and charlotte russe is Russian charlotte.

## PUNGENT PENCILINGS.

The dollar in your pocket is worth two that you owe.

The minister reaps the greatest revenue from matrimonial bonds.

The man who has money to throw at the birds is generally afraid of spraining his wrist.

Although truth may be at the bottom of the well it somehow never gets into the milk.

Man embraces woman and therefore the latter are always included when you speak of mankind.

Can anyone tell us how men gain anything by exchanging bachelor quarters for better halves?

A woman holding her skirts out of the mud and an umbrella at the same time has not much time for flirting.

It is singular but true that nine out of every ten men who begin life poor manage to hold their own to the end.

When a man undertakes to drown his troubles he seems to labor under the impression that they are all located in his stomach.

## DON'T.

Don't expect to shine in society if your clothes do.

Don't strain your eyes looking for faults in your neighbor.

Don't get into the habit of judging a book by the criticisms.

Don't walk thirteen miles before breakfast after your breakfast.

Don't substitute black tea for green because the purchaser is color blind.

Don't accuse the fowl of being tough until you are sure that the knife isn't dull.

Don't forget that you injure your own character when you attack that of another.

Don't carry a barrel of flour on your head in order to acquire a graceful carriage.

Don't forget that is wicked to bet and lose: no man has the moral right to be wrong.

Don't scold your wife in the presence of others; they may think you are afraid to do it when alone with her.

## WORLD'S LITTLE THINGS.

The smallest cows in the world are to be found in the Samoan islands.

The smallest camels belong to Persia. They are not more than 20 inches high.

Berlin has the smallest elephant in the world. It is 39 inches high and weighs 160 pounds.

Tavolara is the smallest republic as to population, having only 55 men, women and children. It is 12 miles from Sardinia.

—A full attendance of members is requested at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. A. M., tomorrow evening, as business of importance will be considered.


**GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK**

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Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

# Closing Out Sale of WASH GOODS.

**In order to clear out our Summer Wash Fabrics quickly we shall cut prices on same unmercifully for the next few days. The stock is still well assorted and some rare values may be had.**

## Note The Reductions.

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| All our 15c Corded Dress Dimities | 11c yd |
| " 39c Satin Stripe Zephyrs | 30c yd |
| " 50c Fancy Piqués | 35c yd |
| " 35c " " | 25c yd |
| " 25c " " | 15c yd |
| " 15c " " | 10c yd |
| " 25c Wool Challies | 18c yd |
| " 25c Madras Ginghams (imported) | 18c yd |
| " 20c Zephyr Ginghams (32 in) | 15c yd |
| " 15c " " (32 in) | 10c yd |
| " 18c French Percales (36 in) | 14c yd |
| " 15c Rungabad Stripes (36 in) | 10c yd |
| " 5c Scotch Lawns | 3c yd |

## Shirt Waists, Too.

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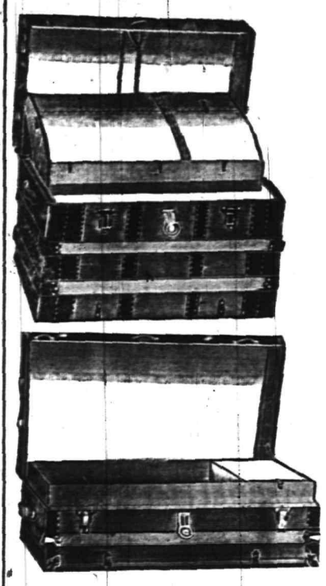
| All our 75c Percale Waists at | 50c ea |
| " 1.00 " " | 75c ea |
| " 1.25 " " | 89c ea |
| " 1.50 " " | 98c ea |
| " 1.50 Colored Pique Waists at | 98c ea |
| " 1.75 Plain Colored Zephyr Waists (tucked) | 1.25 ea |
| " 1.50 " " Lawn Waists (lace inser'g) | 98c ea |
| " 2.98 " " " " " | 1.98 ea |
| " 2.98 Emb'd Zephyr Waists (tucked) | 1.98 ea |
| " 2.75 " " " " | 1.98 ea |
| " 2.48 " " " " | 1.98 ea |
| " 1.19 White Lawn Waists (inserting) | 89c ea |

## Trunks and Traveling Bags.



If you have not had occasion to price trunks lately you will be surprised to know how cheap really good trunks are.

You will also be surprised to see how much stronger and better finished than formerly. If interested we should be pleased to show you our line of these goods.

Dress Suit Cases, Hand Bags and Telescopes, all prices, all styles.

Trunk Straps, Bag Tags and Shawl Straps.

## Gentlemen.

Our stock of Neglige Shirts and White Shirts is most comprehensive. Goods are all new and reliable. Before you leave for a vacation be sure to pay our Gent's Furnishing Department a visit.

Full line of the Best all-wool bunting flags and bunting.

# DOWN STAIRS.

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 Drawer Solid Oak Chiffoniers | 4.98 |
| Solid Oak Morris Chairs, Velour cushions | 4.98 |
| 2 styles Rattan Rockers, full size, roll top, value 3.75 special | 2.98 |
| Bissell's Carpet Sweepers | 98c |
| Large, High Back (regular price 2.00) | 1.49 |
| Best 3 ply Rubber Hose | 9c ft |
| " 4 " " " | 12c ft |
| 5.00 Yale Lawn Mowers | 3.75 |

Palmer Hammocks, Piazza Rockers, "Jewett" Refrigerators, Lawn Settees, Oil Stoves and all other Summer comforts. If you need Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, Shades or Furniture, do not fail to get our prices.

Trading Stamps with all cash purchases.

**WOODHULL & MARTIN.**
**234-236-238 WEST FRONT ST.**

**PECK'S CORNER.**

**The Sunset of Spring is o'er, and SUMMER LAWNS At PECK'S.**

THE LAST TWO WEEKS HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT OUR
**FROZEN MINT** IS THE MOST POPULAR OF SODAS Price 5c,
ONLY HYGEIA ICE USED IN SERVING OUR SODAS.
**T. S. ARMSTRONG,** "The Apothecary"
CORNER NORTH AND PARK AVENUES.

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**Bonn's** 140 WEST FRONT ST.

WAISTS. SKIRTS. CORSETS. UNDERWEAR. WRAPPERS.

## Most Women

know about the House Dresses we sell, for we have sold hundreds the past three months. One style is of excellent quality percale, light and dark colorings, stripes and figures. Yoke has four points in back, two in front with 2 row sontache braid, fit perfectly, sizes 32 to 42..... **98C**

WE TRIM HATS FREE.

## Hats Trimmed FREE OF CHARGE

During the last week we have had great luck in securing some most wonderful and astonishing bargain lots. Some are large, some small, but all of them much under regular price.

**Hundreds of Shirt Waists.** Styles too numerous to describe. Percale waists, Madras waists, Lawn Waists, Zephyr waists, White Pique waists, in fact every desirable waist manufactured.

**Four Grand Lots,** as long as they last.

| Lot 1. | Lot 2. | Lot 3. | Lot 4. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 29c, | 39c, | 49c, | 1.00 |
| worth 50c. | worth 75c. | worth 98c. | worth 1.98 |

**Linen Skirts.**

Full length, wide hem, braid trimmed, 75c value at 49c.

LEGHORN HATS, usually sold at 65c. Having closed out a manufacturer's entire stock, we are enabled to offer these beautiful hats at the ridiculously low price of 29c.

Boys' colored shirts, with bands, a 50c grade; special at 35c.

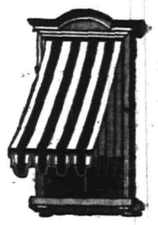
Men's dark cheviot shirts, yoke back, full sized at 25c.

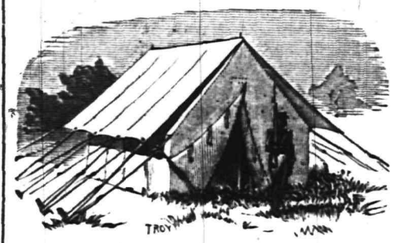
Extension Window Screens at 25c.
Walnut Stained Screen Doors, all sizes, 69c.
Mason's Pint and Quart Fruit Jars and Jelly Glasses at rock bottom prices.

# BOEHM'S.

## Hats Trimmed FREE OF CHARGE

**GEO. F. BROWN,**
**43 Somerset Street,**
Manufacturer of
**AWNINGS**





All Work —Guaranteed—

**Tents, Canopies.**

Telephone 755.

## You Can Defer the Matter

of attending to your impaired eyesight until some future day, but you're the loser every time. Neuralgia and headache caused by eye strain quickly relieved.

**Glasses Scientifically Fitted**
for all known errors of refraction.
At 107 East Front St., Every Thursday.

HOURS: 10 to 4 o'clock.
Free examination. Work guaranteed.

**Leech, Stiles & Co.**

# Van Emburgh & Son

## Shirt Waists This Week.

A Beautiful Fine White Lawn Hamburgh inserting at 1.00; value 1.45. Our Fine White Lawn Waists 75c; value 1.25. Extra Fine French Cambric Pink and Blue, with soutache trimming, 1.00; value 1.50. Fine Colored Waists at 49c, 69c, 89c, 98c.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 5.—A number of young people have organized a tennis club. At a meeting of the club held last Saturday the following officers were elected: President, G. Archibald Brakeley; vice-president, Miss Mary Ward; secretary, Miss Louise Brakeley. The club has laid out courts on the park next to the Presbyterian church. Some exciting contests are expected to be held there.

H. L. Terry and his newhew, Percy Abbott, were engaged Monday cutting down some trees on the lot upon which Mr. Terry is to soon erect a handsome dwelling on the road leading to New Market, opposite the railroad station.

"Lud" Frazee, of Plainfield, has secured the contract to paint Rev. A. I. Martine's new house and Chas. Dunham's new house.

Rev. F. Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist church, at New Market, is reported seriously ill.

All places of business were closed yesterday and nearly every one visited Plainfield.

Miss Eva Ward, of New York, is visiting Mrs. L. B. Nelson, at the "Cedars."

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sinskey visited friends in Raritan last Sunday.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 5.—The trolley extension is paying the trolley company far beyond their fondest expectations. Seven hundred were carried over the extension one day recently and yesterday nearly all cars coming and going were well filled and on some trips many were obliged to stand.

Scotch Plains passed a rather noisy fourth, considering the number of people who were drawn out of town by the attractions in Plainfield and Westfield. The small boy and his big fire crackers was very much in evidence and was heard from 12 o'clock Monday night until 12 last night. No serious accidents happened to mar their pleasure.

Arthur Chapin put up a good race in the fifteen-mile handicap bicycle race in Westfield yesterday afternoon. Chapin was poorly handicapped, but shook his bunch and finished seventh—a very creditable finish considering the number of riders in the race.

The afternoon and evening dance Fourth of July at Emery's pleasure garden was well attended and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

The board of trustees of the Baptist church, held their regular monthly meeting in the church parlors Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Collins and family, of Brooklyn, have been visiting Mr. Collins' parents for a few days.

Irving Quereau, of New York, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Randolph.

Miss Susie Parse has been making a number of improvements to her home on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Virtue and family spent the Fourth with Mrs. Frank Hosinger.

Fred Corey, of New York, spent the Fourth with his father, William C. Corey.

George Snyder, of New York, spent yesterday with his father, Robert Snyder.

Col. Stegeman has been entertaining New York friends for a few days.

## THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH

Summons issued—Mernagh against Eastman, on contract, returnable July 6th.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Writ of attachment—Union Beef Company against George Scheeleid. Papers returnable July 20th.

—Spurious quarters and half dollars are being circulated in Woodbury.

**A Frightful Blunder.**

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

# ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

**News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.**

—Press want ads bring results

—The Unitarian church on Park avenue is now closed for the summer months.

—There will be a children's baptism at the Crescent Avenue church next Sunday morning.

—Friday night the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold their regular business meeting.

—The regular Christian Endeavor Society service will be held at Warren chapel tomorrow evening.

—During the summer month there will be no afternoon service Sunday at Church of the Holy Cross.

—Next Tuesday evening an important meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be held.

—Next Sunday at the Crescent Avenue church a collection will be taken for the Plainfield Relief Association.

—Russell O. Howell has obtained judgment against Agnes Peterson, and has offered her goods for sale at constable's sale.

—There will be an important meeting of the soldiers' monument committee next Monday evening in the Mayor's office on Park avenue, and every member is urged to attend.

—Next Saturday the Metropolitan Insurance Company will give the employes in this district a day's outing at Boynton Beach. The affair will be marked with all the pleasantry possible.

—Henry Berte, of Summit, has filed a written protest with City Clerk D. C. Day against the proposed widening of DeForest avenue. He says he will carry his opposition to the proposed improvement to the courts.

—A large force of mechanics were put to work Friday on the new extension to the Summit Silk Mills. The new building is to be two hundred by eighty feet, and one hundred and fifty additional looms will be placed in the building when it is completed. It will give employment to two hundred additional employes.

—The State Board of Education has increased the requirements for teachers' certificates by these additions to the number of branches in which examinations are required in the various grades: Third grade, United States history and elementary physics; second grade, elementary algebra; renewal first grade, plane geometry.

## RED MEN IN THEIR GLORY.

**Miantonomo Tribe's Open Air Festival Attracted a Big Crowd.**

The Red Men were in their glory at Mountainside Park yesterday afternoon and evening, when Miantonomo Tribe held its picnic and open air festival there. After the parade was over the local braves and their guests went to the grove, where refreshments were served The afternoon and evening were spent in dancing and various outdoor pleasures.

There were some 200 visiting braves besides a host of others who attended the picnic. The Red Men were from the following tribes: Indianola, of Bound Brook; Naraticong, of Somerville; Raritan, of Raritan; Awaga, of New Brunswick; Allander, of New Brunswick; Rahwack, of Rahway; Po Ambo, of Perth Amboy; and Pamrapo, of Bayonne.

**Dr. Richardson's Father Dead.**

Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, received word this morning announcing the death of his father, John Cloutman Richardson, at his home in Boston. He was seventy-nine years of age and had been sick since last November. Rev. Mr. Richardson is his only child. He will leave for Boston today to attend the funeral and will be unable to occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

**Birthday Celebrated.**

A large number of members of the Mt. Olive Baptist church gathered at the parsonage last evening to celebrate the thirty-eighth birthday of Mrs. A. E. Jackson, the pastor's wife. Each donor gave the number of pennies for the years of Mrs. Jackson. A handsome offering was made.

**Will Cruise in the Wanderer.**

Volney F. Green, of Mercer avenue, and Robert Turrill, of Grove street, left Saturday for a few days' cruise on Green's new sloop Wanderer. They started from Perth Amboy, where the Wanderer has been put up, and will spend a few days sailing about the Highlands.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Alvah Carey, of New York, is visiting Plainfield relatives and friends.

W. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, spent Monday with his sister at Orange.

T. P. Davison, hospital steward, leaves today for Guantonoma, Cuba.

Mr. Green, of Verdon avenue, in the borough, is enjoying a short vacation.

Miss Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, is entertaining company from New York.

The Misses Blimm, of Somerset street, are entertaining Miss Brown, of New York.

Mrs. Emma Poole, of Bridgeton, is visiting her son, J. W. Poole, of LaGrande avenue.

Charles H. Herring, of New York, is visiting his son, Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B Clark and family, left town Saturday to spend the summer at Camden, Maine.

A. S. Patterson and family, of Franklin place, have gone to Water Mill, L. I., for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hasting Flannery, of New York, spent the Fourth with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Ginna, of this city, left Monday for Watch Hill, R. I., to spend the summer.

D. R. Douglass and family, of Mercer avenue, have returned from a month's outing at Millington.

Mr. Marguerite Schuck, of Vine street, has returned from a pleasant visit with out-of-town friends.

Chas. S. Lee and family, of Crescent avenue, are enjoying their vacation in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

Miss Chamberlain, of Madison avenue, has left for Niagara Falls, where she will remain for a short time.

Mrs. McAllister and daughter, of Belleville, are visiting at the home of Paul Symons, of East Third street.

Miss Charlotte Victoria Myers, of this city, will go to Brookly this week and spend her vacation with relatives.

Percy Sandford, of East Front street, will start the middle of this month to enjoy his summer vacation.

Peter G. Myers and wife, of Brooklyn, are visiting their son, Patrolman Nicholas Myers and family, of this city.

There is still no change noted in the condition of Wm. Cosgrove, who is confined at the hospital with a broken back.

Miss May Coddington, of Westervelt avenue, who has been vissiting in Hunterdon county, has returned home.

Mrs. Wm. Sebring, of LaGrande avenue, left Monday for New York State, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Master, of Ninth street, are visiting Mrs. Masters sister, Mrs. Frank Smith at her home in Bay Ridge.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Downey, of Washington Park, will leave town the last of this month to enjoy their summer vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Dunlap, of East Fifth street, has returned from Newark, where she has been visiting her sister, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, of Newark, have been visiting Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, of the borough.

Julius Williams and family, of Elmwood place, are expected home today from Warrenville, where they have been visiting Mr. Williams' parents.

Miss Frances Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson W. Smith, of East Seventh street, sailed for Europe Saturday on the Manitou in company with friends.

Miss Lou Snediker, of Grove street, returned Monday from Poughkeepsie, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Moore, both of whom are former residents of Plainfield.

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and family, of Washington Park, will not go to Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H., until the latter part of this month. Mr. Hegeman will join them the first of August.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDIN, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

SUMMER DAYS

Find Many Fruit Stained Fingers.

AT RANDOLPH'S

You may obtain several inexpensive articles to REMOVE ALL STAINS from the hands; also preparations to remove Fruit Stains from Table Linen.

**Try Randolph's Talcum** for Your Skin. You will find much comfort in its use.

The PURE WHITE, IMPORTED CASTILE SOAP is constantly in stock. Reputation known. Puff Boxes, Soap Boxes for the toilet.

A large assortment of the choice Handerchiefs Extracts.

Secure your Chocolates and Chocolate Bon Bons for the Fourth of July.

Agent for LOWNEY'S, WHITMAN'S and ALLEGRETTI'S.

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

PLAINFIELD, N. J. TELEPHONE CALL 109.

# THE COUNCIL MEETING.

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Buckle said that the jail had recently been disinfected and is now in better condition.

During the past month eleven sewer permits were granted and sixteen building permits. A communication referring to the appointment of Edward C. Vail to a regular position in the fire department was read, and was referred to the fire and building committee.

Mr. Mellick, from the committee on the collection and assessment of taxes, reported that in relation to errors found in the work of assessment of the Martin Act commissioners, that they were being satisfactorily explained and no difficulty would be experienced in making proper corrections of the same.

Mr. Hetfield offered a resolution to the effect that the laws and ordinance and fire and building committees confer with the Plainfield Water Supply Company with a view of purchasing the plant and system in this city, as per suggestion offered by Mayor Rockfellow in his first message to the Council.

Mr. Barrows offered several resolutions before the meeting adjourned One was to the effect that proposals for macadamizing be received at the meeting to be held Thursday evening, July 20th, for macadamizing East Second street, Putnam avenue and Richmond street. Another resolution gave the Plainfield Street Railway Company the right to extend their turnout on Watchung avenue to East Second street providing they macadamize. This is done so that the increased number of cars can meet at the station.

Another resolution provided for the return to George White of his bond given as security for the macadamizing of Sycamore avenue by July 1st.

The closing act of the Council was the appropriation of $30 on a motion of Mr. Buckle. This money is to be used to repair the town clock and keep it running and in repair for one year. Mr. Moraller will do the work. The Council then adjourned to Thursday evening, July 20th.

## SOCIETY AT THE HUNTERSTON.

**Informal Euchre Party for Guests and Townspeople.**

Social activity has resumed its sway at the Hotel Hunterston after an interval of quietness out of respect for the late Mrs. O'Sullivan, whose sudden death came as such a great shock to the guests at the Hunterston where she had been a leader. The regular Saturday evening hop was given up last week for that reason.

Monday evening an informal euchre party was arranged by Mrs. Coleman and proved a pleasant feature. There were a number of local society folk who were present. The party was followed by the usual evening concert by the orchestra while some of the guests took the opportunity to dance.

There was quite a batch of guests who came out to spend the Fourth at the hotel and consequently the day proved a lively one. There were the usual concerts during the day and an informal dance was of particular interest to the young people during the evening hours.

## HIS POCKETS PICKED.

**An Old Man Was a Victim of the Light Fingered Gentry.**

Wm. Brittle, an old man who is employed by B. W. Hand about his residence, was a sufferer yesterday from pickpockets. He was standing in the crowd on Front street when he felt himself jostled by some young men. When Mr. Brittle succeeded in freeing himself he discovered that his pocketbook, containing $13, had been taken from his trousers' pocket. It was fully an hour before he reported his loss to Patrolman Flanagan. Mr. Brittle said it was all the money he had.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Nickerson, of this city, have gone to New Hampshire, where they will spend the summer.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, has so far recovered from his recent injuries that he is now able to go out again.

## UNCLE SAM WANTS A MAN.

**Civil Service Examination to Be Held for Clerk-Carrier.**

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city Wednesday, Aug. 2d, 1899, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., for the grade of clerk-carrier in the postal service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with John H. Whitenack, secretary board of examiners, at the local postoffice, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business July 25th. Applications should be filed promptly in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

The Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

Application blanks, full instructions and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions can be secured of Mr. Whitenack.

—The wheat crop, just harvested in Gloucester county, will fall considerably below the average yield on account of the dry weather.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

County of Union } ss.
City of Plainfield. }

Public notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield for the consent of said Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that the Plainfield Street Railway Company construct, operate and maintain a street railway upon the following streets and avenues in the said City of Plainfield:

On Arlington avenue, from the present line of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in West Fourth street to Randolph road; in Randolph road from Arlington avenue to a point near Woodland avenue; thence through a private right-of-way to Woodland avenue near the Northerly line of Hillside Cemetery; thence along Woodland avenue to the city and county line.

that said petition has been presented by the Plainfield Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the City of Plainfield on the third day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained is either a single track street railway placed in the center of said streets or highways with turnouts every thousand feet, or double tracks, one track to be placed on either side of the center line of said streets or highways; and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned; that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has fixed Thursday, the twentieth day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at eight o'clock in the evening, as the time, and the Common Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, as the place, at which said Common Council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Dated, July 3, 1899.

Plainfield, N. J., July 3d, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that Eastern Bottling Co. has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities from one quart to five gallons, at 227 West Front street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

William Newcorn, Geo. W. Moore,
Theodore Kurzhals, Frank Linke,
I. Lederer, Martin Kane.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 20th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Going Out of Business
BY AUGUST 1ST
Entire stock and fixtures will be sold at greatly
REDUCED PRICES.
Stock consists of
Bedding, Springs, Iron Beds and Porch Rockers.
All renovating work at 20 per cent. discount.
Respectfully,
A. F. NAYLOR,
23 Somerset Street.

## Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., July 3, 1899.

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| Barrows Mr Wm M | Hunter Miss Dora |
| Biallis Mr Emil | Jeal Miss Linda |
| Bogert Mr Harry | Jennings Mr Lenzo |
| Bridgart Miss Lillian J | Jordan Rev. L G |
| Cleveland Miss R H | Killey Mr Tom |
| Colvert Mr Fred | Lee Mr Charles |
| Conkling Miss L B | Libbey Miss E F |
| Dunham Mr Charles | Mundy Wholesale Butcher |
| Downey Miss Maggie | Osborne Mr Chas E |
| Edmunds Miss Cora A | Porter Mr & Mrs Henry |
| Garthwelt Mr William | Soden Mrs Elinor M |
| Gonctson Mr | Waldron Mr A E |
| Hogan Miss Maggie | Wills Miss Josephine |
| White Mr W W | |

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**This Is An Auspicious Time**

For prudent people to save money. Here are a few examples:

**Dress Skirts at Just Half Price.**

We have just purchased from the makers a lot of 356 crash, duck and pique dress skirts at exactly half price. The goods are all this season's newest and best shapes. Most of the lot are white pique and duck.

**20c**—Linen Crash Dress Skirts that were 60c.
**30c**—White Duck Dress Skirts that were 75c.
**50c**—Pique and Linen Crash Skirts that were $1.00.
**$1.00**—Linen Crash and Pique Skirts that were $2.00.
**$1.25**—Linen Crash Skirts that were $2.50.

**Special Price Men's Shirts, 95c.**

They will be appreciated by men who want to wear them without vests. The body of the shirt is fine, cool cambric; the front is cut full and large and is of the best quality corded wash silk. An excellent dollar-twenty-five value.

**Fine Parasols at $1.00.**

Just 86 in the lot. White China Silk, some with one ruffle and others with three ruffles, white enamel handles, bright polished steel frames. Would be good value at $2.50.

**Wool Challie Dress Goods at 12½c.**

Choice styles and patterns in 32-inch wool challies with satin stripes. Cool, serviceable and durable. Other stores ask 29c for the same goods.

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# Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

## Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Wegen Aufhebung des Artikels 48 des hessischen Fischereigesetzes, wonach das Fischen in schiffbaren Flüssen mittelst Anwendung der einfachen Handangel erlaubt ist, soll demnächst den Ständen eine Vorlage unterbreitet werden. Da alle fließenden Gewässer verpachtet sind und daher dem Staate eine Rente abwerfen, hält man es für ungerecht, daß der Staat in verpachteten Fischgewässern das Fischen erlaubt.

Mainz. Die Stadt Mainz ist in dem Besitz eines Kapitals von 90,000 Mark, das ihr testamentarisch für die Errichtung einer Blindenanstalt überwiesen worden ist. Nach der Ansicht der Sachverständigen ist hier eine Blindenanstalt gar kein Bedürfniß, wohl aber eine Augenheilanstalt. Die städtische Verwaltung hat nun erfolgreiche Schritte gethan, um an Stelle einer Blindenanstalt eine Augenheilanstalt errichten zu können.

Raunheim. Neulich Nachmittags entstand in dem nahegelegenen Mönchwald durch abgegebene Feuerfunken der Maschine des Frankfurter Eisenbahnzuges ein Brand, der 30 bis 40 Morgen des 23jährigen Bestandes vernichtete.

Wöllstein. Wegen Verkaufs gefälschten Weines wurde vom hiesigen Schöffengericht ein Weinhändler von St. Johann in eine Geldstrafe von 1000 Mark verurtheilt. Trotzdem hat der Mann noch ein gutes Geschäft gemacht, da er nach eigener Aussage beim Verkauf von 70 Stück Wein 7000 Mark verdiente. Nachgewiesen wurde, daß der Bestrafte im Jahre 1898 2½ Stück Wein erntete, 15 Stück Wein und Trauben kaufte und mit Hilfe von Trestern 70 Stück Wein erzeugte.

## Bayern.

München. Nachdem der Verein für öffentliche Speisehallen nun seit ungefähr einem halben Jahr sein segensreiches Wirken aufgenommen hat, ist die rührige Vorstandschaft bereits mit der Einrichtung einer dritten Speisehalle beschäftigt. Diese wird in den Augustsälen, im vormaligen Universum, eingerichtet. — Der berühmte Physiker Eugen v. Lommel, welcher dieses Jahr das Rektorat der Universität inne hatte, ist plötzlich gestorben.—Die Jagdsaison hat heuer besonders stark eingesetzt. In Folge der milden Winter und Frühjahre ist allerorten der Stand an Rehwild vorzüglich und demgemäß der Abschuß stärker als in früheren Jahren. So wurden in den ersten sechs Tagen über 2000 Rehböcke in München eingebracht. Die Qualität des Wildprets ist, begünstigt durch gute Aesungsverhältnisse, ganz vortrefflich. Die Preise sind in Folge der großen Zufuhren sehr niedrig.

Berchtesgaden. Der Distriktsrath hat beschlossen, von der bayerischen Regierung die Konzession zur Erbauung einer elektrischen Eisenbahn von Berchtesgaden nach Drachenloch, beziehungsweise nach Salzburg zu erwirken. Bei Verwirklichung des Projekts könnten unermeßliche Cementlager erschlossen und ungeheure Wasserkräfte ohne bedeutenden Kostenaufwand Fabrikszwecken dienstbar gemacht werden.

Erlenstegen. Hier ist eine Eisenbahndraisine mit drei von der Streckenarbeit heimkehrenden Eisenbahnarbeitern von einem Personenzug erfaßt und zermalmt worden. Die Namen der Getödteten sind: Pleitner, Staudigl und Dressel.

Freyung. Dem hier in großem Ansehen stehenden Buchdruckereibesitzer, Distriktskassier Andreas Schauberger, platzte beim Besteigen eines Fuhrwerkes am linken Fuße eine Ader, in Folge dessen er an Verblutung starb.

Fürth. Zum Zweck der Erbauung einer zweiten katholischen Kirche (Fürth zählt zur Zeit etwa 12,000 Katholiken) hat sich hier ein Kirchenbauverein gebildet.

Hof. Die hiesige Freimaurerloge Zum Morgenstern beging in den neu restaurirten und bedeutend vergrößerten Räumen ihres Gesellschaftshauses das Fest ihres 100jährigen Bestehens.

Neuburg a. D. Hier starb im 68. Lebensjahre der königliche Seminardirektor und Gymnasialprofessor Herr Leonhard Hohenbleicher.

Pappenheim. Dieser Tage kam hier der Fall vor, daß ein Heirathskandidat, der bei der Ortsbehörde den Staatsbürgereid ableisten sollte, diesen aus dem Grunde zu leisten verweigerte, weil er Sozialdemokrat sei und deshalb dem König keinen Gehorsam leisten könne.

Regensburg. Ein Sängerfest in kleinerem Maßstab fand am 24. und 25. Juni hier statt, an welchen Tagen der Liederverein Stadtamhof sein 50jähriges Jubiläum feierte.

## Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Frankenthal. Der aus Amerika nach Haßloch heimgekehrte Simon Kühn, welcher auf die Klage des betrügerischen Bankerotts hin verhaftet und hierher eingeliefert worden war, hat im Gefängniß Selbstmord begangen.

Landau. Unter entsprechenden Feierlichkeiten fand dieser Tage hier die Einweihung des Denkmals für den großen Wohlthäter, Bürgermeister Lang, zu seinem 100. Geburtstage statt.

Ludwigshafen. Im Trockenofen des Ziegelwerkes Holz u. Ingenthron erstickten die Arbeiter Scheib und Unser während der Mittagspause, als der Ventilator ruhte.


ESTATE OF Phebe Caroline Cutter, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of May, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

FREDERICK S. CUTTER, Executor.

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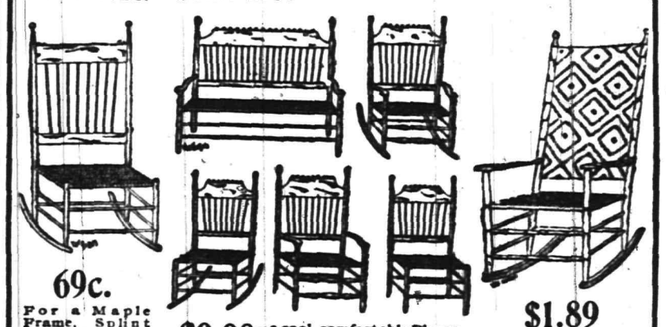

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# TOWN RUN BY WOMEN

## BEATTIE, KAN., WHERE PETTICOAT GOVERNMENT IS SUPREME.

**Men Allowed Vice to Run Riot, So the Women Went Into Politics and Won—Now They Are Purifying the Town.**

Another town has unconditionally surrendered to the advancing hosts of female suffrage and, for a year, at least, will be completely ruled by women, from mayor down to path master. This latest municipality to come under the sway of womankind is Beattie, Kan. At the recent city election party issues were thrown to the winds, and the question involved was one of morals.

For a number of years the town had been overrun by saloons, gambling houses and other places of wickedness, and the local government had been dominated by these influences. The women of Beattie felt keenly the disgrace and besought their husbands and sons to elect men who would enforce the liquor laws of the state, close the saloons and put a stop to their corrupting regime. Their appeals were fruitless. Things went on from bad to worse. The town seemed wholly given over to vice.

Finally, when patience had ceased to be a virtue, the women decided to take matters into their own hands and oust the "whisky ring" which controlled the place.

It was a hazardous undertaking in a town where there still prevailed much of the lawless spirit of the frontier. Beattie, be it remembered, is in one of the remote and still sparsely settled counties of northwestern Kansas, where civilization has not reached its highest stage.

The women, however, were courageous and undaunted. They decided to place a ticket in the field for the municipal election, composed entirely of women, whose character and standing in the community should command the respect of all voters who desired good government. They adopted this platform: "Suppression of saloons and gambling dives, clean streets, good sidewalks and the encouragement of general improvements."

The abhorrent element which controlled the town placed in the field its strongest ticket, and had recourse to all the wiles of "practical politics" in conducting the campaign. As election day approached the excitement became intense, and there was scarcely any other topic discussed in the little city. The women, encouraged and supported by the better element among the men, made a gallant fight, and won by a substantial majority, electing their entire ticket, the successful candidates being Mrs. Marie Totten, mayor; Miss Gussie O'Neil, clerk; Mrs. Jennie Schleght, treasurer; Mrs. Annie Smith, Mrs. Jane Kerlin and Mrs. Mattie Watkins, members of the council.

It was not alone a victory for the women, but a triumph for better local government, in which good men contributed their share. Election day was windy and stormy, but the women went bravely to the polls and conducted the closing work of their campaign with as much skill as men would have done.

Nearly all the candidates on the women's tickets were formerly school-

MAYOR MARIE TOTTEN.

teachers from the east and women of unusual intelligence and self reliance.

"To be beaten by a lot of schoolma'ms," said one of the defeated candidates, "is the most humiliating thing about it."

The new mayor—she taboos the words mayoress and council women—is about 40 years of age and is quite wealthy. She says she will improve and beautify the town even if she has to use her own money in doing it. Of course such epithets as "petticoat government," "the broom brigade," "the mamma council" and the like have been hurled at the new administration, but the women have kept on in the even tenor of their way, fulfilling their pledge to rid the towns of the saloons and kindred places of evil. On the buildings where formerly flourished debauchery and vice are now placards—"To Let."

The police judge and the city marshal, appointive officers, are men, but they propose to resign and place the whole burden of administration upon the women, a responsibility which they say they are entirely willing to assume. They propose to teach the men folks how to conduct a clean administration and promise that at the end of their term Beattie will come to mean much the same as beatitude.

ANNETTE CRAWFORD.

"Occupations of Women and Their Compensation," a series of sketches by that clever essayist and journalist, Lida Rose McCabe, is meeting with deserved success among women readers. It is a collection of short articles on women who have succeeded in various professions and lines of business and retails their personal experiences.

# PRETTY TEAGOWNS.

## DAINTY CREATIONS SET OFF WITH JEWELLED EMBROIDERIES.

**Crepe de Chene is Mostly Used Now in Making Them But Some Pretty Effects Are Obtained With Other Fabrics Such as Poult de Soie and Liberty Satin.**

Quite the loveliest teagowns are undoubtedly those which are made in crepe de chine, either with or without jeweled embroideries. This silky China crape is most undoubtedly the ideal fabric for teagowns, since it seems to fall of itself into the most graceful folds imaginable. An exquisite gown of ivory-white crepe de chine had long stole ends of ivory Maltese lace laid over leaf-green glace silk, and hanging from the shoulders to the feet both back and front. The throat was arranged with a little square decollette, and below that a wide band of Maltese lace, unlined and left transparent.

Jeweled embroideries in floral designs are seen on some of the newest crepe de chine teagowns. A teagown of Parma violet crepe de chine has embroidery in fine silk and chenille to represent branches of mauve and white lilac, each blossom being outlined with very tiny diamond dewdrops. These sprays are scattered carelessly down the sides and around the back and the train of the teagown, while a cascade of very fine cream Mechlin lace borders the front draperies of mauve crepe de chine. The underrobe in this case is also white mousseline de soie, gathered near the throat onto a little round yoke of fine lace and finished there, and again at the waist, with smart little bows of black velvet ribbon, drawn through Parisian diamond buckles.

An exquisite gown of pale-pink was of poult-de-soie, with the front showing a ruching of pink chiffon in bow design up to the knees, the back and train and top being made of cream-color lace, frilled with lace traced with a design in baby ribbon in pink, and the neck was open.

A teagown of wonderful detail was made of white liberty satin, covered with fine chiffon upon which were embroidered huge ecru lace bows. The neck of this was open, with a fichu hemmed with frills, bordered with gathered ribbon, and round the waist was a girdle and pocket of gold, while beneath the full, open sleeves of the lace shimmered tight sleeves of gold and net.

### Headgear Then and Now.

About the time when Columbus was sailing "the ocean blue," as the readers used to say, the ladies of Spain and of other places were wearing headgear shown in the left of the picture. It doubtless moves the observer to laughter now—that honored hood of 1498. "How absurd; how insane and unaesthetic," every one will say.

Compare it with the sane and beautiful structure on the right—the hat of

1498. 1898.

1898. Which will move the laughter of 2298 more—the hood, with its frightful inverted cornucopias or that huddled lot of feathers, flowers and velvet, which makes the outline of the wearer's head something too grotesque to exist outside of a nightmare?

Indeed—not to leap four centuries ahead—which will be more comic in another decade?

### Paragraphs of Knowledge.

A curious and pretty effect is obtained by the introduction of faconne scrolls into tartan silks. The latest novelty in gossamer is the scroll printed in a lighter color in mousseline de soie. These are being made over silk, the color of the scroll showing the ground conspicuously.

New Zealand women are among the most progressive in the world. They have full suffrage, the native or Maori women being allowed to vote as well as their European sisters. Of the actual voters 85.18 per cent are women. From a state of industrial and financial depression New Zealand is now in a most remarkable condition of prosperity.

It not infrequently happens that quality marks the division between fashionable and unfashionable. This is the case in checks this year. The best qualities are not twilled, and threads forming the weft and warp are of equal strength and thickness. Some favorite combinations are navy blue and cream, black and red and dark blue and red.

### School Girls Demand Grecian Knot.

Pearl Whiteside, Mabel Walter and Mildred Jewhurst, students at Raven High School, at Youngstown, Ohio, who were sent home because they wore their hair in Grecian knots in defiance of the principal's wishes, have won a victory, and have returned to school, wearing their hair as they please.

### She Couldn't Guess What It Was.

Mrs. Maundsley—Do your daughter and her husband live happily together?

Mrs. Oldham—Alas, I'm afraid not. My daughter says they do, but every time I go to visit them there seems to be something present to mar the serenity of their lives.

# OUR YOUNG FOLKS

## RUNNING AWAY.

The sky was clear, the stars were bright,
The grass was wet with dew,
When Johnny arose, put on his clothes,
And vowed what he would do.

"I'll leave my pa, I'll leave my ma,
I'll go from here to stay;
They used me rough—I've had enough—
And so I'll run away.

"I'll take my clothes, I'll take my all—
A slave I will not be;
I'll go out west, I'll do my best—
I'll strike for liberty!"

And Johnny started bravely out,
And said he'd ne'er return;
He said he'd go and make a show,
And let his genius burn.

He traveled all that summer night,
And bravely through the day.
"And then," said he, "I will be that we
Had never run away!

"I'm weak and tired and sick," said he,
With sadness in his tone;
"It isn't best to go out west—
At least, to go alone!

"And now I'm in a pretty fix,
And don't know what to do!"
And then he sighed and sobbed and cried:
"Boo-hoo, boo-hoo, boo-hoo!"

The boy when found was taken home,
And was content to stay.
Said he: "I'm cured, and rest assured,
I'll never run away!"

## QUEEN VICTORIA'S ODD PRESENT.

**The King of Siam Presented Her With a Few Hairs from His White Elephant.**

A few years ago the British government sent one of its distinguished diplomats, Sir John Bowring, to Siam, as the head of an embassy, to present a grave and important question to the king. Sir John was also intrusted, according to the custom of the day, with a number of valuable gifts from Queen Victoria to his majesty, the king. On his arrival he was granted an audience, and after presenting the gifts he acquainted the king with the object of his mission.

Being the representative of so powerful a monarch, Sir John was received with every possible honor and great pomp. In no way could the Siamese king so well entertain his guests as by a display of his elephants, and doubtless Sir John, who later wrote about them, was afforded many opportunities for observing these wonderful animals in the land where so much attention is paid them. At the time of his visit, in 1855, few European customs had penetrated Siam and Burmah, and the ways and habits of the people were essentially oriental, while the great masses of the natives were steeped in superstition and ignorance. One of their strange beliefs was that at one time Buddha, whom they worshipped as coming from the Deity, dwelt in the coffee-colored or pink-splashed creatures called white elephants. Indeed, the Buddha was supposed to remain here longer than in any other animal, and consequently the possession of a white elephant was to possess the presence of the Buddha. In this way great intelligence is accredited to the animal and Siamese were often observed talking into the huge ears of the elephant, making it a confident of their various secrets and hoping for some answer.

A short time previous to Sir John Bowring's visit a pink-splashed elephant had been captured. The king and his courtiers left the palace and went out into the country some distance to meet and welcome it, and the animal was escorted back to the city with much ceremony.

When Sir John had been feted and entertained for many days and the business of his mission was completed he waited upon the king to announce his return and to present his adieus. The king made him the bearer of various gifts to her majesty the queen. Among these was a gold box locked by a gold key, which was commended to Sir John's especial attention as being more valuable than all the others.

Whether Sir John and his suite and the officers of the man-of-war which bore them to England knew what the gift was, we are not told, but the fact that it was held in a gold box must have aroused much curiosity and we may believe there were various conjectures regarding the mysterious gift—whether it was a pearl of great price, a rare and beautiful ruby similar to that preserved in the temple of the Emerald idol, or some of the many gems for which Siam was famous.

Upon his return Sir John at once waited on the queen to acquaint her with the success of his mission and present the gifts which he had received from the king of Siam for her majesty.

In all probability Sir John handed her the gold box and the gold key and the queen opened the casket herself. On this point history and Sir John are equally silent. But this is known, that when her majesty raised the lid of the golden casket she found, not a ruby, pearl or diamond, but a few hairs plucked from the king's white elephant; and as Sir John tells us that at this time a hair from the tail of a white elephant was worth a Jew's ransom," we may assume that the queen, instead of being disappointed, appreciated the delicacy of the gift, which, in the eyes of the king, was the most precious offering he could make. —CHARLES F. HOLDER.

## SILVER-PLATING FOR BOYS.

**How to Make a Simple and Cheap Battery from Electric Light Carbons and Zinc.**

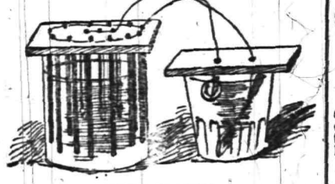
How would you like to try copper and silver plating?

"Oh, I can't do that," cries the boy on the back seat; "it's too hard."

But it isn't hard. As a matter of fact any boy can learn how to do electro-plating with very little trouble or expense, for he can make his entire outfit himself. And when he has mastered the art he should be able to make a good deal of pocket money from plating spoons, keys and other objects for his relatives and friends.

A few weeks ago The Record told how a boy could make a simple and cheap battery out of electric-light carbons and bits of zinc. Either this battery or any cheap battery will do. The writer knew of a boy who made a battery in a big glass tumbler by using bits of copper and zinc which he found in the attic, with ordinary vinegar for the active agent. A very weak and slow-working battery is better than a strong one for use in electro-plating, because a strong battery is likely to work too rapidly, with the result that plating flakes off.

The amateur electro-plater would do well to try copper-plating first. At a drug store buy a small quantity of blue vitriol, which is a common copper salt, and dissolve the crystals in water. The solution will be a deep blue.



SILVER PLATING.

Now provide a large, deep tumbler or a fruit can and into this pour the vitriol. Bring over the wire that is connected with the zinc in your battery and to its end tie an old iron key or button hook. Allow this to sink into the vitriol solution. The end of the wire that comes from the copper or carbon of your battery should also be immersed in the liquid. In a few hours the key or other object will be beautifully coated with the copper. It is a process exceedingly interesting to watch.

Copper-plating may be used to advantage in many cases, but it is not particularly pretty. Every boy will find more pleasure and profit in plating with silver, notwithstanding the fact that it is more expensive. A solution of cyanide of silver should be used. It is made ready for the plating bath in exactly the same way as the vitriol, except that a small silver coin should be suspended from the end of the wire that runs to the carbons or copper, as shown in the illustration. With this solution all sorts of small objects can be plated with great ease. It will be well for the young electro-plater to bore holes in a cigar-box cover and place it over the tumbler containing the plating solution, using one hole for each of the wires, thus keeping them firmly in place while the electric current is doing its work.

### The Dog and the Telephone.

The following dog story comes from Toronto: "One morning not long ago my sister went to see a friend who lived a mile or so from the rectory, taking with her our little brown cocker spaniel. When she left she quite forgot the dog, and as soon as our friends discovered him they did all they could to make him leave, but with no avail. Some hours passed and he was still there, so they telephoned to us to let us know his whereabouts. 'Bring him to the telephone,' said my sister. One of the boys held him while another put the trumpet to the dog's ear. Then my sister whistled and called 'come home at once, Paddy.' Immediately he wriggled out of the boy's arms, rushed at the door, barking to get out, and shortly afterwards arrived panting at the rectory. This is what might be called a modern dog story, is it not?"

### He Repented.

A story comes from New Haven about a black spaniel that abstracted a feather duster from his owner's house and while playing with it tore out all the feathers. The dog, after being shown the featherless handle, was given a whipping. He then disappeared and about a year afterward walked bravely into the house with a bran new duster in his mouth. He walked up to his mistress and meekly deposited the new brush at her feet. By the mark on it she saw that the dog had stolen it from a neighboring store.

### Stamp Worth a Fortune.

If by some stroke of good fortune a boy or girl should find a 2-cent postage stamp of one of the earliest issues in the Hawaiian islands he could sell it for enough to pay all his expenses during a four-years' course in college and have a snug little sum left to begin business after his graduation. This stamp is said to be one of the rarest in the world. It is roughly printed on poor paper, but a dealer will pay $1,750 for a specimen of it. It makes it a pretty valuable piece of paper.

### Making a Machine Bow.

A droll inventor has just made a machine by means of which a man can lift his hat by merely contracting his brows, so that in case he meets a lady friend he can make an automatic bow. Not only has the inventor spent a good deal of time on his device, but he actually has had it patented. For a society man who has a great many friends it would certainly be a very good thing—he and the armless men could use it to great advantage.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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St., at 7 10, 7 55, 8 25, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 35, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 50, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 33, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 38, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 9 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 13, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12 00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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11 22 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

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## Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Friday, June 9th, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Roll-call showed all members present except Freeholders Cady, Miller, Swain and Wahl—4.

The minutes of the previous meeting, reading of bills being omitted, were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS ETC.

From the commitee of the whole:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that they do not deem it expedient or wise at the present time to grant the petition of George Kyte and others requesting the construction of the macadam, or telford macadam road, extending from the bridge over Green brook, on Mountain avenue, as applied for in said petition.

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution, which was duly seconded.

Freeholder Robison said that the road in question was a public necessity, was the connecting link between two counties, and should receive the favorable consideration of the board.

The resolution was then on roll call adoped by the following vote:

Ayes—Director Hubbard, Freeholders Brucklacher, Burnett, Ehrlich, Farrell, Hulskamper, King, McCandless, Roll, Scudder and Tier—11

Nays—Freeholders Adams, Higgins and Robison—3.

Absent—Freeholders Cady, Miller, Swain and Wahl—4.

From the committee of the whole:

Be it resolved, That it is the sense of this board that it is not wise at this time to request the commissioner on roads for the legal and customary appropriation for building a macadam or telford macadam road from New Providence to Townley's Bridge, in the township of New Providence, as prayed for in the petition of W. J. Fryer, and as proposed in the resolution presented to this board on June 1st, instant, by Freeholder Wahl.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Director Hubbard, Freeholders Adams, Brucklacher, Burnett, Ehrlich, Farrell, Hulskamper, King, McCandless, Roll, Scudder and Tier—12.

Nays.— Freeholders Higgins and Robison—2.

Absent—Freeholders Cady, Miller, Swain and Wahl—4.

The director then stated that conformable to a resolution heretofore adopted, the board would now give a public hearing to all persons who desire to be heard on the application of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company for permission to construct, etc., and electric street railway on certain sections of county roads in Rahway and Westfield, and over a county bridge on South avenue, in Cranford.

Addresses were then made favoring the application of said company by Mr. Peckham, former Freeholders Pierson and Irving, Mr. Welsh and Town Committeeman Wells, of Westfield; Andelfinger, of Clark; Mayor Holmes, City Attorney Ward and Mr. Westervelt, of Rahway.

There were no objections to the said application.

The director then announced that the hearing was closed.

NEW BUSINESS.

Freeholder Ehrlich presented a resolution providing for the location of the tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Co. on Westfield avenue, in the city of Rahway.

After several amendments to the resolution had been presented and adopted, the resolution as finally presented by Freeholder Ehrlich was as follows:

Resolved, That the application of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Co. to construct, maintain and operate a double track railway on Westfield avenue, in the city of Rahway, extending from the easterly side of St. George's avenue, thence westerly crossing St. George's avenue, and thence to a point in Westfield avenue, distant westerly seventeen hundred and fifty-three and six tenths feet from the beginning point, be granted on the following conditions:

First. Said track to be located so that the inner rail of each track shall be distant two feet and three inches from the centre line of said avenue, the rails to be flanged of a girder pattern of a section weighing not less than seventy pounds to the yard.

Second. Said avenue to be paved with eight inches of telford and four inches of macadam by the said railway company from curb to curb.

Third. The work hereby authorized to be done under the supervision of the committee on roads and county engineers, which committee and engineer shall determine the grade of the track and the adjustment of the curbing.

Fourth. All expense in connection herewith to be borne by said railway company, and said company thereafter to pay its proportinate share in keeping said reod in repair from curb to curb, said repairs to be made by the county, under the direction of the road committee and road inspector.

Fifth. Said railway company to enter into a contract with the Board of Chosen Freeholders respecting the matters herein contained, and to be approved by said board.

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

Freeholder Scudder presented a resolution providing for the location of the tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Co. on Westfield avenue, in the township of Westfield.

After several amendments to the resolution had been presented and adopted, the resolution as finally presented by Freeholder Scudder was as follows:

Resolved, That the application of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Co. to construct, maintain and operate a double track street railway on Westfield avenue, between Broad street and South avenue, in Westfield township, be granted on the following conditions:

First. That the inner rails of the tracks of said company shall be laid side by side as close as will admit of spiking, and as far as practicable on each side of railroad bridge, so as to permit cars to turn the corner; shall be flanged and of a girder pattern of a section weighing not less than seventy pounds to the yard.

Second. The said avenue shall be macadamized by said railway company from curb to curb, to a depth of not less than twelve inches, with eight inches of telford and four inches of macadam.

Third. The said railway company to pay its proportionate share of keeping in repair said road from curb to curb, and shall keep in repair the culvert crossing the same near South avenue.

Fourth. All work in connection with laying of said tracks and repair of said road to be done under the supervision of the committee on roads and county engineer, and at the expense of said railway company, as hereinbefore provided.

Fifth. The said railway company shall waive all right to object to or prohibit the construction of any street railroad on any street or avenue now laid out, or on a private right of way within two blocks of said location; also waiving objections to other roads crossing track on North avenue.

Sixth. Said railway company to enter into a contract with the Board of Chosen Freeholders respecting the matters herein contained, and to be approved by said board.

Seventh. Said railway company to construct and maintain a sewer or passage, for surface water, leading from railway bridge over said Westfield avenue to culvert over South avenue, said sewer to be properly covered and maintained in a manner satisfactory to the road committee and the county engineer.

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Co. be permitted to construct, maintain and operate a double track street railway over the Rahway river on South avenue, in the township of Cranford, extending from bank to bank; said tracks to be located on either side of the bridge over the Rahway river at said point; said tracks to be located by the county engineer.

1. All expense in connection with the laying of said tracks, and for the building of the bridge or bridges on which said tracks are to be laid, to be borne and maintained by said company.

2 The said railway company shall waive all right to object to or prohibit the construction of any street railroad on any street or avenue now laid out, or that may hereafter be laid out, or on a private right of way within two blocks of said location.

3. Said railway company to enter into a contract with the Board of Chosen Freeholders respecting the matters herein contained, and to be approved by said board.

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution, which was duly seconded. Considerable discussion ensued, during which the advisability of having the tracks of said company cross the sidewalk leading to said bridge, in order to go around the same, was freely debated, and Freeholder Roll moved that the resolution lie over until next meeting, which was ordered.

By Freeholder King:

Resolved, That consent is hereby granted to the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Co. to locate, build and operate a double track street railway across Central avenue, in Westfield township, being a county road, at its intersection with Grove street, said tracks to be laid on each side of the centre line of Grove street, at its crossing with Central avenue, and the rails to be flanged, of the girder pattern, of a section weighing not less than seventy pounds to the yard. The macadamized work in laying said tracks to be replaced by said railway company, said work to be done under the supervision of the road committee and county engineer.

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

Freeholder King moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, July 6, 1899, at 2.30 p. m. S RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.


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# SPORTING.

## DUST FROM THE DIAMOND

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT LOCAL BASEBALL PLAYERS.

**Games That Have Taken and Are to Take Place—Personal Work of Different Players—National League Scores**

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 45 | 21 | .682 |
| Philadelphia | 39 | 24 | .619 |
| Chicago | 38 | 24 | .613 |
| Boston | 40 | 26 | .606 |
| Baltimore | 37 | 26 | .587 |
| St. Louis | 36 | 29 | .554 |
| Cincinnati | 34 | 29 | .540 |
| Pittsburg | 32 | 32 | .500 |
| New York | 30 | 35 | .462 |
| Louisville | 23 | 42 | .354 |
| Washington | 21 | 47 | .309 |
| Cleveland | 12 | 52 | .188 |

TUESDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At New York. 1st game, Washington, 5; New York, 2. 2nd game, Washington, 2; New York, 0.

At Philadelphia. 1st game, Philadelphia, 10; Brooklyn, 7. 2nd game, Philadelphia, 9; Brooklyn, 1.

At Boston. 1st game, Baltimore, 2; Boston, 1. 2nd game, Baltimore, 5; Boston, 4.

At Cincinnati. 1st game, Cincinnati, 6; Louisville, 5. 2nd game, Cincinnati, 9; Louisville, 6.

At Pittsburg. 1st game, Pittsburg, 4; Cleveland, 3. 2nd game, Pittsburg, 7; Cleveland, 6.

The baseball game arranged for yesterday between a local team and a team from the Naval Reserves, was not played, that is only one inning was played. The weather was too warm to play and the game was given up.

## ROD AND GUN.

Menhaden steamers have been fishing within a half-mile of shore at Cape May, and have aroused much indignation there. The legal limit is three miles.

**Robbed the Grave.**

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store

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## EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—City Collector Martin will advertise the 1897 delinquent taxes next week.

—Proper seafood is a healthy summer diet. The place to get it is at Rogers.

—Rev. Mr. O'Donnell will lead the Union gospel meeting in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

—The first excursion to Asbury Park tomorrow by the Crescent Avenue Sabbath-school, leaving Plainfield at 8 a. m. sharp.

—A. F. Naylor, who sells everything in the line of beds and bedding, is going out of business and offers his stock at reduced prices.

—Over one thousand fans was given away free at the Central Pharmacy, corner Park avenue and Second street, on the Fourth.

—The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and a full attendance is desired.

—Laire, the hardware dealer, advertises seasonable goods in todays's Press. His prices are low and everything he sells is as represented.

—The shoe stores of A. Willet & Son and M. C. VanArsdale will close their stores at 7 o'clock p. m. during the months of July and August except Saturday's commencing today.

—Manager Lyman, of Boston, who has charge of the carpenter work, is making extensive additions, alterations and improvements in the Chicago Beef Company's plant in Plainfield.

—The appearance of a float advertising beer, with a man in the act of drinking the amber fluid in copious daughts, was distasteful to a good many persons who witnessed the Fourth of July parade.

—One of the prettiest decorations in the city and one of the most novel was that to be seen at Peck's on West Front street. Mr. Peck, as usual, displayed excellent taste in the arrangement of the National colors.

—If the glasses you are wearing no longer relieve you, they have probably outlived their usefulness. Our advice to you is to have your eyes examined. Leech, Stiles & Co. Eye specialist at 107 East Front street, every Thursday. Hours 10:30 to 4.

## BABY CAMP FUND.

Previously acknowledged and check sent to City Union King's Daughters..... $187 48
Mrs. O. T. Waring..... 5 00

**Mrs. James Dunn Died Suddenly.**

Mrs. James Dunn, a well known resident of this city, died at her home on East Fifth street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. She has been ill for a long time, but paralysis was the immediate cause of her death. She was a member of the First Baptist church. She leaves a husband, James M. Dunn, the grocer, and four daughters, Mrs. George P. Suydam, Mrs. Peter Buckalew and two unmarried daughters.

**Died Suddenly.**

John Wilson, colored, who has been a city charge and a resident at the City Industrial Home, died suddenly Monday of heart disease. His remains have been taken care of by his wife, and she will attend to the burial. Mr. Wilson has been seriously ill for a long time past and his death was not unexpected.


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## THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

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person dressed to represent "Miss Liberty."

This was without doubt the handsomest float in the parade and is creditable to the efforts of the Juniors.

The Goodwill Council came next, headed by the Veteran Zouave drum corps, of Elizabeth. They were followed by a large number of wheelmen with gaily decorated wheels.

The other floats and business wagons were preceded by Mrs. H. S. Thompson, who rode a gaily decorated wheel, designed to represent a yacht.

After the parade passed the reviewing stand the members of the general committee and the mayors and councilmen entered carriages and joined the procession when it countermarched down Park avenue and turned into Eighth street.

Along the line of march the praaders were given a great ovation, especially was this true in regard to the crew of the Brooklyn and the Naval Reserves, who were vigorously applauded as they passed through the various streets.

The floats of the business men were vere attractive and as they passed elicited admiration and deserved applause. Among the finest besides that of the Juniors was that of Randolph, the druggist, who had an exhibit that was both artistic and beautifully constructed.

Horace J. Martin, the blacksmith had his business practically illustrated by workmen in the actual labor of working at the forge.

T. J. Maher, the blacksmith, also had a similiar float. Workmen were to be seen making horse shoes, while a pony being shod was conspicuous at the rear of the float.

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company had one of their monster wagons loaded with goods and drawn by eight white horses.

Butcher Fred Endress had his men mounted on horses. They made a fine display. Behind them was drawn a float containing a number of fat sheep.

W. A. Smith, the quarryman, showed a number of stone cutters at work on blocks of stone.

Schwed Brothers' float contained a number of boys dressed to represent Roosevelt's Rough Riders.

W. R. Brokaw displayed a cabin handsomely decorated and containing pianos and organs, from which patriotic music was heard to emanate.

Others in the parade whose wagons were handsomely decorated with the National colors were: Frank Linke, with barrels of Ballantine beer. W. D. Manning, coal, with numerous little girls dressed in white, all waving flags. Smalley Bros., butchers, with calves and sheep in handsomely trimmed wagons. Woolston & Buckle, all kinds of paints, etc. There were many others who had gaily decorated wagons, representing their various lines of business.

The rear of the procession was brought up by a wagon upon which was a large sign reading: "Make your city healthy by employing the Plainfield Sanitary Co."

It was fully 1 o'clock when the procession broke ranks and the various visiting organizations were taken in hand by Plainfield's hospitable citizens. The Brooklyn boys were marched to Washington hall, where the Juniors had made preparations to entertain them. If the jolly tars are not sufferers today from eating the quantities of good things provided for their stomachs they can lay it to good digestions.

While the men-o'-warsmen were being cared for at Washington hall the ladies of the Women's Relief Corps were displaying their characteristic noble traits by feeding the Naval Reserves, who were the city's guests, at the Crescent rink. In the meantime the visiting Red Men had been looked after by the big Chiefs of the local tribes, who saw that they had plenty of "fire-water" and "jerked venison" in the form of the best the the city affords. Later the Red Men were placed on board of cars and whirled to Mountainside Park where Miantonomo tribe held a picnic.

The afternoon's amusement consisted of a band concert in City Park and an address by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and reading of the Declaration of Independence by former Judge Wm. A. Coddington. Wm. Newcorn presided and introduced those who entertained the large crowd present. After Judge Coddington had read the Declaration of Independence P. P. VanArsdale sang the "Star Spangled Banner," the audience joining in the chorus.

Dr. Lewis delivered an oration that was filled with patriotic expressions. He dealt with events leading up to what he said is now the highest ideal of a composite nation, which alone can be gained by self-government, where every man is a king and every woman a queen. Whether we are to push the problem made possible by Admiral Dewey's victory in Manila harbor and complete the great task we have undertaken in the Philippines and give these people independent rights and thus make a permanency of this nation, is the problem of the hour.

The speaker said he believed a solution of that problem would be found by the time the next Fourth of July rolled around.

As if to crown the day's festivities in the evening fair Luna shed a portion of her effulgence upon the scene of the fire works, while over all was spread the canopy of heaven. The blue back ground was studded with countless stars, whose twinkling lights glistened like diamonds and shed their lustre over the face of a nation which is today second to no other on the globe.

The fire works were magnificient and were sent off without accident. They were looked at by thousands and greatly admired and appreciated. It would be a whiz, zip, sizzle and then boom would follow the explosion in mid-air while the exchanted multitude exclaimed "Ah!" "Isn't it beautiful!" "magnificient!" etc.

The pyrotechnic display gave good satisfaction. The fact that no rain came to mar the pleasure of the day, was gratifying to all. Had there been a slight shower in the afternoon it would have been most acceptable, for the heat was intense, the mercury climbing up into the nineties toward 2 o'clock.

The celebration ended in a blaze of glory and to the satisfaction of all. It was free from fatal accidents and there was little or no disorder.

**Celebrated On Historic Ground.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, July 5—In accordance with the usual custom the Washington Camp Ground Association held their eleventh annual celebration of Independence Day on the camp ground, north of the town, on the southern slope of the mountain, yesterday noon. Hon. George LaMonte, president of the association, in a few well-chosen words welcomed the assemblage and complimented the officers and trustees on the improvements which had been made since he had deeded the historic tract to the association two years ago. The orator of the day, Howard MacSperry, of New Brunswick, was then introduced, and the very stirring speech he delivered entitled him to a place in the list of former Camp Ground orators, which includes such men as Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., Hon. Asa W. Tenny, Hon. Wallace Bruce and Richard V. Lindabury.

**Fine Time at "Sunset Cottage."**

The Fourth was gloriously spent at Voehl's "Sunset Cottage." A game of ball was played in the afternoon between the Jersey City and a Plainfield team, which resulted in a victory of 12 to 3 in favor of the former. A display of fire works was had in the evening. At various intervals large balloons labeled "Sunset Cottage" were floating in the air to the admiration of all. A continuous display of fireworks was had from 7 to 11 p. m.

**Superintendent Clark's Resignation.**

It was reported the other day, when superintendents were changed about on the Jersey Central Railroad, that the "resignations were made by request." This was not so, in the case of W. V. Clark, at least, the superintendent at Long Branch. It can be said, upon the authority of President Maxwell, that "he resigned his position voluntarily and against the wishes of the management, and the report does him great injustice."

**The "Goddess" Took a Fall.**

Frank Keller, who personated the "Goddess of Liberty" on the handsome float of the Juniors, was thrown from the top of the globe upon which he stood when the procession was countermarching at Martine's common. Fortunately Mr. Keller was not seriously injured, althoug he was stunned and slightly bruised. He remounted the globe and again resumed his position after a few moments rest.

**To Build Twenty-Five Houses**

James W. Lanning, of Trenton, has just closed a contract with the Knickerbocker Mortgage Company, of New York, of which Charles Howell Cook is treasurer, for the erection of twenty-five handsome houses on the Middlebrook Heights property, Bound Brook, owned by them. W. W. Slack, a Trenton architect, is doing some of the architectural work.

**Outing to Insurance Agents.**

The employes of the Mutual Life Insurance Company are to be given an excursion to Boynton Beach next Saturday. Among the features of the day's festivities will be grand dinner.


**A Thousand Tongues**

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.


## PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

**In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way**

Irving L. Brady will leave tomorrow for a short vacation at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Laury, of this city, entertained Somerville friends over the Fourth.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, spent yesterday with Miss Denton, of Prospect Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler, of Bayonne, spent yesterday with Thomas Calleen, of Orchard place.

Miss Tillie Schenck, of Elmwood place, entertained company from Bound Brook, over Sunday.

Dr. H. A. May, of Washington, D. C., has rented Mrs. D. C. Greene house on West Eighth street for the summer.

Miss Ada L. Wagner, of West Fourth street, is spending her vacation at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah VanFleet, of Chester, Morris county, spent the Fourth at the home of F. W. Bailey, 86 Duer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Fellows, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of his mother and sister, Miss Blanche Fellows, of Westervelt avenue.

Miss Bulah Rogers entertained a number of her friends Monday evening at the home of Mrs. D. W. Rogers, 228 West Second street. There were about 30 young folks who were given a supper after a run to South Plainfield on their wheels.

**Councilwomen Elected.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, July 5.—The annual borough election of Lincoln was held yesterdy. In Lincoln women are entitled to vote at the municipal elections. Sixty-seven ballots were cast yesterday, of which thirty-one were by women. The women also hold office as Councilwomen. Two were elected. They were Flora P. Wrech and Marian E. VanDyke.

**The Hawaiian Girl.**

No happier-natured girl exists in the whole world than she who claims Hawaii for her home. The native Hawaiians are above all a good tempered, light-hearted, pleasure-loving race.

The jolly Hawaiian maid cannot be called good-looking, but her pleasantness characterizes the face and renders it attractive.

She is usually of good height and has a well-developed figure. Her skin is of reddish-brown color and her hair is black. She is, by nature, imitative, so it has been very easy for her to gain knowledge from her surroundings, and the advancement she has made from coming in contact with the whites who have controlled the island has been very great.

The Hawaiian girl is educated in the Government schools, provided at different places throughout the islands, and run at the Government expense.

The English language is usually taught. In fact, the Hawaiian language is dying out. There are now but three Hawaiian schools upon the island.

The chief talent possessed by the Hawaiian girl is for music. Some of them have composed, but their music will never become popular, as it is as narrow as the small sphere in which they live.

The ex-Queen possesses considerable musical ability, and some Hawaiian songs and instrumental pieces composed by her had quite a vogue on the island. It has been prophesied that Hawaiian music will become a fad with us, for the native songs are plaintive and weird—much like those sung by the negoes before the Civil War, the full notes being much in evidence.

**The Rushlight.**

Home manufactured rushlights and candles were in constant use by the Scotch peasantry. Boiled animal fat gave the required tallow; and the same green rushes as were used for cruisie wick supplied it also in this case.

In making rushlights, all the green coating of these rushes was stripped off; but for candle wick a thin strip was left on either side of the pit to strengthen and support it. Otherwise the manufacture of these two lights was very similar. This substance from the rushes when dried was tied to a rod, then dipped into the boiling fat, and allowed to cool; and this process was repeated until the rushlight, or candle, had become the desired thickness. In later years candles were made in molds. The tape was passed through a hole in the centre of the mold and knotted to prevent it slipping. The fat was then poured in and allowed to cool.

These molds, during the days of the candle tax, were jealously guarded by the owners and hidden in the most secret corners from the prying eyes of the exciseman. The candles were usually made at night in some outhouse, and watchers were posted at convenient corners to give timely warning of any approach of the ubiquitous officer.


**Blushing.**

Blushing is beyond any doubt, a nervous affection caused by extreme sensibility and self-consciousness. Blushing can only be overcome by perfect control of the emotions and nerves, all statements to the contrary, notwithstanding. People constantly declare that blushing is outgrown in the course of time. The truth is, that the blusher learns to control her nerves and to hold a rein over her emotions. Blushing should not be confused with flushing, which is one of the symptoms of indigestion and can only be cured by internal treatment.



# This Week's Offerings

in Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Trousers will comprise a remarkable lot of stylish clothing, doubly remarkable because of the low prices we will sell them. Part of the offerings are traceable to our recent extremely favorable purchases, deals in which spot cash and a great need of it by two manufacturers played an important part.

Some of the offerings come from our regular stock that but a few days ago we had an idea of reducing, but the season is advancing, our stock is still heavy, but the only method of reducing stock that we have faith in, is a great reduction of prices.

One Hundred Men's Business Suits made of cassimers, cheviots and worsteds, in plaids, checks and gray mixtures, well lined and trimmed, wholesale price 9.00; for this week.

Men's Black Clay Diagonal Coats and Vests, in sack or frock, soft finish at 4.00; valued at 10.00.

Men's All-wool Trousers, cassimers, cheviots and tweeds, worth 3.00, at 1.25. Men's worsted trousers, better grade, at 1.50, worth 3.50. Good working pants at 65c.

The Finest Dress Trousers made, this season's style, in checks, stripes and Bedford cords at 1.80, 2 25 and 2.50; worth from 6 00 to 7.00.

An Extraordinary Chance to buy your bicycle suits made up in the latest style, all wool bike suits at 1.50, 2.50 and 3 50.

Children's Crash Blouse suits at 75c, worth 1.50.

Three piece vestee suits at 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50; worth from 3.00 to 4.00.

Boys' 2 piece suits, summer weights, made with double seats and knees, at 1.25; worth 2 50. $3.00 boy's suit at 1.40, and a 4 00 suit at 1 75.

Men's Working Shirts at 15c; worth 50c. Men's black half hose at 6c, worth 15c.

Straw Hats at 15c. Men's soft hats at 38c and the finest derbies at 50c.

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LOST—Revolver, pearl handle, $1 reward. Return to this office.

LOST—Irish setter pup, answers to name of Toby. Liberal reward. Frank Allen, Scotch Plains. 7 5 2

FOR SALE—Seven room house, in good locality. Edw. O Clark, 109 East Front street. 7 5 6

WANTED—Two first class family ironers, good wages, room and board. Call at laundry, Hotel Hunterston, Netherwood. 7 5 2

WANTED—Young man to wait on table, care for horse and to be generally useful. F J. Smith, The Woodside, Netherwood.

FOUND—A ladies' blue jacket, between Plainfield and Warrenville. Owner can have same by proving and paying for this ad.

GENERAL houseworkers wanted at Mrs. Day's, 216 West Second street.

2 HORSES for sale; 1 suitable for business purposes; the other for family use. Call A. F. Naylor, 23 Somerset street. 7 5 tf

TO LOAN—$600 on 1st mortgage. E. C. Mulford, 169 North avenue. 7 5 2

HORSE FOR SALE—Handsome, stylish black horse, 7 years old, 15 hands high, weighs 10½ hundred pounds, sound and kind, well broke to harness and saddle, will road ten miles an hour; may be seen at 505 Stelle avenue. Enquire of Dr. M. O. Knott, Joseph Mason. 6 15 tf

A BARGAIN, for sale, corner of Fourth street and Arlington avenue, double house with lot, about 87 x 150, purchaser could easily erect two more houses; on easy terms. N. L. Tunis, Executor, 20 Board street, N. Y. City. 6 12 m w 8

WANTED—A position by a young lady as cashier or office girl, with reference; good hand writer; also good at figures; wages $3 per week. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 6 30 tf

FOR SALE—A lot of air slacked lime white as chalk. J. D. Loizeaux. 644 North avenue. 7 3 eod 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

TO LET—Seven-room house and barn; rent $13 month. Inquire of B. Brittin, corner Clinton avenue and Front street. 7 3 tf

WANTED—Horse and carriage; cheap: for ladies' use. Box 246, Scotch Plains. 7 3 3

FOR SALE—Your own terms or rent, two houses on Clinton avenue; one fully improved. J. D. Loizeaux. 7 3 eod 3

**Shot a Fox.**

Justice Nash shot and killed a red fox at 3 o'clock this morning. He heard raynard in his chicken coop and went gunning for him.

No. 447.

## Report of the Condition OF The First National Bank,

at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business.

**JUNE 30TH, 1899.**

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $538,050 04 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 1,062 87 |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation | 100,000 00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | 4,000 00 |
| Stocks, securities, etc | 1,500 00 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 49,500 00 |
| Other real estate and mortgages owned | 73,441 49 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | 15,020 39 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 119,451 69 |
| Checks and other cash items | 3,758 86 |
| Stamps and Stamped Check Books | 1,601 80 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 3,650 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 4,080 82 |
| Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: | |
| Specie 49,350 60 | |
| Legal tender notes 53,018 00 | 102,368 60 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation | 4,500 00 |
| Total | $1,021,963 56 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | 200,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 50,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 17,320 78 |
| National bank notes outstanding | 90,000 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 35,599 32 |
| Dividends unpaid | 8,928 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 583,285 99 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 35,294 96 |
| Certified checks | 1,531 51 |
| Total | $1,021,963 56 |

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, F. S. Runyon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1899.

Nelson Runyon, Notary Public of N. J.

Correct attest:—
W. R. CODINGTON.
H. M. PETIT.
F. M. FRENCH.
Directors.


**DANCING**
AT
**Emery's Pavilion,**
(Scotch Plains.)
**SATURDAY EVENING,**
Gents 25c. Ladies Free.
Music by DRAKE, of Elizabeth.
7 3 2mo

THE FIRST
**EXCURSION**
TO THE SEASHORE.
**THURSDAY, JULY 6th,**
By the Crescent Avenue, Grace, St. Stephen's and Bethel Chapel Sunday Schools.
Leaving Plainfield at 8 a. m., and Asbury Park at 5:50 p. m.
TICKETS - - - $1.25 and 90c.
5 30 4


## Proposals for Macadamizing.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Common Council at the Council Chamber, No. 100 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at eight o'clock p. m., on Monday, the day of July, 1899, for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the agreement between The Plainfield Street Railroad Company and the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, dated January 31, 1899, and as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner, said macadamizing to be from curb to curb, that is to say, thirty-six feet wide, to a depth of six inches at the centre of the street and a depth of three inches at the curbs. The streets to be macadamized are East Second street, east of Richmond street, and Richmond street, from East Second street to Putnam avenue.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Common Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of said prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

Separate proposals must be submitted for each street, endorsed, "Proposals for Macadamizing."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
Dated, July 3d, 1899. City Clerk.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 4:36 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:32 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:32 p. m.

# THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Showers Tonight; Threatening Friday; Stationary Temperature. Ther. 76.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1899. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

## HILLSIDE GOLFERS BEAT THE EXPERTS.

### St. Paul's School Team Defeated By Score of 33 to 2.

### SEASON'S RECORD BROKEN.

THIS TIME THE FEAT WAS PERFORMED BY A VISITOR.

**The Visitors Are Considered One of the Crack Teams of the Country—Out of Form Yesterday and Unacquainted With the Course—Afterwards Entertained at the Hotel Hunterston.**

A mid-week evant of great interest was the golf match tournament on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club links yesterday afternoon between the crack team from St. Paul's School, N. H., and a team picked from the home club. The visiting team is composed of players who have won distinction by wonderful play at golf, and the home team was in doubt as to winning the match. The result was different, however, as the home team was victorious by a score of 33 to 2. The visiting team had no excuses to make except that they were out of form and the course being new to them they were unable to do their best. On the other hand the home team played the game for all it was worth and excellent scores were made. There was a good-sized crowd at the links and great interest was manifested in the game.

The feature of the play was the breaking of the season's record for the second time. This feat was accomplished by Percy R. Pyne, of the visiting team, who made a net score of 79 from scratch. This beats the score made on the Fourth by Willard Wadsworth, who made the 18 holes in 80, with a handicap of 1.

The scores made in yesterday's play are as follows:

| HILLSIDE. | | ST. PAUL. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. Wadsworth | 0 | P. R. Pyne | 2 |
| W. L. Glenney | 2 | F. O. Reinhart | 0 |
| C. W. Fisk | 13 | L. Garretson | 0 |
| F. Talmadge | 5 | Percy Jennings | 0 |
| P. W. Mason | 2 | G. M. Brinley | 0 |
| Gus Fisk | 3 | Morgan Smith | 0 |
| Morris Dumone | 8 | F. Houghteling | 0 |
| | 33 | | 1 |

After the game both teams went to the Hunterston Hotel, where Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reinhart entertained them at dinner. As there are many Plainfield young men who are students at St. Paul's school a lively interest was manifested in the visit of the golf team to this city. The dinner and social features were very delightful and the visitors will long remember their coming to Plainfield.

Monday last the St. Paul team played at Morristown and being so near to this city influence was brought to bear to have them come here, which they were glad to do, although they feel keenly their defeat at the hands of the local team.

### REPRESENTATIVE FLOATS.

**A List of Those Not Mentioned in Yesterday's Press.**

Owing to a lack of space in Wednesday's Press a few business houses that had handsomely decorated wagons in the Fourth of July parade were omitted from the story published in yesterday's paper. We notice the following:

D. W. Rogers' decorated wagon, very handsome.

Charles Warnock drove a gaily decorated wagon advertising Scheuer & Sons' groceries.

Tony Lusardi drove a handsomely decorated wagon displaying a quantity of fine fruits from the firm of A. Lusardi & Company. Much admired by all.

One of the unique displays was that made by Schepflin & Schultz, clothiers, having suits, one of them made to fit a giant.

L. A. Hummer, the butcher, handsomely decorated wagons, with his clerks, E. H. Terry and Peter Baker as drivers.

Drake & Mundy, with Mr. Mundy's family seated in a pony rig handsomely decorated with colored streamers, and Edward Mundy driving.

**Must Secure Permits.**

Of late different people have taken upon themselves the liberty of tearing up streets in the borough without first getting the permit of the Borough Council. The members propose that in the future if anyone desires to open streets to lay pipes, etc., they shall first get a permit. There is already an ordinance covering the point, but it is constantly being violated.

**A New Time Table.**

The Central Railroad Company has issued a new time table in a new and convenient form, containing all information concerning the road and branches.

—Press want ads pay.

## CAN'T GET ENOUGH IRON.

### SCARCITY OF THE ARTICLE CRIPPLES ELIZABETH INDUSTRIES.

**Work Delayed at Nixon's Shipyards and at Singer Factory—Kean's Trolley Road Held Up by Same Cause, Too.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 6.—The work in Lewis Nixon's Crescent ship yards at Elizabethport is badly crippled on account of the company's inability to get material. Superintendent Ackerman said this morning that it was almost impossible to get plates and sheets and that it was hurting the business, compelling the company to lay off men and grearly delaying the work on hand. The same conditions, said he, exist throughout the entire country. The plate mills are working night and day to fill their orders, having enough on hand to keep them going for three years.

There are two monitors, two torpedo boats and one coal supply boat for the United States Navy under way in the Crescent yards, but as the work on them was three months ahead of other government work at the time, the present famine in the plate and sheet market will not prevent them from getting the government work out on contract time.

The same conditions are having more or less effect on the other factories in the Port where iron and steel are used, notably the Singer Manufacturing Company and the Worthington Hydraulic Pump Works, many of whose employees are taking an enforced vacation.

Work on Senator John Kean's trolley line is being held up for the same reason.

## ROUGH RIDER STRICKEN.

### WOUNDED TWICE AT SAN JUAN, AND NOW A PARALYTIC.

**George W. Moncton Suffered the Stroke Yesterday Afternoon and is Now in a Critical Condition at Uncle's Home.**

While enjoying himself with two friends, Joseph Burke and Charles Perrine, George W. Moncton, a member of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, was stricken with paralysis yesterday afternoon on East Second street, and had to be taken in a carriage to the home of his uncle, J. Giles, of Highland avenue, where he now lies in a critical condition.

The attack came on suddenly. While the three were together Moncton suddenly threw up his hands and gave a sharp cry, and at the same time exclaimed, "It's all over! I am going to die!" He then fell to the sidewalk, where he lay for a few minutes in a comatose condition.

He finally regained consciousness and was taken to the City Hotel when Dr. Buchanan, of Duer street, was called. After examination the physician pronounced the case one of paralysis. He advised that the man be taken to his home at once. A telegram was sent to his mother who lives in a distant city, and she arrived this morning.

Mr. Moncton enlisted with the Rough Riders in the late war with Spain, and just about a year ago he was wounded in a fight at San Juan Hill. One bullet entered the thigh and the other the shoulder on the right side. It is this same side that is paralyzed, and the physician thinks that he will lose entire control of that side.

Dr. Buchanan's treatment was only temporary, as Dr. Zeglio, the family physician, was away at the time Mr. Moncton was taken. Dr. Zeglio is now attending the patient.

**Gave a Dinner Party.**

A very delightful event of last evening was the dinner party given at the Hotel Hunterston by Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, to a few of their friends. The event was marked with many pleasant features. Those in the party included Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Cox, Miss Wood, Miss Cox, Mr. Robinson, Frank Schoonmaker, Dr. Rowland Cox, Jr., Archibald Cox and Roy Cox.

**Given Chief's Degree.**

At last evening's meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men four candidates were given the Chief's degree. Next Wednesday evening an entertainment will be held to which the members and their wives only will be invited. Refreshments will be served and an informal literary and musical programme given.

**Crop Report.**

The following is John Neagle's crop report for this week: Late showers beneficial to all crops; corn comes up irregular; oats short; harvesting of rye and wheat progressing; some wheat heads have turned black; hay about one-third crop; blackberries and raspberries short crop.

—Press want ads bring results.

## THE TOWN CLOCK LEARNS ITS FATE.

### Is to Go to Work Again After Long Idleness.

### COUNCIL GIVES THE FUNDS.

CLOCK WILL BE CLEANED AND PUT IN RUNNING ORDER.

**The Striking of the Hours Will be Omitted—The Clock Had a Visitor Yesterday and Learned Its Fate—Hopes Council Will Not Forget It Again, But Will Keep It Running.**

The jaunty little sparrow tipped back and forth on the edge of the belfry of the First M. E. church yesterday afternoon and winked at the stolid faced Town Clock above him.

"Hear you're going to work again," began the sparrow. A mournful sound rose from the mass of wheels behind the dial.

"What, once more?" And the old Clock sighed.

"Yes," chatted away the little bird as he flew closer to the Clock, "the Council appropriated $30 to fix you up and put you in working order. How do you like the idea of working again?"

"It's nearly a year now since I did anything," and the Clock sighed again as he spoke. "You haven't any idea how stiff and rusty I am. Why don't they keep me in order all the time instead of keeping me going a little while only to fall into disuse again? Why it makes me weep bitter tears everytime they come here and tinker with my wheels and oil my rusty bearings. I can't keep good time if they run me in this spasmodic fashion. Its years since they put me up here to tell time for the town and a sorry life I have led. They won't let me speak any more. Say I disturb the slumbers of the good people around here. Just look at these Councilmen who occasionally remember I am up here. Why I've been here longer than most of them, and the people know me far better. What do they think I am here for? It's enough to make any self-respecting Clock wring his hands to be up here, forlorn and forgotten, never changing from 7 o'clock while these Councilmen go driving by thinking of trolley extensions and asphalt pavements. Oh, I wish there was some one to take my part."

"Perhaps," suggested the Sparrow. "You might get the women of the Town Improvement Association interested in your case. I was up to the City Park yesterday to hear Dominie Lewis speak, and those women have just transformed the place. I heard Councilman Buckle say that he wasn't ashamed to own it any more as a City Park. Maybe they would take you in hand."

"Well," moaned the Clock as he tried unsuccessfully to move some of the wheels within. "I don't know. If they'e decided to start me at work again, I only hope they'll keep me at it."

"Let us hope for the best," responded the Sparrow. Just then the dull roll of thunder in the west warned him that a storm was coming and he flew away to join his wife.

Meanwhile the old Town Clock in the First M. E. church steeple points at 7 o'clock with a constancy that might be admired in another place.

### CONGRESS OF LABOR UNIONS.

**Project of Home for Aged Union Workingmen to be Considered Then.**

The twenty-sixth annual congress of the New Jersey Federation of Trades and Labor Unions will be held in the City Council chamber, 18 Canfield street, Orange, commencing at 10:30 a. m., Monday, August 21st. The aim of the State Federation is the establishment and promotion of local, national and international trade unions and the combination of all such trade unions in the American Federation of Labor.

A matter that will come before the congress will be that of establishing a Home for Aged and Infirm Workmen at Lincoln, patterned after the Childs-Drexel Home for Union Printers at Colorado Springs, Col.

H. J. Gottlob, of 390 Springfield avenue, Newark, is chairman of the executive board.

**Realty Changes**

The following real estate exchanges from North Plainfield have been recarded in the Somerset county Clerk's office: Chas. B. Holmes to Samuel L. Bailey, $1; Samuel L. Bailey to Henry S. Jennings, $1,210; Selah Schoonmaker, sheriff, to Wm. M. Stillman, North Plainfield, $20; Chas. Hand et ux to DeWitt C. Ivins and W. C. Freeman, $2,500.

—Use Press want ads.

## PURSUIT OF A DINNER.

### PLAINFIELD POLICE MEET WITH STRANGE EXPERIENCE.

**Tried to Entertain Officers of the Elizabeth Force Last Evening and Finally Succeeded After a Little Delay**

Six of the superior officers of the Elizabeth police force came to Plainfield last evening to attend a little dinner given them by the local superior officers. After various adventures the dinner was held, but not exactly where and how it had been intended.

The fame of the mushroom suppers at Pediflous hotel in Washington Valley has gone forth throughout the county. The local policemen had heard of it, too. They decided to invite their fellow workers up from the county seat to partake of one of these famous suppers. Accordingly the invitation was sent and accepted. A number of the city officials including the judge and police board were invited to be present.

Sergeant Kiely made what he thought were complete arrangements with the Pediflous family.

Last night the entertainers and their guests went out the Somerset street trolley line to the terminus to where the Pediflous stage was to meet them. No stage was there. They waited. Still no stage. At last, they captured a passing vehicle and persuaded the driver to take the guests on to the scene of the expected feast and then return for them. Soon the vehicle returned but with it came the guests also. Mrs. Pediflous had not understood that it was last night, they said, but thought the date of the supper was two weeks later. Then the party returned to Plainfield.

At the Hotel Hunterston a dinner party was in full swing. The Hotel Kensington had been captured by the Doctors' Association, so the officers of the police and their guests took possession of McVey's Hotel at a rather late hour and a dinner was prepared. The dinner was a good one, but it didn't do Mr. McVey justice or the police force, owing to the great rush with which it was gotten together.

The officers who arranged the little affair were considerably worried over the remarkable way in which their proposed affair had turned out, but the guests assured them that they had had a great time and wouldn't have missed the excitement of such a chase for a a supper for all the world. Some time the local police officers are going to try again, but they declare that they will be certain that they have a supper and a good one, too, before they try to take their guests to the scene of action.

## MAY BE TELEPHONE WAR

### NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY COMPANY GETS INTO BOUND BROOK.

**Said to Have Strung a Cable Without Permission of the Authorities—Telephone Company Claims Right to Do So.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, July 7.—There is every prospect of a telephone war in this place between the Home Telephone Company, a local corporation, and the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. The latter company has had three telephones in Bound Brook for a long time. Two years ago the Home Company secured a franchise and established a local exchange. The New York and New Jersey Company has now stretched a cable from its main trunk line along the tracks of the Jersey Central Railroad to Manning's drug store, its local exhange. It is now installing telephones wherever they are ordered. No permission was granted to the company to string the cable.

Heretofore the borough officials have refused to grant the New York and New Jersey Company any rights here, and are now watching carefully to see if the company goes any further in its work. The company defends its action in stringing the cable by stating that it has a perfect right to do so as long as the supports or wires are not on the highways.

### BABY CAMP FUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previously acknowledged and check sent to City Union King's Daughters | $187 48 |
| Mrs. O. T. Waring | 5 00 |
| From Friend of Baby Camp | 5 00 |
| P. F. D. | 1 65 |

**Received Her Share of an Estate.**

Mrs. George Service, of 402 East Front street, has just received $500 as her share in the division of the estate of the late John Burns, of Elizabeth. Mr. Burns was her father-in-law. The settlement of the estate has just been completed.

J. W. Yates, of East Seventh street, is spending the summer at Minnewaska, N. Y.

## FIRST EXCURSIONISTS OFF TO THE SEASHORE.

### Sixteen Cars of Pleasure Seekers Go to Asbury Park.

### THREE CHURCHES ARE IN IT.

FIVE CARS WERE FILLED WITH COLORED PEOPLE.

**It Was a Typical Excursion Crowd and Everyone Was Filled With Enthusiastic Anticipation of an Enjoyable Day at the Shore—Crescent Avenue, Grace P. E. Churches and Bethel Chapel in it.**

The unceasing roar, as the long swells from the Atlantic pound away on the beach at Asbury Park, seems to have a constant attraction for the good folks of Plainfield. Today the first of the series of Sunday-school excursions to that popular resort departed with a good load of expectant sightseers and excursionists. Even the promise of frequent showers during the day could not keep away many who had planned to take the outing.

It was not exactly perfect weather that the would-be excursionists found when they rose for the morning. There was some blue sky, but the atmosphere seemed laden with moisture and the clouds portended showers soon. There were dispairing little cries and quiet little weeps, but at 7:45 o'clock long lines of young and old, gaily arrayed for a day's outing, could be seen wending their way toward the North Avenue station. Many who couldn't go, went to the station to see their more fortunate friends depart shoreward.

This time it was the turn of the Sunday-schools of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian, Grace P. E., St. Stephens P. E. churches and Bethel mission. A large crowd was expected and prepared for. Had the day been a pleasant one it would have undoubtedly been one of the largest excurisons to leave this city this season.

The first section was waiting at the station while the excursionists scurried around in all the excitement and hurry of departure. The first five cars of the first section were devoted to seating the colored folk of Bethel mission. They turned out in all the glory of their gala attire despite the threatening showers. They filled their cars to overflowing and laughed and chatted in great good humor.

There were eleven cars in the first section and there wasn't an empty seat in one of them. The train was filled long before 8 o'clock and was ready to pull out immediately after the departure of the 7:55 express.

The second section came down from Dunellen at 8:05 and collected those who remained. There were enough of them to occupy the major portor of the seats in five cars. The other cars of the section, seven in number, were dropped off at Roselle.

It was the typical excursion crowd and everybody was filled with the enthusiastic anticipation for a first glimpse of the shore. There was little or no preparation to encounter rain and most of the young women appeared in white gowns while golf or duck trousers were frequent among the young men.

One small boy tried to steal a ride but was discovered by a brakeman and howled most melodiously as the brakeman carried him off the train like a sack of meal and dumped him on the platform.

While the excursionists will probably encounter some showers, the Park will probably be very comfortable as the south-east wind that blew this morning will mean a sea-breeze on the coast.

### WHOSE BOY IS THIS?

**Found in New York and Says That He Lives in Plainfield.**

A young lad named John Wilson, who gives his age as 13 years, was picked up in New York last evening by the police who found him wandering about. When questioned the boy said that he lived on Lincoln street, near High street, in Plainfield. The police immediately telephoned to Captain Grant and inquired about the boy's folks. The captain had no knowledge of the boy or his parents. In company with Roundsman Frederickson he made a tour of the city and borough this morning inquiring about the boy. They were unable to learn anything about him.

The boy told the New York police that he went to the city to see his father, who is a sea captain, and that he lost his way. There is no High street in Plainfield or North Plainfield.

—Press want ads bring results

—Special sale on prime cuts of roast beef and genuine spring lamb at Scheuer & Co.'s. It will pay you to attend this sale Friday and Saturday.

## RECTOR MURPHY'S ADIEU

### FORMER CHURCH OF HOLY CROSS RECTOR SAILS FOR EUROPE.

**A Big Delegation of Friends on Hand to Wish Them Bon Voyage—Many Floral Tributes—To Travel Extensively**

When the White Star liner Brittanic sailed from New York yesterday noon it took among its passengers Rev. T. Logan Murphy, Mrs. Murphy and their daughter, Miss Annie Murphy, of this city. There was a big delegation of friends on hand before the time of sailing to say good-bye. The last hour preceding the departure was turned into a regular reception to the departing ones. Among those who came to see Rev. Mr. Murphy and his family off were a number of his former parishioners.

Flowers, fruit and other gifts were received in profusion by the members of the little party, and they were nearly buried beneath the remembrances of their many friends in Plainfield, New York and Brooklyn.

They will land at Queenstown and take a pleasure trip through Ireland, stopping at the Lakes of Killarney and Dublin. Then their travels will take them throughScotland and finally down into England. Paris will be their final destination, where they will be in time to see the great Exposition. They will also visit Rome and Switzerland. They expect to be in Europe for nearly two years.

## PRETTY SUMMER HOME.

### CHARMING PLACE IS THAT OF MR. AND MRS GEORGE MELLICK.

**Situated on a Sightly Knoll Near Hillside Golf Grounds—Has a Rustic Appearance—A Beautiful, Cool Place on a Hot Day.**

One of the prettiest homes in this locality is that occupied by Councilman George P. Mellick and wife, near the Hillside Tennis and Golf club grounds. Early in the season Mr. Mellick erected a bungalow on a hill near the golf grounds, and after selecting the site, which is an ideal one, he decided to purchase about seven acres of land, which is very choice.

Mr. Benson, of this city, was the architect and he took a great deal of personal interest in the construction of the house. It is built of wood and stone, and has a rustic appearance. A strong foundation was built and a commodious cellar provided for. The front of the bungalow is provided with a spacious piazza, from which one of the best obtainable views of Plainfield and the surrounding country is to be had.

The house is one story and there is one large reception room which, if necessary, can be converted into a room for sleeping purposes. It is provided with large easy chairs, and recesses, and a large old-fashioned fireplace and chimney gives this room a picturesque appearance. There is also a kitchen of good proportions, where all the necessaries can be cooked and served in quick order. The means of lighting the place at night are through the use of candles, but when the breeze is brisk it is difficult to keep them lighted. To overcome this difficulty Mr. Mellick has provided a number of lanterns, which he terms his "candelabra," and these serve every purpose.

The grounds about the place is nicely graded and a fine driveway is provided. From each of the four corners of the building there is suspended old-fashioned lanterns with various colored glass, and at night the scene is entrancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellick frequently go to the bungalow and enjoy the cool breezes during the warm weather and occasionally they entertain their friends in their usual hospitable manner. The house is arranged for every convenience and with the idea of affording the greatest possible comfort.

### MUST KEEP OUT OF MIDDLESEX.

**Paul Ford's Sentence Suspended on on that Condition.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 6.—Paul Ford was arraigned before Judge Strong yesterday having signed an allegation for immediate trial. He pleaded guilty to the charges of breaking and entering preferred by Mrs. Bradford, of Metuchen.

Ford's sister, Laura Ford, who has stood by him devotedly through all his escapades, made a strong plea to the Court, representing that her brother had enlisted in the marines and would shortly go to Manilla. Robert Adrain, appearing for the prisoner, seconded the plea for mercy, and, after rebuking Ford, who appeared in the uniform of a United States marine, Judge Strong suspend sentence on condition that he keep out of the county.

Matthew Addison, of Brooklyn, has been the guest of Clarkson Mundy, of Stone street.

## FROM DUNELLEN TO SCOTCH PLAINS.

### Trolley Cars Now Make the Entire Run.

### TRIP IS SEVEN MILES LONG.

NETHERWOOD CARS ARE RUN ONLY TO NORTH AVENUE STATION.

**The Completion of the Scotch Plains Extension Has Resulted in Change of Arrangement of Cars—Complaints of Signs Have Had Their Effect—New Ones are Prepared—Twelve Minutes' Headway.**

Scotch Plains is beginning to wake up. The trolley line to that village is now in full operation and the cars are running between that place and Plainfield every twelve minutes. After a little delay in getting the line in proper running order, the regular schedule has been put into operation.

One change has marked the beginning of the regular schedule on to Scotch Plains extension. The cars, that went out West Front street to Dunellen and then returned to Netherwood, are now running to Scotch Plains instead of Netherwood. Beginning with Tuesday, the change was made. The Netherwood cars now run only to the North Avenue station, there giving exchanges for the other lines.

It is seven miles from Dunellen to Scotch Plains and the trip can now be made without transfer for a single fare. That is the best that Plainfield has seen yet for cheap transit. The situation at Dunellen between the Plainfield and Brunswick companies remains the same. The cars now make a point to wait for each other, however. The Brunswick cars leave Dunellen on the quarter and three quarter hours. The Plainfield cars leaving the North Avenue station at the even hour and twenty-four minutes thereafter make direct connections.

There have been many complaints to Superintendent Adelmann about the signs on the cars, which have been decidedly misleading. He says that hereafter there will be no more trouble. The Dunellen Scotch Plains cars will be properly marked, as will the Netherwood line. The boards on the sides and the others on the ends are being lettered according to the new arrangement.

### GIFTS TO THE HOSPITAL.

**Those Who Have Aided to Make Life Brighter in Sick Room.**

John Decker, strawberries and cherries; Mrs. T. S. Hann, Sunday papers; F. L. C. Martin, bicyle rack; Arthur Robinson, daily papers and flowers; Mrs. Eastman, flowers; Miss Stevens, strawberries; Mrs. Reuben Knox, roses; Mrs. J. E. Stewart, roses; Mrs. David Moore, roses; Mrs. G. P. Mellick, ice cream; Loyal Temperance Legion, flowers; Miss Louise Saunders, strawberries; Mrs. C. B. Clifton, strawberries and roses; Mrs. A. T. Compton, strawberries; Mrs. A. C. Vail, underclothing and papers; Mrs. S. C. Lee, roses; Miss Catherine Reinhart, flowers; Mrs. J. F. Harman, rocking chair and flowers; Miss Kate Bernard, flowers; Mrs. D. Ginna, flowers; Junior Christian Endeavor, of Seventh-Day Baptist church, flowers; Christian Endeavor Society of Chimney Rock, flowers; Miss Gardiner, lemons; Miss Arrowsmith, a Bible; Mrs. M. E. Stephenson, ice cream and cake; Mrs. H. G. Runkle, electric fan; Mrs. T. B. Brooks, milk; Mrs. W. H. Sampson, literature; Union County Country Club, literature; Mrs. F. Bushnell; literature; Mrs. J. Ketchen, cherries; Mrs. W. J. Thiers, literature; Mrs. F. D. Runyon, literature; Miss E. Roonie, literature; Mrs. A. Vanderbeek, literature; Thomas Minford, sack of coffee; Dr. Edward Rushmore, flowers; Paul Reusch, fans; a friend, literature; Miss Walduck, lemons.

**$5,000 Bail in Malpractice Case.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 6—Judge Vail of the Union County Court yesterday fixed bail for the release of Mrs. Sophia Meyer, of Newark, who was sentenced to twelve years imprisonment for causing the death of Annie Krause by malpractice at $5,000. The application was made by Jeremiah Kiernan. A writ has been granted by the Court of Errors, and Mrs. Meyer will leave the prison as soon as bail is secured for her.

**To Fix the Budget.**

At the regular meeting of the Borough Council tomorrow evening the question of fixing the amount to be raised for expenses during the year will be considered, and it is expected that there will be several applications received to macadamize new streets.

Dr. Frank Linbarger, of Red Bank, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

# TEXAS FLOODS CONTINUE.

## Over Three Hundred Dead, is Estimated Loss of Life in Flooded Districts.

## WORST IS NOT KNOWN.

### The Fairest Part of the Lone Star State is Almost a Wilderness—Sickness May Follow.

**River Bottom Covered With Slimy Mud, Carcasses of Cattle and the Bodies of Human Beings—Damage to Property May Be Over $15,000,000—Many Bodies Not Found.**

Houston, Tex., July 6.—A newspaper correspondent who has returned from the flooded districts says the half has not been told of the havoc wrought. The disaster is so appalling that description is not possible. After the flood, sickness is almost certain to follow, and what a week ago gas the fairest part of Texas is now almost a wilderness. The waters of the Brazos have for six days covered the valley to a depth of from six to thirty feet. Where a week ago there were on every hand fields of cotton and corn and thousands of acres of watermelons and cantaloupes, to-day there is nothing but slimy mud and the carcasses of cows, mules, pigs, dogs and cats, maylap humans, for many are missing.

"Our party left Bryan at sunrise," adds the reporter, "going to the Navasota bottoms and to a point about three miles from Millican. There we encountered everywhere an overflow from the Navasota, which spread out fully two miles on either side of the Houston and Central tracks. Everything is under water from two to seventeen feet. It looked on all sides like a great lake, and the water was so high that for a vast area it submerged the telegraph and telephone lines. The Navasota bottoms are a perfect sea, four or five miles wide at certain points. I saw hundreds of houses there submerged, and as many more had been swept from their foundations and destroyed. The planters of the bottoms are moving their help and whatever is left of their stock to places where they can be cared for. They are all nobly helping each other and taking refuge wherever they can, some of them seeking safety on housetops.

"The planters said that the outside world had no conception of the floods or losses incurred by the destruction of crops, stock and buildings. Almost every planter has built boats and sent them through the flooded district to render assistance to the people, and if possible save some of their drowning stock. The flooded district has a length of more than 500 miles, a breadth of probably fifty miles, and in all that vast space damage incalculable has been done.

"The loss of life will never be known, perhaps. The bottoms were populated mostly with negro tenant farmers. To show the damage done the following estimates have been made by men who are in a position to know:

"Lives lost, from 100 to 300; loss to farmers, including crops as well as live stock, from $5,000,000 to $15,000,000; damages to railroads and country bridges, $2,000,000 to $4,000,000. These estimates take in the whole area. It is known that more than sixty persons have met their death. Many of the bodies have been recovered, but it is not believed that all of them will ever be found."

**Disastrous Texas Floods.**

Austin, Tex., July 6.—The town of Dewey, on the Katy River, is reported to have been entirely wiped out by the flood. The river is ten miles wide at that point. Dewey was a small place, but the neighborhood is thickly settled by truck farmers.

Brookshire, south of Dewey, urgently appeals for help. Two miles from where the river ordinarily flows, streets are overflowed. The whole country is a sea. Unless boats are sent the loss of life will run into the hundreds. The Brazos River at Sealy is more than five miles wide.

**Flood Victims Dying in the Trees.**

Galveston, Texas, July 6.—The latest despatches from Brookshire tell an awful tale of destruction and death by the flood. It is impossible at this time to make an approximate estimate of the number dead. Scenes in river bottom around Brookshire are agonizing. Men, women and children are lodged in trees and are dying from hunger and exhaustion. Every effort is being made by Houston and Galveston to succor the distressed people. Rescuing parties are constantly bringing cargoes of famished and drowned people.

**Died of Yellow Fever.**

Washington, July 6.—The War Department received a cable despatch from Santiago announcing the death from yellow fever of Major Clendennin, of the Medical Department of the army. Major Clendennin was a surgeon attending the yellow fever patients at Santiago.

**Lord Asked to Remove McKinley.**

Topeka, Kan., July 6.—"It is proper to invoke a just God to remove a President who retains H. Clay Evans as Pension Commissioner." This is a resolution adopted by Custer Post, G. A. R., at Spring Hill, Kan., and received by Department Commander Coultor here.

**Was Grinding Giant Powder.**

Youngstown, Ohio, July 6.—William Landers will likely die as the result of a foolhardy trick. He attempted to grind giant powder in a coffee mill. He is in the hospital with prospects in favor his not recovering.

**McAfee Hanged for Murder.**

Carthage, Mo., July 6.—Joseph McAfee, the wife murderer, was hanged in the jail yard here at 9:30 this morning. His body was cut down twenty-one minutes after the drop fell.

## WOMAN DOCTORS AID.

**Ten Persons Badly Hurt in a Collision Near Newark, N. J.**

Newark, N. J., July 6.—A Milburn open car crashed into the rear of an Irvington closed car at Irvington at nearly full speed, throwing the passengers in a heap. Some of them were knocked senseless.

Dr. Nellie Tilton, of Brockton, Mass., and her sister, Dr. Ida F. Bruce, of Irvington, who were on the forward car, promptly turned their attention to the injured.

William Edwards, one of the passengers had several of his ribs fractured and was otherwise injured.

The other injured were Edward Kaiser, of Newark, injured internally; George Allsop, of Newark, head, face and hands badly cut; Mrs. Ella C. Harris, of Newark, unconscious and suffering from shock; Gilbert Harris, aged seven, badly injured on head; Mrs. Henry Osborne, of Springfield, injured internally; Mrs. Edward M. Arcularius, of Hilton, badly cut and bruised on head; Hazel Arcularius, aged six, injured about head and body; Mrs. John Frost, of Newark, badly bruised; Conductor Johnson, injured internally.

The injured were cared for at the homes of friends. Both cars were badly damaged.

**The Pope's Health Improving.**

Rome, July 6.—Pope Leo has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to receive visitors again, and

POPE LEO.

is apparently stronger than he has been for some time. The report sent out from London that the Pope was on the verge of collapse was without foundation.

**Train Parted Where They Sat.**

New Brunswick, N. J., July 6.—Two men, one supposed to be Albert Hicks of New York, were killed on the Freehold & Jamesburg Railroad at Jamesburg. The men boarded a freight train at Monmouth Junction. They sat upon the bumper of one car with their feet extended to the bumper of the next car. The train parted between these cars and the men fell to the rails and were instantly killed. One of the men was a negro. Their clothing was examined, and notes and photographs on the white man indicated that he was Albert Hicks. The identity of the negro has not been established.

**Had Heart Sewed Up and Still Lives**

Binghamton, July 6.—For probably the first time in medical history the left ventricle of the heart has been sewed up and the patient lives. Louis Ginsburg, a Jewish rabbi, was stabbed by a negro and fell dying. Ginsberg's wife rushed to his side imploring him not to give up. A physician who was called injected saline solution to replace the blood. The man still lived, the ribs were parted and the heart exposed. Between pulsations, with lightning rapidity, a needle and thread was passed through the left ventricle, several stitches being taken. Then the patient rallied.

**Buildings Wrecked With Dynamite.**

Oxford, N. H., July 6.—Three buildings here, including the post office, were wrecked by dynamite. The persons responsible are known and will be arrested. One of the men, whose house was destroyed, declares that the damage was done as a result of a law suit, which he recently had. An outbuilding of the grammar school, about which there had been a controversy, was also destroyed. The dynamiters then went to the house of W. H. Evans, with whom one of the gang had had a quarrel, but owing to the misplacement of the cartridge only slight damage was done.

**Fatal Leap From a Window.**

Boston, July 6.—Irene Faulkner, 25 years old, threw herself from a third story window in Charles street. She died at the City Hospital from the injuries sustained. Walter Ovenden, her lover, is under arrest, pending an investigation. He says that during the woman's call at his room they had quarreled and she threw a cuspidor at him. She afterward tried to make up with him, without success, and then carried out a threat to jump out of the window.

**Smallpox Near Fredericktown.**

Frederickstown, Mich., July 6.—Two cases of smallpox are reported by Dr. Newberry, four miles south of Frederickstown. The patients are Henry White and his wife. The disease was brought to their home by their son who has been working in the Flat River country, where smallpox has been prevalent for several weeks.

**Reward of $500 for a Murderer.**

New Brunswick, N. J., July 6.—The Board of Freeholders has adopted a resolution offering a reward of $500 for the capture of the murderer of the unknown man found with his skull crushed, in a swamp near Jamesburg, one week ago. The victim had three concentric stars tattooed on his left hand.

**Baptist Church Dedicated.**

Mt. Vernon, Ill., July 6.—The Baptist Church at Kell, nine miles north of this city, has been formally dedicated. A large gathering witnessed the exercises and the dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. B. F. Rodman of Duquoin.


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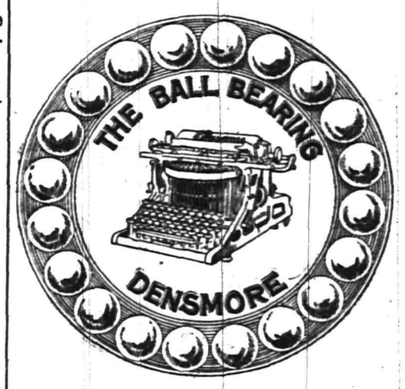


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**Difficulty Arises Over the Use of a Miner's Lamp—About 1,000 Men in All Are Out—No Attempt Has Yet Been Made to Start the Dorrance Mine.**

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 6.—A large detail of policemen in uniform at the Dorrance and Prospect collieries prevented the scenes of disorder that had been threatened, owing to the advertised intention of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company to start operations. There was a good deal of jeering and hooting as the non-strikers appeared, and it looked as if a general scheme of intimidation was to be practiced.

A sufficient number of men did not appear to start the inside workings, but the outside forces were fairly well represented and the breaker was in opration, though with a reduced force. No attempt has been made to start the Dorrance. About 1,000 men in all are out. The officers say they cannot recede from their stand to compel the use of the safety lamp, for a single big disaster, which would always be imminent, would be far more expensive to them than a protracted strike.

There are at present no indications of the miners of the Susquehanna Coal Company or the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad going on strike. They use the same lamp to which the Lehigh Valley men objected. The temper of the striking miners has been thus far kept in check by the police, but if the strike should be prolonged, as now seems likely, there will undoubtedly be serious trouble.

**Chicago May Go Dark.**

Chicago, July 6.—Unless something is done by the City Council, Chicago is likely to be in darkness after the middle of this month. No appropriation has been made for street lighting by gas after Aug. 1, and the appropriation already made will be exhausted by July 15. Many Aldermen oppose any new appropriation, on account of alleged extortion by the companies and insist that the city is more powerful than the trust. The official record shows that the gas companies have served notice on the Mayor that they will not supply gas to the city for street lighting purposes after Aug. 1 unless arrangements are made by the city to insure payment.

**Decision Beats Pingree.**

Lansing, Mich., July 6.—The Michigan Supreme Court has declared unconstitutional the McLeod law, which authorized the appointment of the Detroit Street Railway Commission, whose object was the purchase and municipal ownership and operation of street railways of Detroit. The decision is that there is no such office as the "Detroit Street Railway Commission;" that Gov. Pingree and the other commissioners have no title thereto, and that judgment of ouster must be entered against them.

**Neck Broken, But May Live.**

Toledo, Ohio, July 6.—Mrs. Mary E. Perry of this city, is at home with a fractured neck but in a fair way to recover. With her husband and son she was driving across the Lake Shore tracks when a fast train cut the wagon in two just back of the seat. None of the occupants of the wagon were badly injured, apparently, but local physicians say Mrs. Perry's neck is broken. They say, however, that she will recover.

**Woman's Body Found.**

Rye, N. Y., July 6.—The body of a woman, apparently about 30 years old, has floated ashore here. It has not been identified. To all appearances the body had not been in the water long, and the clothing, which is of excellent material, was in good condition. Coroner Banning of Mount Vernon took charge of the case.

**Trust Company Changes Its Name.**

Kansas City, Mo., July 6.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Trust Company, of this city, will soon be known in the financial world as "The Guardian Trust Company of Chicago and Kansas City." The stockholders ratify the change of name at an election to be held on July 15.

**Shot the Man That Clubbed Him.**

Princeton, N. J., July 6.—During a quarrel near Princeton Basin between Samuel Crews, a negro, and John Larkin and two of his brothers, Crews struck John with a heavy club. Larkin shot at Crews and two bullets pierced Crews' left breast, killing him almost instantly. Larkin gave himself up to the police.

**Tried Suicide in Watering Trough.**

Rochester, N. Y., July 6.—James W. Martin, 55 years old, attempted suicide three times by jumping into a watering trough. He was fished out each time and was finally landed in the police station. Martin told the police sergeant that he wanted to die for his country.

**Fire Chief's Back Broken.**

Memphis, July 6.—Chief James E. Cleary had his back broken and Assistant Chief Ryan was severely injured and an unknown negro killed by falling walls at a fire which burned four buildings, including the old Gayoso Hotel.

**The Trouble in Belgium.**

Brussels, July 6.—All the windows in the house occupied by the Premier, M. Van den Peereboom, at Onderlecht, a suburb of this city, were broken by unknown persons who formed themselves into an uncontrollable mob.

## DISMAL SWAMP SOLD.

**A Company Will Drain It and Secure the Timber.**

Norfolk, Va., July 6.—It is asserted that the Camp Manufacturing Company, lumber manufacturers of Franklin, Va., have bought the famous Dismal Swamp. This great swamp lies half in North Carolina and half in Virginia. Through it a canal known as the Dismal Swamp Canal has been dug at enormous cost. One end of the canal is near Norfolk, and the other is on the North Carolina Sound. In the mud underlying the waters of the great swamp are thousands of cedar trees, which have been submerged and preserved from decay.

It is understood that the purpose of the Camps is to drain the swamp and secure the timber. Should they do so they will leave the Dismal Swamp Canal high and dry, eighteen feet above tidewater. The few who know of the reported purchase of the swamp express great interest in the matter, which it runs, etao eta eta etpurposeo and opinions differ as to whether the purchasers may legally drain the swamp and thus destroy the canal, or whether by the purchase the great tract through which it runs, the Camps acpuire the canal. Some lawyers say that the purchasers of the Swamp may legally drain it, although their action render the canal useless if a railroad is built along the towpath.

**Zinc Miners Again Warned.**

Joplin, Mo., July 6.—The Western Federation of Miners and the Western Labor Union have sent another agent here to warn Missouri lead and zinc miners against going to Idaho to take the place of the miners under arrest there, charged with blowing up the plant of a mine that cut wages. Nearly 200 Missouri miners have already gone to Idaho. The Zinc Miners' Association received a letter from Miss Mabel Lee, of St. Louis, who offers to pose for the proposed zinc statue to be exhibited at the Paris Exposition. She enclosed her photographs, which indicate that she is a well-developed young lady. She claims to be a descendant of Richard Henry Lee. The association has not yet taken any decisive steps concerning the zinc statue.

**Kansas Woman Hangs Herself.**

Wichita, Kan., July 6.—Near the little town of Kecki, Mrs. William Friend committed suicide by hanging herself. She went into the barn, climbed on a big box, and, tying one end of a rope around her neck and the other to a cross-beam, she kicked the box away and swung into the air. She was 40 years old, and her suicide is attributed to quarrels she had with her husband.

**Lawyer Henderson Fined $5.**

New York, July 6.—Lawyer H. C. Henderson, charged with disorderly conduct before the Mazet Investigating Committee, while acting as counsel for Captain Price, has been fined $5 in the Jefferson Market Court by Magistrate Olmstead. He was arrested June 2. He had himself committed, paid the fine under protest and said he would appeal the case.

**Incorporated at Trenton.**

Trenton, July 6.—The Cumberland Coal & Coke Co. with $2,000,000 capital, has been incorporated here to carry on the business of planters, miners, quarry owners, iron washers, steel makers, colliery proprietors, coke manufacturers, brickmakers, oil producers, and to purchase and otherwise acquire landed property in the State of Tennessee, where the company will operate.

**Tornado Near Lake George.**

Glens Falls, N. Y., July 6.—A tornado struck this section of the State, large trees were uprooted, and other damage done. James Nesbitt, a farmer living east of Lake George, who was driving, was blown with his horse and buggy from the road over a fence and into a field. He was injured so severely that he died. The track of the storm was about half a mile wide.

**Sixty Years for Murder.**

Mason City, Io., July 6.—Loren R. Bone, who was convicted of the murder of James Allison, has been sentenced by Judge C. John Sherwin to sixty years in the penitentiary at hard labor. An effort had been made by Bone's attorneys to secure a new trial, but it was refused. It is not likely that an appeal will be taken.

**Woman's Burns Prove Fatal.**

Peoria, Ill., July 6.—Mrs. Fred Kettenringe died here from the effects of burns received at her home. With her father-in-law, she was cleaning a room with gasoline, and a lighted match caused an explosion. Her clothes were burned from her body, and she inhaled the flames. She leaves a husband and two small children.

**Hotel Keeper Shoots Himself.**

Wilmington, Del., July 6.—Fredus A. Sturgeon, proprietor of the hotel at Newport, committed suicide at his home at that place by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Sturgeon was 45 years old and was a Democratic politician. He held the place of tax collector for years.

**Protest Against the Gift.**

Santiago de Chile, July 6.—All the newspapers here are protesting against a proposal to award William J. Buchanan, the United States Minister to the Argentine Republic, the sum of £20,000 for his intervention in the boundary dispute between Chile and Argentina.

**Bishop Newan Dead.**

Saratoga, July 6.—Bishop John P. Newman of the Methodist Episcopal Church died here yesterday afternoon. His death was caused by paralysis, complicated by pneumonia. He was 78 years old and was born in New York city. He was elected a Bishop in 1889.

**Street Railway Deal Denied.**

St Joseph, Mo., July 6.—W. T. Van Brunt, general manager of the local street railway system, says that he has not been advised that the Standard Oil Company, or any other interests, contemplated the purchase of the street railway lines of this city.


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## OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

**Christian Endeavorers Open Convention at Detroit.**

Detroit, Mich., July 6.—The eighteenth annual convention of the National Christian Endeavor Society opened here last night with delegates present from every state in the union. Many foreign countries were also represented. Mayor Mayberry, on behalf of Detroit, delivered an address of welcome which was responded to by Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, president of the society. At the Regular business meeting the following officers were reelected:

The Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, president; John Willis Baer, secretary, and William Shaw, treasurer, arrived at 10:30 a. m., and at 11 Dr. Clark called to order the annual meeting of the United Society in the Hotel Cadillac. Dr. Clark addressed the members of the legal organization in part as follows:

Robert E. Speer of New York was elected a trustee to succeed the late Rv. Dr. J. Clement French of Newark, N. J.; and the Rev. Dr. N. B. Grubb of Philadelphia was made an additional trustee to represent the Mennonnites, which denomination heretofore has been unrepresented on the board.

**Victory for Americans.**

The Hague, July 6.—The American delegates scored a great success in obtaining from the Peace Conference a unanimous vote in favor of having the question of private property at sea in time of war dealth with at a special conference, to be called hereafter.

Much diplomatic management was necessary and many obstacles had to be surmounted before this result was reached.

The Second Committee met and Andrew D. White, head of the American delegation, broached the subject. The question of its admissibility under the conference mandate was discussed. No vote was taken, but an agreement was arrived at to allow the Americans to present their case in full.

Had a vote been takenimmediately the Americans would doubtless have carried their point by a majority of one or two, and to avoid this a resolution was proposed recognizing the importance and complexity of the question and recommending the calling of a special conference.

**A Much-Wanted Swindler.**

Harrisburg, Pa., July 6.—John R. Greene, an alleged bunco steerer, was put in jail here ten days ago, and ever since then detectives have been fighting for him. A sheriff and his deputy reached here from Walla Walla, where Greene is wanted for swindling a farmer out of $5,000. About the same time a Chicago detective turned up with a requisition for the prisoner, who is wanted in Illinois for swindling farmers. Detectives are now on their way from Illinois and Iowa for Greene, and Detective Sheffler of Westmoreland county turned up with a warrant for him. Sheffler says the prisoner swindled William Barnhart, a Westmoreland county farmer, out of $1,000 in 1887. Greene has money, and he employed one of the best lawyers at the Dauphin county bar. He is sixty-four years old, and he says he expects to spend the remainder of his life in prison, beginning at Greenesburg.

**Union Miner Dies of His Wounds.**

Carbondale, Ill., July 6.—Cecil Williford, a union miner—one of the men on strike at Harrisburg—was shot and mortally wounded by John Neil, a non-union man. Williford is a nephew of former State's Attorney Williford, of Saline County, and was well and favorably known in this section of the state. His assailant is an ex-convict. Williford died from his wound. Neil made his escape, declaring that he would not be taken alive. Sheriff Baxter and a posse are searching the surrounding country.

**Woman's Mysterious Death.**

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 6.—Mrs. Sallie Wilson, a widow, 25 years old, was found dead in her room at Cerulean Springs, with an empty pistol at her side and a wound in her breast near the heart. It was supposed that she committed suicide, but at the Coroner's inquest circumstances were disclosed that led to the arrest of James Bush, a neighbor, charged with murder. Bush admits that he was present when the shot was fired, but he swears the woman killed herself. He is in jail at Cadiz, pending an investigation.

**Will be Roosevelt's Guest.**

Indianapolis, July 6.—A letter addressed to United States Senaor Beveridge reached this city from Governor Roosevelt of New York, asking the Senator to spend several weeks with him at his summer home at Oyster Bay. The Senator is expected to return from his Philippine trip within a few weeks, and it is understood that he will visit the Governor as requested.

**Shot a Bicyclist.**

Buffalo, July 6.—Joseph Pezzolante, of No. 229 West Genessee street, is lying in a critical condition, a bullet hole in his left lung, and the police are on the watch for a man named "Tom" Collins, who, it is said, deliberately shot him because he was obliged to stop while Pezzolante and two companions passed on bicycles.

## OPINIONS OF A PESSIMIST.

Many a man is suspected of being cruel, when his wife's pained expression is due to tight shoes.

If men could see themselves as others see them the woods would be full of people.

The man who is always striving for things that are beyond his reach frequently gets others that are equally as good.

As a rule homely girls know more than pretty ones, but most men are afraid to praise them for it.

The woman passenger who says she would rather stand, when you offer your seat to her, gets mad if you take her word for it.

Some men are held back by their wives, but they probably wouldn't get there anyway.

# 12 REGIMENTS FOR OTIS.

## The War Department Will Enlist Ten of Them in the United States.

## A DECISION IS REACHED

Major Rice, of the Third Infantry, Will Be in Command of the Twenty-Sixth Volunteers.

**Latest Decision in the Matter Will Increase the Fighting Force in the Philippines by 13,260 Men—The Twenty-Sixth Regiment to be Organized in New England.**

Washington, July 6.—It has been officially announced here that ten regiments of volunteers, to be numbered from 26 to 35 inclusive, will be organized for service in the Philippines. This will give Gen. Otis an additional force of 13,260 men. Such volunteer regiments as Gen. Otis may be able to raise in the Philippines are not included in these ten. He is now organizing two skeleton regiments.

The War Department has announced the appointment of Major Edmund Rice, 3d Infantry, to be Colonel of the 26th Volunteers. Col. Rice commanded the 19th Massachusetts Regiment in the War of the Rebellion and the 6th Massachusetts Regiment in the Spanish war, serving in Porto Rico. The 26th Regiment will be organized in New England, with headquarters at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.

**Engineers Off for Manila.**

Willets Point, L. I., July 6.—Company B of the Battalion of Engineers, numbering 152 men, under the command of Capt. William L. Sibert, First Lieut. John C. Oakes and Second Lieut. Harley B. Ferguson, accompanied by a surgeon, left here bound for Manila. The steamboat Gen. Canby took them as far as Jersey City, and from there they started overland to San Francisco, by way of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. The men formed in line in front of Company B barracks, opposite the parade ground, and, headed by the post band, they marched to the steamboat.

The largest crowd of relatives, sweethearts and friends that ever assembled here to witness the departure of soldiers to the front welcomed them at the boat and wished them godspeed on their long journey. There was a great deal of weeping among the women. Major John G. D. Knight, post commander, was on the dock to see them off. The band played the farewell airs of "Auld Lang Syne" and "The Girl I Left Behind Me" and the boat drew away. The company was the finest and strongest body of men that ever left this post. It consisted of a great many soldiers that had been trained in the engineer service for over twenty-five years.

**Soldier Dead at Manila.**

Washington, July 6.—Gen. Otis, in a despatch dated Manila, July 5, reports the following deaths since his last weekly report:

"Typhoid fever, June 26, Fred C. Fritzen, E, 13th Minnesota; 28th, Paul J. Rhode, K, 13th Minnesota; Arthur Troggatt, H, 9th Infantry; Herbert Streator, C, 13th Infantry; 29th, Fred Przykalla, corporal, H, 9th Infantry; July 1, Paul Pugh, L, 51st Iowa, from wounds in action; June 25, Harvey J. Lowe, A, 14th Infantry; 29th, William Lapp, L, 12th Infantry, drowned, accidental; 22d, Alfred H. Koch, F, 21st Infantry; 25th, James Armstrong, L, 9th Infantry, tuberculosis; 14th, Thomas Connors, M, 12th Infantry, dysentery; 22d, John Holman, H, 17th Infantry pneumonia; 30th, William Hussey, C, 17th Infantry, variola; James Allen, G, 3d Artillery.

**Aguinaldo May Release Prisoners.**

Washington, July 6.—The War Department has received from General Otis advices relative to the negotiations proceeding in Luzon between the Spanish Commissioners and Aguinaldo looking to the release of the Spanish prisoners. General Otis' report indicates that there is a fair prospect these unfortunates will be set free; if not all of them, then certainly a large number. It is not known whether the captives of the Yorktown's crew are to be included in the prisoners to be released, but it is feared that owing to the different status they will be held by the natives.

**Died Rather Than Go to Jail.**

Selma, Ala., July 6.—Alma Benson, an unfortunate, committed suicide in the law office of Ben H. Craig by taking a large dose of carbolic acid. She had just been bound over to the grand jury for mortgaging property not her own. She could not make the bond, and, rather than go to jail, killed herself.

**Unknown Man Killed.**

Kansas City, Mo., July 6.—An unknown man, in whose pockets was a card bearing the name "Asa Lowe," was found near the Pacific tracks at Southwest Junction with his skull crushed. He is believed, from papers in his pocket, to have come from some Southern state.

**Two Tons of Gold.**

Seattle, Wash., July 6.—When the steamer Humboldt left Dawson a pack train of twenty horses had just arrived from Eldorado Creek bringing two tons of gold, worth fully $1,000,000. It is said that over half of this amount came from one claim.

**Prominent Odd Fellow Dead.**

Fredericktown, Mo., July 6.—Felix G. Gregory, proprietor of the Gregory House, died suddenly here. He was an ex-Confederate soldier and a prominent member of the Odd Fellows and the Christian Church.

**Fire in Gloucester, Mass.**

Gloucester, Mass., July 6.—There was a $60,000 fire in the heart of the business section of this city. The Farr block and other buildings were destroyed. All were wooden structures.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.


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COMING EVENTS.

July 6—Monthly meeting of board of directors of the Y. M. C. A.
July 7—Borough Council meets.
July 9—George M. Rittenhouse will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.
July 10—Monthly meeting of the Volunteer League at Y. M. C. A.

### City's Unenviable Position.

Plainfield is certainly put in an unenviable light among the municipalities of New Jersey by the fact that the city is a rank violator of its own ordinances, and a persistent defiant of one of its most august bodies—the Board of Health.

This condition of affairs is given prominence to by the letter of City Judge Runyon to the Common Council Monday night, in which he calls attention to the disgraceful condition of the so-called police station and the fact that the building was condemned as unfit for habitation by human beings over a year ago by the Board of Health.

What would happen to an individual that had ignored the edict of the Board of Health in the same manner as the Common Council has, is a question to conjure with.

A rumor was current yesterday that Governor Voorhees has tendered to Alexander McLean the appointment of Sheriff of Hudson county, to fill the unexpired term of the late William Heller, and that he will accept Mr. McLean is a well-known newspaper writer. He has been a legislative correspondent for many years, and is on the editorial staff of "The Jersey City Evening Journal." His name was suggested by Governor Voorhees, it is said, to the rival factions as a compromise appointee, but neither faction was inclined to accept the suggestion.

There is irony in the fact that when the Plainfield Street Railway Company was granted a franchise to Scotch Plains one of the iron-bound considerations was that the company should build out Arlington avenue when the consents were secured, but now that that has been accomplished, and the necessary application has been made to the Council, there appears a vehement and vigorous protest against any such proceeding. This is a hard world to please.

The town clock may not be an indispensible institution, but it is a very convenient and accomodating feature of local life, and the Common Council has committed an act of poetic justice in appropriating sufficent money to remove the dust from its cogs and set it going as the timepiece of the populace.

You can talk about your great Fourth of July celebrations, but just wait till Admiral Dewey comes sailing up New York bay. Then there will be a time that will put every other celebration in the shade.

New Brunswick's Common Council has authorized the telford paving of six miles of city streets. Next to fewer pot-house politicians, there is nothing that the old Dutch city needs more than better streets.

The City Union of King's Daughter's will soon have their Babies' Camp in operation. Their financial needs are not yet satisfied, and a small contribution to The Daily Press fund will be very welcome.

Between making an unpopular political alliance and talking too much, Governor Pingree is in a heap of trouble just now.

As a knocker-out of the Tammany boom of Augustus Van Wyck for President, Mr. Hogg, of Texas, stands preeminent.

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

**Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.**

The awful tragedy in a Plainfield dry goods store Saturday last brings to mind the most criminal neglect of people generally in not learning themselves and teaching others what to do in case of fire. The victim of last Saturday's direful event was a lady of wealth, beauty and accomplishments. Clad in light summer clothing she trod on a match which had been carelessly or accidentally dropped on the floor. In an instant she was in flames, and in her efforts to save her life she did just what she should not have done. She ran. The draft of air thus caused fanned the flames to greater fierceness, and she was burned so that death followed in a few hours. The very best thing for a child or a woman to do when her skirts take fire is to throw herself down as flat as possible, and roll carpet or a rug or something around her to smother the flames. This devoted lady's life might have been saved had she been taught this method and followed it. Let every woman who reads of this shocking accident remember this lesson, and let her tell it to her children so that they will never forget it. It may save many a life and untold sorrow.—Elizabeth Journal.

## PASSING COMMENT.

**Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.**

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe was elected president of the New England Woman Suffrage Association thirty-three years ago, when it was first formed, and she is its president still. At its annual festival Wednesday evening Dr. Nathan E. Wood, of the Commonwealth Avenue Baptist church, said that woman suffrage was sure to come, and that those who doubted it or who were impatient lacked faith in God. At the close of his remarks Mrs. Howe arose and said: "I agree with what our brother has said, but if he were a woman, and a woman suffragist, and eighty years old, he would think a little hurrying up would not be amiss." This was received with great applause.

### SOME STATISTICS.

A single human hair wil suport four ounces without breaking.

At the present rate of combustion it is thought the sun will last from 7,000,000 to 15,000,000 years before burning itself out.

The Indian population of the United States is 248,340. In 1492 they were the lords of the whole country; now they have reserved for them 144,496 square miles.

The largest mass of pure rock salt in the world lies under the province of Galicia, Hungary. It is known to be 550 miles long, 20 broad and 250 feet in thickness.

Russia with a population of 127,000,000 has only 18,334 physicians. In the United States, with a population of about 75,000,000, there are 120,000 physicians.

A french statistician has calculated that the human eye travels over 2,000 yards in reading an ordinary sized novel.

The average human being is supposed to get through 2,500 miles of reading in a lifetime.

### REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

It takes two to make a quarrel, unless one of them is a woman.

A girl's pocketbook is about like her heart, only it won't hold as many samples.

If men didn't believe that women were better than they are, they would believe that they were worse.

After a woman has had a baby, she looks pityingly at all the old bachelors she knows; after she has had three or four, she begins to wonder if they aren't looking pitingly at her.

The woman who marries a man to make him better, two years afterward is generally putting in her time taking care of her complexion.

There is no revenge so bitter or so lasting as the revenge of a lover.

A man's reputation is his capital; a woman's capital is her reputation.

Reading a person like a book to most people means skipping the preface.

Love never begins to come home to a man till he beg'ns to come home to love.

Very few people fall in love who have the excuse that they didn't know any better, anyway.


**That Throbbing Headache.**

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.


The company that has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randolph, of Washington Park, returned home yesterday.


**DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?**

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

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By our new process of ironing we are enabled to give you a perfect domestic finish, and to launder turn down collars without breaking them. Call and see how we do it; you are welcome to inspect our plant at all times; no mystery about our work.

Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

LADY ABERDEEN.

The Countess of Aberdeen, who presided at the International Council of Women, which recently began its session in London, is the wife of Lord Aberdeen, the late governor general of Canada. Lady Aberdeen is a polished orator and has opened many channels of employment for the women of Ireland.


# Closing Out Sale of WASH GOODS.

In order to clear out our Summer Wash Fabrics quickly we shall cut prices on same unmercifully for the next few days. The stock is still well assorted and some rare values may be had.

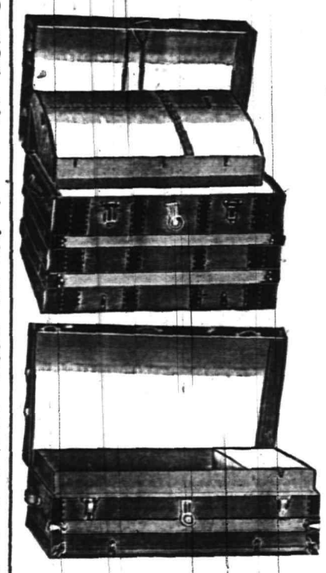
## Note The Reductions.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| All our | 15c Corded Dress Dimities | 11c yd |
| " | 39c Satin Stripe Zephyrs | 30c yd |
| " | 50c Fancy Piques | 35c yd |
| " | 35c " " | 25c yd |
| " | 25c " " | 15c yd |
| " | 15c " " | 10c yd |
| " | 25c Wool Challies | 18c yd |
| " | 25c Madras Ginghams (imported) | 18c yd |
| " | 20c Zephyr Ginghams (32 in) | 15c yd |
| " | 15c " " (32 in) | 10c yd |
| " | 18c French Percales (36 in) | 14c yd |
| " | 15c Rungabad Stripes (36 in) | 10c yd |
| " | 5c Scotch Lawns | 3c yd |

## Shirt Waists, Too.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| All our | 75c Percale Waists at | 50c ea |
| " | 1.00 " " | 75c ea |
| " | 1.25 " " | 89c ea |
| " | 1.50 " " | 98c ea |
| " | 1.50 Colored Pique Waists at | 98c ea |
| " | 1.75 Plain Colored Zephyr Waists (tucked) | 1.25 ea |
| " | 1.50 " " Lawn Waists (lace inser'g) | 98c ea |
| " | 2.98 " " " " " | 1.98 ea |
| " | 2.98 Emb'd Zephyr Waists (tucked) | 1.98 ea |
| " | 2.75 " " " " | 1.98 ea |
| " | 2.48 " " " " | 1.98 ea |
| " | 1.19 White Lawn Waists (inserting) | 89c ea |

## Trunks and Traveling Bags.



If you have not had occasion to price trunks lately you will be surprised to know how cheap really good trunks are.

You will also be surprised to see how much stronger and better finished than formerly. If interested we should be pleased to show you our line of these goods.

Dress Suit Cases, Hand Bags and Telescopes, all prices, all styles.

Trunk Straps, Bag Tags and Shawl Straps.

## Gentlemen.

Our stock of Neglige Shirts and White Shirts is most comprehensive. Goods are all new and reliable. Before you leave for a vacation be sure to pay our Gent's Furnishing Department a visit.

Full line of the Best all-wool bunting flags and bunting.

# DOWN STAIRS.

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 Drawer Solid Oak Chiffoniers | 4.98 |
| Solid Oak Morris Chairs, Velour cushions | 4.98 |
| 2 styles Rattan Rockers, full size, roll top, value 3.75 special | 2.98 |
| Bissell's Carpet Sweepers | 98c |
| Large, High Back (regular price 2.00) | 1.49 |
| Best 3 ply Rubber Hose | 9c ft |
| " 4 " " " | 12c ft |
| 5.00 Yale Lawn Mowers | 3.75 |

Palmer Hammocks, Piazza Rockers, "Jewett" Refrigerators, Lawn Settees, Oil Stoves and all other Summer comforts. If you need Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, Shades or Furniture, do not fail to get our prices.

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## The Sunset of Spring is o'er, and SUMMER LAWNS At PECK'S.

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CORNER NORTH AND PARK AVENUES.

## Clearing Sale of Shirt Waists.

**98c** All Shirt Waists which have sold at 1.25, 1.35 1.50, 1.75

**50c** All Shirt Waists, which have sold at 75c, 85c, 98c

## Clearing Sale of Millinery.

**50c** All Sailor Hats which have sold at 89c, 98c, 1.25.

**35c** All Sailor Hats which have sold at 50c, 69c, 75c.

All straw shapes at half original prices.

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They are extra good value that's why we tell you about them, 3 styles, two are empire, one has a profusion of fine needlework insertings and edging, the other of wide Val Lace edging, with lace and needlework insertings. Another is V front with yoke of fine embroidery and edgings. The materials would cost as much as we ask for the garment..... $1.19

WE TRIM HATS FREE.

## Hats Trimmed FREE OF CHARGE

During the last week we have had great luck in securing some most wonderful and astonishing bargain lots. Some are large, some small, but all of them much under regular price.

**Hundreds of Shirt Waists.** Styles too numerous to describe. Percale waists, Madras waists, Lawn Waists, Zephyr waists, White Pique waists, in fact every desirable waist manufactured.

**Four Grand Lots**, as long as they last.

| Lot 1. | Lot 2. | Lot 3. | Lot 4. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 29c, | 39c, | 49c, | 1.00 |
| worth 50c. | worth 75c. | worth 98c. | worth 1.98 |

## Linen Skirts.

Full length, wide hem, braid trimmed, 75c value at 49c.

LEGHORN HATS, usually sold at 65c. Having closed out a manufacturer's entire stock, we are enabled to offer these beautiful hats at the ridiculously low price of 29c.

Boys' colored shirts, with bands, a 50c grade; special at 35c.

Men's dark cheviot shirts, yoke back, full sized at 25c.

Extension Window Screens at 25c.

Walnut Stained Screen Doors, all sizes, 69c.

Mason's Pint and Quart Fruit Jars and Jelly Glasses at rock bottom prices.

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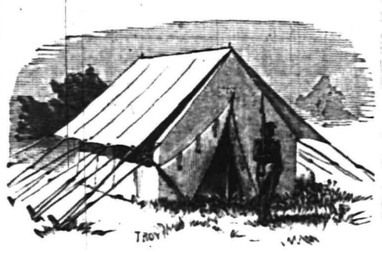

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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

### THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

### DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 6.—The regular monthly meeting of the Common Council was held last Monday evening. But little business was transacted. Two sidewalk ordinances were passed and one was put on its second reading. Marshal C. M. Wyhuskey resigned his position and John Rhinehart was appointed to the vacancy. No assistant was named to fill the position of assistant, which was held by Mr. Rhinehart.

The two story frame house of Abram Smalley, situated about a mile from this village in West Dunellen, was totally destroyed by fire at about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The fire is believed to have caught from a defective chimney. But few of the household effects were saved. There was a small insurance on the house, which would have expired in a few days. Mr. Smalley's barn and cider mill were not damaged.

About twenty-five young ladies of this place enjoyed their Fourth at Washington Rock. They all took a luncheon and accompanied by their gentlemen friends left about 3 o'clock for the Rock, where they had a delightful time. They all remained to witness the fire works which could be plainly seen from the rock.

A public meeting of the citizens will be held July 13th for the purpose of taking action in regard to compelling the Brunswick Traction Company to carry passengers for one fare to and from this village and Plainfield.

Rev. Geo. C. Wilder, of St. James M. E. church, Elizabeth, will lecture at the M. E. church Thursday evening. "To the Top of Mt. Hood."

A. F. Samson and R. F. Bogardus, together with their families, have been visiting in Perth Amboy.

Mayor Swackhamer had as his guests over the Fourth John Wherley and family and Dewit Smith.

Mrs. Joseph Trimmer and daughter Miss Leila, from Phillipsburg are the guests of Mrs. Fowler Vail.

Charles Vail and Ernest Peters leave tomorrow on their wheels for a trip to South Beach, S. I.

Miss May Apgar has been entertaining her friend, Miss Emma Apgar, of Plainfield.

George Richardson was among the visitors to New Brunswick on the Fourth.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening.

Charles Adams has been visiting relatives and friends at Mauch Chunk.

Alvah Gray has been entertaining his brother John Gray, of Irvington.

John W. Beetham has been entertaing company from Brooklyn.

Rev. A. I. Martine and wife are visiting friends in Flemington.

Charles Coriell spent the Fourth at Bound Brook with friends.

Henry Garretson passed the day at New Brunswick, Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Oakland is visiting in New Brunswick.

G. R. Grandall is visiting friends at Mauch Chunk.

### PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 6—Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stillger are spending a week with Mr. Stillger's parents.

Miss Josephine Herbert, of New York city, has been spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Shott. Miss Herbert has charge of the primary department of the North Baptist Sunday-school, of New York city, Mr. Shott's former charge.

Mrs. Rogers and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ryno, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

Arthur Chapin is quite badly bruised and sore, the result of a bad fall he had in the fifteen-mile road race held in Westfield on the Fourth.

The old well-curb on the Baptist parsonage grounds has been replaced by a more modern convenience—a pump.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hazel, of Elizabeth, have been spending a few days with friends in town.

Bucket and Engine company held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last evening.

Harry and Herbert Lyons are spending two weeks with relatives in Warwick.

Mr. Brockway, of Brooklyn, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gere.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., meet in their rooms this evening.

**A Frightful Blunder.**

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

# ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

### GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

**News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.**

—Newark's postoffice increased its receipts by $20,000 in the past year.

—It is estimated that 30,000 excursionists visited Asbury Park Tuesday.

—Hammonton's new cut glass factory will start of Monday morning next.

—Tomorrow evening the regular July meeting of the Borough Council will be held.

—The borough officials are planning to lay sidewalks and crosswalks in their domain.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will install its officers at the meeting, Monday evening, July 17th.

—The meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening will be conducted by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell.

—Last Tuesday the management at the Hotel Kensington gave a very handsome menu card to their patrons.

—The Plainfield Street Railway Company has decided to purchase some new cars to give the people first-class service.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening and every member is requested to be present.

—A remarkable fact is that during the entire day and evening of the Fourth there was only one accident case treated at the hospital.

—The new Calvary Baptist church will be dedicated some time during this month. Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor, is now arranging the details.

—An effort is being made by Mrs. Jackson, wife of Rev. E. E. Jackson, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, to organize a circle of King's Daughters in that church.

—Two weeks from tonight the Common Council will meet and consider the application of the Plainfield Street Railway Company to extend their tracks out Arlington avenue. There promises to be a strong protest.

—Among the members of the Primary Union from Plainfield who are in attendance at the Summer School in session this week at Asbury Park are Mrs. J. H. Powlison, of Somerset street, and Miss Edith Cairns, of West Fifth street.

—In connection with the sad death of Mrs. Sylvester J. O'Sullivan, it has just been learned that a few days before the terrible accident she went to Langhorne's photograph gallery and had a large picture of herself take. It is one of the best that she ever had taken and will be prized highly by her grief-stricken husband.

### PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Yerkes, wife of Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, has gone to Amityville, L. I., to spend a short time.

Edward Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street, has returned after spending a few days with relatives at Jamesburg.

Miss Brown, of New York, has returned home after a pleasant visit with the Misses Blimm, of Somerset street.

Miss Euphemia Johnston, of New York, has returned after a visit with Miss Edith Pruden, of East Second street.

Mrs. Charles Binsell and sons, Fred and Charles, of Brooklyn, are guests at the home of J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

Mr. Baxter, State Superintendent of Public Schools, has gone to California to spend a month. He is accompanied by his wife.

The family of Frank Bushnell, of Madison avenue, have gone to Connecticut to spend the summer. In the autumn they will take up their residence in Hartford, Conn. Mr. Bushnell's business being transferred to that city.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

### PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Miss Lord, of Netherwood, is entertaining company from New York.

Mrs. A. M. Ross, of West Seventh street, is home from the Columbia, Belmar.

Miss Eudora Grant, of Fifth street, is entertaining company from East Millstone.

Miss LaForge, of New Brunswick, is the guest of Miss VanFleet, of East Third street.

Mrs. S. A. B. Green, of West Eighth street, has gone to Westerley, R. I., for the summer.

S. S. Squier, of Fairview avenue, entertained company from New York over the Fourth.

Mrs. E. Frankenhein and son, Louis, of New York, are visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevius, of Elmwood place, have been entertaining relatives from North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, have been entertaining relatives from out of town.

Miss Josie Wyckoff, of Somerville, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

Jas. Manning, clerk at Mallison's pharmacy, has returned from a visit with Flemington relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yaeger, of Liberty street, entertained relatives from New York, over yesterday.

Rev. A. A. Phelps and family, of East Front street, have gone to Ocean Grove for their summer vacation.

Mrs. W. A. Woodruff and daughter, Miss Mabel Woodruff, have gone to the Carleton, Belmar, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thompson, of Orange, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. LaRue, of Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow, of Elizabeth, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gray, of Elmwood place.

Mrs. S. R. Robinson, of Watchung avenue, has been entertaining company from New York for several days.

Miss Bertha Jenkins, who graduated from the High School this year, left yesterday for her home in Pennsylvania.

Fred P. Taylor came back from Belmar for the Fourth and was the guest of J. H. Howell, of Myrtle avenue.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, of Liberty street, is enjoying a visit from his mother, whom he has not seen in several years.

Miss Forman and Miss Vandeveer, of Freehold, are guests at the home of Mr. and J. Fred MacDonald, of East Front street.

Miss Cain, of Raritan, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street, has returned home.

George VanNest and family and Mrs. Laing, of Dunellen, spent yesterday with Mr and Mrs. Chas. Conover, of Elmwood place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, will leave the city the last of this month to enjoy their summer vacation in New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Andrews, of North avenue, have returned from Norwich, Conn., where they have been attending the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, is visiting her father, D. C. Bentley, of Westerly, R. I., who recently suffered from a paralytic stroke.

Word has been received that Mrs. Pangborn, of Newark, nee Miss Dunlap, of East Fifth street, this city, is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Gussie Allen, of Jackson avenue, who has been spending a week with her cousin, Miss Mamie Cavalier, of New Brunswick, has returned home.

Councilman and Mrs. F. H. Andrews, of Central avenue, are enjoying their vacation at Northfield, Mass., where the students' conference is being held.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kershaw and son, Clyde, of Somerville, have returned home after spending the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Corra Ryno, of Codington avenue.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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| Best New Early Rose Potatoes | 50c basket |
| " Granulated Sugar | 5½c lb |
| " Elgin Creamery Butter | 20c " |
| " Full Cream Cheese | 10c " |
| " Lard - - - | 5c " |
| Fresh Jersey Eggs, Guaranteed | 18c doz |
| Best Sugar Cured Hams, | 11c per lb |
| Best California Hams - | 7c lb |
| Fine Fat Mackerel, - | 8c each |
| Best Boneless Codfish | 8c lb |
| Perfection Corn Starch | 3c package |
| Duryea's Best Corn Starch | 5c per package |
| Duryea's Best Satin Gloss Starch | 4c lb, 3 lbs for 10c |
| Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk | 13c per can |
| Magnolia Brand Condensed Milk | 8c per can |
| Shredded Wheat Biscuit | 10c per package |
| Sardines in Oil | 3c per box |
| Columbia River Salmon, tall cans | 10c can |
| Walter Baker's Cocoa, ½ lb tins | 21c |
| ¼ lb Cans Royal Baking Powder | 11c |
| Hire's Root Beer Extract | 12c bottle |
| Pure Old Vinegar | 10c gallon |
| Pillsbury's Best XXXX Flour | 60c per bag |
| Best Minn. XXXX Flour | 55c per bag |
| White Rose Extra Fine Flour | 50c bag |
| Best Family Flour | 45c bag |
| " Lemons | 12c doz |
| " Lemon Cake | 4c lb |
| " Ginger Snaps | 4c lb |
| " Soda Biscuit | 4c lb |
| " Nic-Nacs | 4c lb |
| Best Mocha and Java Coffee | 25c lb |
| Lion Coffee | 9c lb |
| Fine California Prunes | 5c lb |
| Kirkman's Borax Soap | 6 cakes in a box, 23c |
| Fairbank's Soap | 10 cakes for 25c |
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# Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

## Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die Königliche Kunstgewerbeschule zählt im laufenden Sommersemester 94 Schüler (gegen 69 im vorjährigen Sommersemester). — Der ehemalige Präsident der zweiten Kammer, Staatsrath a. D. Karl von Hohl, ist im Alter von 74 Jahren gestorben.— Die für Stuttgart bestimmte Bismarck-Säule wird auf dem Gähkopf bei der Feuerbacher Heide errichtet werden.

Biberach. Der württembergische Brauerbund, bestehend aus den Mittel- und Kleinbrauern des Landes, hat auf seinem kürzlich hier stattgehabten diesjährigen Verbandstag unter Anderem folgende löbliche Resolution einstimmig angenommen: Wir stehen noch auf dem Boden der Beschlüsse des Heilbronner Brauertags vom Jahre 1897, dahingehend, es solle ein Gesetz geschaffen werden, alle Surrogate und Rohfrüchte wie Reis, Mais u. s. w zur Bierbereitung zu verbieten, und es soll in Württemberg nur Bier gebraut werden aus Wasser, Gerstenmalz und Hopfen.

Böhmenkirch. Neupriester Heinrich Röhrle von Villingendorf wurde zum Vikar dahier ernannt.

Cannstatt. Das Volksfest auf dem Cannstatter Wasen wird in diesem Herbst ohne staatliche Betheiligung und ohne landwirthschaftliche Ausstellung stattfinden. Mit Rücksicht auf die in der zweiten Septemberwoche auf dem Cannstatter Exerzierfelde stattfindende Kaiserparade hat der König die Nichtabhaltung des offiziellen Festes angeordnet.

Göppingen. Eine Giftmordaffaire macht zur Zeit viel von sich reden. Der Vereinsdiener Rau dahier war Anfangs Mai verhaftet worden unter der Anklage, einer Frau Strähle Gift verschafft zu haben, damit sie sein außereheliches Kind, das bei ihr in Pflege war, aus der Welt schaffe. Der Mordplan ward ruchbar und Rau wurde verhaftet, während die Strähle entfliehen konnte. In der Untersuchungshaft verübte Rau Selbstmord; die Strähle wurde an der Schweizer Grenze verhaftet und hierher eingeliefert. Sie steht auch im Verdacht, ihre Schwiegermutter vergiftet zu haben.

Heilbronn. Zwei italienische Arbeiter, die in der Trunkenheit im Neckar ein Bad nehmen wollten, fand neulich Mittags ertrunken.

Röthenbach. Unser früher vielbesuchtes Bad ging sammt einem Areal von 12 Morgen Feld um den Kaufpreis von 50,000 Mark in den Besitz der Württembergischen Alters- und Invaliditätsversicherungsanstalt über. Mit einem Kostenaufwand von circa 30,000 Mark soll ein neues Badehaus errichtet werden. Röthenbach wird ein Erholungsheim für Rekonvaleszenten werden.

## Baden.

Karlsruhe. Eine größere Anzahl von Vertrauensmännern der nationalliberalen Partei beschloß in Verbindung mit dem engeren Ausschuß der Partei, die „Badische Landeszeitung" anzukaufen. Die Ankaufssumme im Betrage von 115,000 Mark ist bis auf Weniges zusammengebracht. Als Verleger wurde in der Versammlung unter Anderen auch Victor v. Scheffel, der Sohn des Dichters, genannt, der sich in letzter Zeit wiederholt an Finanzunternehmungen betheiligt hat.

Bruchsal. Dieser Tage warf ein Reisender während der Fahrt zwischen hier und Heidelberg eine Flasche aus dem Schnellzug und traf einen neben der Bahnstrecke auf dem Felde arbeitenden Mann, der tödtlich verletzt wurde.

Ettlingen. Hier kam der Seminarist Manuwald aus Impfingen beim Aufsteigen auf ein geliehenes Velociped unter einen schweren Steinwagen und erlitt derartige Verletzungen, daß er bald darauf im Krankenhause starb.

Mannheim. Der Stadtrath beschloß, das Maximalgehalt der Lehrer und Lehrerinnen an den städtischen Volksschulen um je 200 Mark zu erhöhen, so daß die Sätze jetzt 3700 Mark und 2400 Mark betragen.

Pforzheim. Bei der Wahl der Stadtverordneten der Niedersteuerten brachten die Sozialdemokraten ihre 16 Kandidaten mit 1225 bis 1218 Stimmen durch. Die vereinigten Gegner, Nationalliberale, Konservative, Ultramontane, Zünftler und konfessionelle Arbeitervereine brachten es auf etwa 960 bis 980 Stimmen.

## Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Der erste Spatenstich zu dem monumentalen Neubau eines Ministerialgebäudes dahier ist dieser Tage erfolgt. Das Gebäude wird im deutschen Barockstil errichtet.

Diedenhofen. In Nieder-Jentz wurde der angebliche Diakon Georg Elie Nataniel aus Asien verhaftet, der ohne polizeiliche Erlaubniß in der hiesigen Gegend eine Kollekte angeblich zu Gunsten von Waisenkindern aus seiner Heimath veranstaltete. Er hatte seinerzeit die hierzu erforderliche behördliche Genehmigung erhalten, diese war jedoch zurückgezogen worden, nachdem in Erfahrung gebracht worden war, daß es sich um einen Schwindler handle. Daß das Geschäft ein ziemlich einträgliches war, beweist der Umstand, daß der Genannte bei seiner Festnahme im Besitze einer Summe von circa 14,000 Mark war.

Kolmar. Kürzlich ist die erste Bergbahn in den Vogesen, die Drei-Aehren-Bahn, feierlich eröffnet worden. Die Bahn führt von der Bahnstation Türkheim bei Kolmar nach Drei-Aehren, dem 659 Meter über dem Meere gelegenen Luftkur- und altberühmten, im Jahre 1491 gegründeten Wallfahrtsorte, der Perle der Vogesen. Die elektrische Bergbahn ermöglicht es nunmehr, Drei-Aehren von Kolmar aus in einer Stunde zu erreichen.

## Oesterreich.

Wien. Professor Hugo Weidel, der Leiter des ersten chemischen Universitätslaboratoriums, ein noch rüstiger Mann von 49 Jahren, starb neulich früh während der Vorlesung in Folge eines Schlagflusses.—Ferner starb Baron Gustav v. Heine, der Eigenthümer des „Fremdenblatt." Er war ein Neffe Heinrich Heines.—Im Hofburgtheater brach bei dem Heldendarsteller Emil Drach, als ihm sein Verlangen auf Bewilligung eines sofortigen Probegastspiels abgeschlagen wurde, die Tobsucht aus, so daß er nach einem Irrenasyl überführt werden mußte.—Dem Ingenieur Paulitschky im Eisenbahnministerium wurde die Bewilligung zur Vornahme technischer Vorarbeiten für eine das Donaubett durchquerende Tunnelbahn von Klosterneuburg nach Korneuburg ertheilt.

Baden. Hier fuhr der Maschinenfabrikant Kornitzer mit Frau und zwei Kindern auf einem Benzin-Motorwagen, als plötzlich das Benzin explodirte. Kornitzer wurde an beiden Beinen schwer verletzt, ein Kind getödtet.

Budapest. Der aus der Affaire der Entführung der Prinzessin Louise v. Coburg bekannte Oberlieutenant Mattasich Keglevich wurde vom Kriegsgericht zu fünf Jahren verschärftem Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Gran. In Estergon ist das Stubenmädchen Laura Heincz unter dem Verdacht verhaftet worden, die im vorigen Oktober unter verdächtigen Anzeichen verstorbenen zwei Kinder des Grafen Hadik Bakoczy vergiftet zu haben. Sie gestand nach hartnäckigem Leugnen ein, die Kinder durch Gift getödtet zu haben. Laura Heincz vergiftete auch vor Jahren ihr eigenes Kind.

Graz. Der kaiserlich und königliche Major a. D. Adolf Kirschner hat sich im Verfolgungswahn durch einen Revolverschuß entleibt.

Innsbruck. In Tirol wird demnächst die erste alpine Automobilomnibuslinie eingerichtet. Es soll ein regelmäßiger Motorwagenverkehr eröffnet werden zwischen Meran und Trafoi, ein Motor von zehn Pferdekräften für 15 Personen; zwischen Landeck und Trafoi, ebenfalls zehn Pferdekräfte für 12 Sitz- und sechs Stehplätze; endlich ein schnellfahrendes Postautomobil mit Briefkasten und zehn Passagieren.

Mako. Der hiesige Bürgermeister und fünf andere Beamte der Stadt wurden wegen großer Mißbräuche suspendirt.

Salzburg. Der bekannte Besitzer der Restauration „Glocknerhaus" am Wege nach der Schmittenhöhe, Sebastian Brunner, ist in Zell am See, wohin er sich zur Erholung zurückgezogen hatte, gestorben.

Saros. In der Ortschaft Palocsa sind 140 Gehöfte niedergebrannt. Di Einwohner verloren alle Habe.

## Schweiz.

Bern. Der 28jährige Lithograph Reichmann von Wien, seit zwei Jahren in Bern wohnend, ist bei der Besteigung des Stockhornes abgestürzt und war sofort todt. Er hinterläßt betagte Eltern in Wien.—Die ursprünglichen Kostenvoranschläge für den Bau der Jungfraubahn sind von der jetzigen Aktiengesellschaft wesentlich abgeändert worden. Während vorher für die Ausführung der gesammten Bahn 8,000,000 Francs budgetirt waren, sind nunmehr für den Bau des Theilstückes Scheideck-Eigerjoch allein 5,500,000 Francs vorgesehen, worin die Summe von 2,700,000 Francs für das bereits im Betrieb befindliche Theilstück Scheideck-Eigergletscher eingerechnet ist. In der letztgenannten Summe stecken allerdings auch die Kosten für die elektromotorischen Anlagen der Bahn in Lauterbrunnen.

Zürich. Der sechste Verbandstag des Deutschen Journalisten- und Schriftsteller-Verbandes findet vom 30. Juni bis 3. Juli in Zürich statt.—Die kantonale Volksabstimmung ergab mit rund 41,400 gegen 25,800 Stimmen die Annahme des neuen Volksschulgesetzes, das die achtklassige Primarschule und die Unentgeltlichkeit der Lehrmittel und Schulmaterialien für die Primarschule und Sekundarschule bringt.

Freiburg. Im Bahnhof Freiburg stieß ein Arbeiterzug auf leerstehende Wagen; acht Arbeiter wurden mehr oder weniger schwer verletzt.—Bei Aumont wurde im Boden ein Topf mit 49 Goldmünzen von der Größe eines Zwanzigfrancsstückes gefunden mit lateinischer Inschrift.

Appenzell. In Teufen fand unter allgemeiner Theilnahme der Bevölkerung die Beisetzung der bei dem Eisenbahnunglück in Wiesenberg getödteten Tochter des schweizerischen Gesandten in Berlin, Roth, statt. Im Gefolge befand sich der deutsche Gesandte in Bern, v. Bülow.

Aargau. Der Lokomotivführer des kürzlich im Aarauer Bahnhof verunglückten Nachtschnellzugs ist verhaftet worden. Nach den Zeugenaussagen soll er die drei Bremspfiffe erst nach dem Passiren des Bahnhofes gegeben haben.


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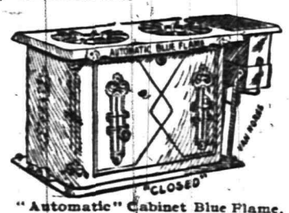


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## FASHION HINTS.

### Sheer Fabrics, Guipure and Lace In Great Favor.

Guipure and thick lace, so largely used as incrustations on velvet and cloth during the winter, appear with equal frequency upon summer fabrics, being much employed as a decoration for crepe de chine and silk canvas.

Shirred silk crapes of all kinds and mousseline de soie are elements which enter into most of the summer novelties in trimming and accessories. Boas and high collars are still in fashionable favor, although they are by no means appropriate to warm weather. Ostrich feathers and fancy plumage are often introduced, but fur, which a freak of fashion carried through the summer several years ago, is not seen at all this season.

MOUSSELINE GOWN.

Chemisettes of mousseline de soie, liberty satin or lawn with incrustations and insertions of lace are much worn with boleros. A pretty way of bringing the gown into harmony with different hats is to have detached choux of taffeta or mousseline de soie matching the hats, these choux to be used as adjuncts to the collar and plastron.

The gown shown in the cut is of plaited pink mousseline de soie over pink taffeta, drawn in at the waist by a belt of pink satin with long ends. The wrinkled sleeves are of plain pink mousseline over taffeta. The sleeveless mantle of unlined guipure is loose, and has a plaited flounce of pink mousseline de soie around the lower edge, while the sides of the open front are trimmed with coquilles of pink plaited muslin, which also form the collar.

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## THE WARDROBE.

### Gray, Ecru and Beige Gowns For Warmer Weather.

Costumes of gray or ecru crepe de chine are of extreme elegance. Crepe de chine is usually made up into princess or tunic gowns, and the trimming consists of incrustations of lace or plaitings of mousseline de soie. The fastening of the princess gown is always concealed as much as possible and usually occurs at the side, although sometimes it is placed under the arm. The closing at the back has been in a great measure abandoned as being too conspicuous.

VEILING GOWN.

Although sleeves are tight and have no gathers at the shoulder as a rule, a little extra fullness is allowed at the top and taken in by several darts, a stiffening of canvas being placed inside to hold the top out and so slightly increase the apparent breadth of the shoulders.

Many kinds of new goods may be found of extra width to facilitate the cutting of the seamless skirt, which is all in one piece and opens at the front, side or, less often, at the back.

Fringe is again coming forward as a fashionable trimming.

The gown illustrated is of light beige woolen veiling and is trimmed with mohair braid of a deeper beige tone, which borders the front of the skirt and outlines a tunic at the side. The bodice, which is slightly full in front, is trimmed in continuation of the tunic effect and has a pointed yoke of guipure over white silk. The tight sleeves have three tucks at the top and square tabs at the wrists. The toque of spangled cream tulle is trimmed with pink roses, with their foliage. The belt is of brown velvet and fastens by a gold buckle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

# Household Talks

## CULINARY HINTS

### Many Dainty Trifles to Tempt the Jaded Appetite.

A recipe for using pieces of dry bread is a bread-and-butter custard. Beat two eggs, without separating, until light. Add four tablespoonfuls of sugar and a pint of milk, mix and add a grating of nutmeg. Turn into an ordinary baking dish, cover the top with buttered bread, butterside up. Bake in a moderate oven, as you would ordinary custard, until the handle of a spoon can be put into the centre and come up free from milk.

One of the best ways of utilizing cold potatoes is called, according to the place where they are served, plain hashed, brown creamed potatoes, Delmonico potatoes, or potatoes au gratin. To four large cold potatoes, chopped fine, is allowed a pint of cream sauce, to which has been added four tablespoonfuls of grated cheese. Mix the potatoes with the sauce, turn into a baking dish and brown in a quick oven.

A salad which few people make, and which is recommended by de Loup, is made of Little Neck clams. The raw clams are cut into small pieces and mixed with twice their bulk of lettuce. A French dressing is used, with a few drops of onion juice from an onion of not too pronounced flavor.

The cheese fingers to serve with salads are made by sifting a cup of flower into a bowl and working into it with the fingers a tablespoonful of butter and adding half a teaspoonful of salt, a little paprika or other mild pepper, and a half teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat the yolk of one egg light, and add to the mixture with four tablespoonfuls of grated cheese. Cold water should be added in sufficient quantities to make a soft dough that will roll well. Roll to about one-third of an inch in thickness, and cut into strips half an inch wide and about four inches long. Grate a little cheese over them, and bake in a biscuit pan in a moderate oven until they are a delicate brown.

Cheese balls, served hot with the salads, are made of a cup of grated cheese, half a cup of fine bread crumbs, five drops of Worchestershire sauce and one egg well beaten. Mix together, roll into balls, and place in a wire frying basket, and just before time to serve plunge the basket into boiling fat and allow the basket to remain until a delicate brown.

It is well always to remember the proportions of vineagr and oil in the French dressing—three-fourth of oil to one-fourth of vinegar, though the proportion varies to some extent, according to the individual taste.

The nasturtium sandwiches, which are delicious served with salads, are made of the petals of the flowers or the young leaves placed between slices of thinly buttered bread, the plate being decorated with the blossoms.

### Be True to Yourself.

A corespondent of the Household Department of Farm and Ranch, discussing the sometimes discord that prevails in families, does not place all the blame upon the husband. She says:

"An aunt of mine, a woman of great intelligence, once said to me, 'Any woman who will talk about her husband and live with him will tell a lie.' That sounds plain, but of the few that I know of this class I find it about as mild as is necessary to put it. They are deceiving the very man who toils and sweats for their bread, and such a woman would be untrue to her own mother or child. This subject brings down in the secret avenues of the heart the key to it all—a loveless marriage, false vows, false living, which often terminates in a ruined home and disgraced family. Girls be true; be not bought by the glittering gold. Millions at her command never made a loveless woman lovable. Mothers, never invade that sacred spot called home; better never know your child's sorrows than to be called to the judgment bar for breaking up one home. 'That which God hath joined together, let no man put asunder.'"

### A Girl's Allowance.

A girl can scarcely be too young to have some idea of the value of money, and a weekly allowance will teach her the pleasure of providing little gifts and knicknacks out of her own pocket. At the age of fifteen or sixteen years every girl should have an allowance, out of which she should buy her own gloves, stationery, ribbons, &c. This will teach her the use her pocket money can be put to, and will save her the annoyance of coming to her parents for everp penny she spends, and every gift she bestows. As she gets older her allowance should include money for her entire wardrobe. Such an allowance should be probationary, and should depend upon the girl's judgment and care in the choosing of her clothes during the period when the first allowance is spent. She must learn that she should keep an account of every penny she spends. This will teach her many things in the handling of money, and she will profit by her mistakes, becoming much wiser through the experience.

### Women Smoke Tea Cigarettes.

A recent crusade against tobacco cigarettes in London has developed the fact that a large number of women are slaves to the tea cigarette.

These cigarettes are made of a coarse grade of green tea, which has but little dust, and is composed of an unbroken leaf. This is dampened, so that the leaves may be stuffed into the paper cylinders. The taste is said to be disagreeble at first, the effect on beginners being a sense of oppression in the head. After a few cigarettes have been smoked, intense exhilaration follows the depressed feeling. Physicians claim that the effect on the nerves of continuously smoking tea cigarettes is as deleterous as drinking absinthe. The first step toward a cure is a cup of strong tea.

# A PERNICIOUS HABIT.

## "HANGING AROUND" THE STREET CORNER WITH A GANG.

**It Is the Stepping Stone to Every Kind of Temptation and the Open Door to the Broad Road That Leads to Destruction.**

If there is one thing more than another calculated to diminish a young man's chances of getting along in the world, it is the pernicious habit of "hanging around." This habit has many victims, as any one may readily see. Scarcely a street corner in the residence districts of your towns and cities but has its group of boys and young men, lounging and lolling around with apparently no desire to do anything useful, but with every temptation and every likelihood to fall into evil ways. The snatches of conversation that are occasionally heard by passersby coming from those groups are, to say the least, not edifying, and there are many such crowds of corner boys whom it is impossible to pass without insult or injury. Coarse jests savoring of the low theater and the lower saloon, oaths, nasty stories and noisy quarrels are the things that seem to delight them most, and the greater the annoyance they can inflict upon the people dwelling in the neighborhood, the better they seem to like it.

How any Catholic young man with any sense of decency or duty can ally himself with such disorderly gangs and become part and parcel thereof is a puzzle. But such crowds are generally composed of the evil and the thoughtless, and as one is judged by the company he keeps, the latter, in the eyes of the community, differs in no way from the former and receives just as much odium.

For this reason a young man should be very careful as to the company he keeps after he has left school, for it is between the time of leaving school and the time of going to work that young men generally acquire the habit of "hanging around" and affiliate themselves with some such gangs as we have described above. For the ambitious youth there are many opportunities in this land of ours if he will but embrace them. There are means for self culture that are not to be despised by any one who gives thought to the future. Time—precious hours and years wasted in frivolous pursuits or worse—will be bitterly repented of in the days to come, when the opportunities exist no more and the casket of promise is empty.

To be useful, to be up and doing something for oneself or for others, should be a young man's desire, that he may reflect credit upon his family and upon those who have hoped and prayed and struggled for him in the years when he was helpless. Poverty is a misfortune, but it is not the greatest of all ills, and, considering the number of those who have risen from a lowly station, particularly in our own country, it is safe to say that here a humble condition of birth is no barrier to the attainment of honor and emolument.

But we fail to read in history or biography of any man who, whatever his origin, started on the road to success by the way of the academies of crime that hold their sessions on the street corners. Third or fourth rate politicians may have begun in such schools, but just now we are speaking of men of honor and integrity—true Christian gentlemen, the existence of one of whom counterbalances a host of petty, tricky individuals who enjoy a momentary prosperity through the weakness of others and their own questionable practice. No boy or young man who devotes his spare moments to the cultivation of slang and low conversation will ever amount to anything, and if any young man hopes to get out of the common rut and desires to keep himself from the temptations that have led so many into crime let him set before himself the resolution never to allow himself to be conquered by the evil habit of "hanging around."—D. A. McCarthy in Weekly Bonquet.

### The Busy Are the Happy.

The unoccupied are always unhappy. It is the very wealthy and the very poor who are restless, miserable, criminal, sinful. It is not necessarily so. We all know, among those in the deepest poverty, certain ones whose lives are governed by the highest ideals. Poverty does not make all men gross and brutish. Again, many of the noblest of the world's noblemen, like the rich young man who came to Christ, are to be found among those who have great possessions, but in these two conditions there are the greatest temptations and the strongest influences to lead away from truth and right. Therefore, as poverty is undesirable, so also great riches are not to be coveted. As we pray daily to be delivered from temptation, so we should strive to free ourselves from the temptations which surround the exceedingly poor and remember to be glad that we need not meet those which come with great wealth.—Catholic Universe.

### Mary's Motherhood.

It would be no extravagance to say that all the joys of the angelic world could make no joy that should compare, either for quantity or quality, with the single joy of Mary's motherhood. She had many joys besides that. Although, whether we look forward to her Assumption or backward to her Immaculate Conception, the maternity was the fountain of them all. But, considering exclusively the direct joy of her maternity, it overtops and outshines the entire joy of the angelic creation.

### Charles Carroll.

Another Catholic is to have a place of honor in Statuary hall at the national capital. The state of Maryland has appropriated $25,000 for a statue of Charles Carroll of Carrollton.

## LUMEN IN CŒLA.

Nor as the sharp electric flame that leaps
With danger fraught athro' an angry sky;
Nor like those lesser gems that gleam on high
Inconstant; nor as Luna pallid creeps
Faint with reflected rays, the sun that sweeps
Supreme amid his kindred orbs is thy
Meet emblem, who dost strongly lead us night
To Eden land, whose glory round thee peeps.

Yet Lee, whose pure ray doth cheer us on
O'er darkling deeps, what light sustaineth thee?
Does Mary, Morning Star, before the dawn
Of Justice's sun becalm the storm tossed sea
And surely guide thy bark, the darkness gone,
Into the portals of eternity?
—J. J. M. in Donahoe's Magazine.

## THE CHURCH AND ART.

**An English Tribute to the Merits of Catholic Genius.**

Reynolds' Newspaper, an English publication, in an article on "What Is Christmas?" says:

"No subject has exercised pen, pencil or voice more than the birth of Christ. But here comes in a curious fact—that while the Protestant communities have never ceased to dwell upon the virtues and teachings of this marvelous personality it has been the Roman Catholic church which has established the theme in the most striking manner.

"Our own national gallery, and hundreds of picture galleries abroad, are filled with religious pictures of priceless value. The overwhelming majority has been painted by Catholic artists. The sublime churches—poems and pictures in stone—that decorate Europe, including our own cathedrals and abbeys, have been the work of Catholic architects, who have been mostly monks. The vast bulk of sacred music, including the best pieces used in Protestant services, have been composed by Catholics.

"Now, if people really believe in their religion, they would give the best to God. Yet in England we find that buildings erected for secular purposes exceed in magnificence those devoted to the service of God, and the Protestant communities have not built a single sacred edifice, with the exception of St. Paul's cathedral, which comes within a hundred thousand miles of the great Roman Catholic structures, such as Westminster abbey, the cathedrals of Peterborough, Norwich, Salisbury, Lincoln, and so on.

"Indeed not only is this the case, but, further, modern church buildings are the most ghastly, unsightly, repulsive lumps of stone and mortar that the dullness of mankind has ever conceived. These are facts; our readers can draw the moral."

## PRIESTS IN THE NAVY.

**A High Compliment to Our Chaplains on War Vessels.**

In a recent address in New York city—and, by the way, it was delivered in a Methodist church—B. S. Osbon, rear admiral of the National Association of Naval Veterans, paid a high compliment to the Catholic chaplains in the navy. He said:

"The chaplain of today is a great improvement over the chaplain of 50 years ago. Then the chaplain read the services one hour once a week and kept clear of the sailor the rest of the time. Nowadays the chaplain stands in with his men. He's with them; he's of them, he's one of them on ship and ashore.

"The best thing that ever happened to the American sailor was when Roman Catholic priests were introduced in the navy. They are the most faithful men in the service. They watch Jack; they talk with him; they walk with him; they live with him. The upshot of their work is that the American sailor is a cleaner hearted fellow than he ever was before the Roman Catholic priest came. Christian organizations on shore don't do Jack any good. Tracts are worthless, and Bibles and prayer books are about as useful as tracts. Hash is a good deal better than both. But one good, whole souled, manly chaplain is a whole army in himself."

### Archbishop Corrigan.

Archbishop Corrigan prepares his important sermons and addresses with great care. For several days previous to delivery his mind is employed constantly at the work of elaborating his subject. When he finds time, he reads such passages as he thinks will help. A few hours before he is to speak a stenographer is called in and the address dictated slowly and with every word well weighed. Then the notes are typewritten, after which comes the most minute revision. Frequently the first draft is all scored up with erasures and interlineations, with the purpose of increased simplicity and directions, after which the whole is typewritten for the second time. Two or three readings after that suffice for complete memorization, and when delivered the address is almost always spoken without notes.

### The Washington University.

The Catholic Knights of America, at their recent convention in Kansas City, unanimously voted to endow a chair at the Catholic University of America at Washington. This is likely to be the chair of English literature.

This action of the Catholic Knights has been received with great satisfaction at the university, as it is the second chair endowment this year, the Knights of Columbus having previously agreed to endow the chair of American history. This makes in all 17 chairs endowed since the establishment of the university.

### An Innovation In Gotham.

For the first time in the history of Ludlow Street jail, New York, mass was celebrated in that institution a week ago. The celebrant was the Rev. William Smith, S. P. M., fire chaplain. Arrangements have been made by which Father Smith will frequently say mass at the jail hereafter.


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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, *5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.: 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 52, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, *5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 33, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 25, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9.54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47, p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & H. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

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Which will win the fight?

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Find it hard to do.
If you try your very best,
Victory for you.

Try it hard. Bring to it
Firm determination.
If you rule it well and good,
You can rule a nation.

To all the heroes who have been
Tried and told and sung,
Let us add the sturdy boy
Who can hold his tongue.

## A SHARK IN HARNESS.

**How the Florida Reef Boys Play With the Sea Monsters.**

On the shallow lagoons of the outer Florida reef the bottom in ten feet of water is often pure white, so that dark objects resting upon it stand out with startling distinctness. One of the frequenters of the reef is a shark, known as the nurse, a huge fellow, nine or ten feet in length, who seeks the seclusion of the shallows and apparently goes to sleep. At least, pretends to, as he is seen lying perfectly quiet for hours, often permitting a boat to sail over him.

Naturally so sluggish a fish was easily captured, and one day, after watching the sharks swimming around the lagoon and refusing to leave the white shallow bottom, it occurred to a party of boys that the nurse shark would make an admirable steed, and immediate plans were formulated to capture him.

The sharks were most plentiful near a long, narrow island, and here the boys made their headquarters. Their mode of transportation was extremely primitive. The boat in which they crossed from the main island where they lived was the wooden casing of an arch some masons had been making, a boat-shaped affair, blunt at both ends. This had been calked and provided with rowlocks, and in it the boys made frequent excursions. The plan was to sail the boat quietly over the sharks, then lower a large slip noose down and take one by the head.

The rope and a pair of grains were thrown into the boat, and, all being ready, the boys started on their expedition. They soon sighted a black spot, which told of the presence of the school of sharks, and a few moments later were quietly drifting over them. Not a word was spoken, and the greatest caution was observed as one of the boys held the boat in place while another lowered the noose. Unfortunately an oar dropped overboard, and, with a whirl of their tails, the big fishes were off in every direction.

In the excitement of the moment a third boy seized the spear, and hurled it at a shark that was passing beneath the boat. The weapon took effect, and the next moment the line, which was fastened to the pole, stiffened out with a jerk, whirling the boat round and round, and throwing the boys down violently into the bottom. When they picked themselves up they found the flat-bottomed boat dashing along at a rapid rate. They had secured a steed, though not in the manner anticipated.

Up the reef the nurse swam, now pulling the boat down dangerously near the water and sending out a big wave on either side, then turning with a rush to avoid a coral bank, that grew on the edge of the channel, and racing back to the starting point.

All this was very exciting. One boy held the line by bracing back; another took an oar and attempted to steer the craft in its wild race, while the other boy was merely an enthusiastic passenger. Suddenly the shark turned again, and the bow boy, rising to see what new direction it was taking, lost his balance and was jerked overboard. Before his companions realized fully the situation he was being towed along on the surface by the demoralized shark. The reef boys were as much at home in the water as on land, so the unforeseen accident simply added to the sport. The remaining boys rowed the boat across the lagoon cutting off the shark, soon picking up their companion who had pluckily held the line during the exciting tow. The shark soon became weary of dragging the boat and was then run ashore by his captors.—C. F. Holder.

### Fish from a Bottle of Ink.

A simple and pretty little trick, that almost anybody might do, is the changing of a glass full of ink into an acquarium. The glass of ink is exhibited to the audience, then a handkerchief is placed over it and immediately removed, showing a glass of water with a fish in it. Of course the water and the fish are there at first. The ink is perfectly represented by a piece of black rubber cloth, laid against the inside of the glass. A bit of thread is fastened to the cloth and hangs over the side of the glass away from the audience, with a little cork at the end of it. When the magician places the handkerchief over the glass he takes hold of the cork and brings away cork, thread and all, hidden in the handkerchief, leaving the water and the fish disclosed.

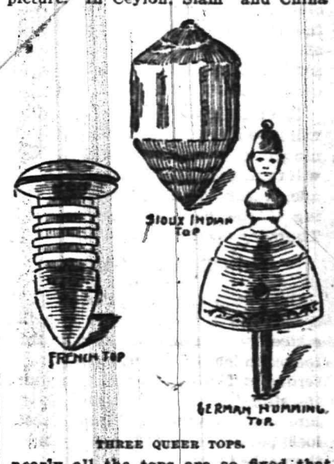
## A SQUIRREL BONANZA.

**Boys Capture Over One Hundred of the Animals on the Potomac River.**

The boys near Cumberland, Md., recently had what boys everywhere would call a "bonanza." Somewhere in the mountains above Cumberland the squirrels for some reason, probably lack of food, became discontented with their home and they held a great council of war and decided to migrate to the southward in a body. So they all set out one bright morning and traveled until they reached the Potomac river. Here they all leaped in and swam across. Some boys on the further shore saw them coming in a vast, dark body that nearly choked up the river. At first they were frightened, but when they knew that they were squirrels they lay in wait and caught more than 100 of them. People who saw the migration estimated that there must have been more than 3,000 squirrels in the company. Such migrations are not at all uncommon, although it does not often fall to the lot of boys to be on hand to see them. Rats, lemmings and other small animals migrate in the same way.

### Tops and Top-Spinning.

Top-spinning is one of the oldest games in the world. It has been played for thousands of years, and there are few even of the savage nations of Asia and Africa who don't play the game with some sort of top. Long before Columbus sailed for America the Indians knew a good deal about tops and top-spinning. The Sioux whittled them out of bits of wood, something like the one shown in the picture. In Ceylon, Siam and China




THREE QUEER TOPS.

nearly all the tops are so fixed that they whistle or sing when they spin. The ordinary top used by the American boy is probably the most popular in the world. It is extensively used in England and in all of her colonies. The German top is larger and more expensive, and the French top is quite different in shape. None of them will stand the pegging and battering of the stubby little American top.

### How Indians Poisoned Their Arrows.

On the deserts of Arizona are to be found the most venomous, the largest, most active and most dangerous rattlesnakes in the world. Six feet is an ordinary length for these reptiles. Recovery from their venom is exceedingly rare. In August they become large, yellow, bloated things, and it is at this time of the year that the Apache Indians seek them to obtain poison for their arrows. A deer's liver, smoking hot, is torn out and laid before the reptile. He is punched and angered so that he strikes it again and again, the morsel turning a blue black from the poison even before the snake has finished striking. This delightful morsel is then placed high on a pole to rot and decompose in the sun, after which it is brought down and the arrows stuck into it, they being afterward dried in the sun to retain the poison—a most horrible custom among the worst Indians on the continent.

### Busiest Animals at the Zoo.

The busiest of all the park animals in Chicago, are the prairie dogs. The other animals all enjoy aristocratic leisure, with plenty of men to wait on them. They feel no responsibility about earning their living or providing themselves with a comfortable home; but the prairie dogs, which come from the breezy and energetic west, will brook no such laziness. They dig to the bottom of their sand heap, build a big mound above it, and sit proudly on their home for half a day or less, and then they tear down what they have built and dig another home. As soon as it is done, that, too, is destroyed, and they begin on a third. In this way they keep busy night and day, and have all the enjoyment of moving into a new flat every week.

### Drive a Needle Through a Copper.

An apparent mechanical impossibility may be accomplished by simple means, using a copper cent, and a cork, with a common cambric needle as accessories. Announce that you will drive a small needle through a coin, and few will be ready to accept your statement, yet it is very simple and any one can do it. Take a copper coin, place it upon two small blocks of wood, leaving a very narrow open space between the blocks. Now, having selected a good, sound cork, force the needle through it until the point just appears at the other end. Break off the portion of the head of the needle showing above the top of the cork. Place the cork upon the coin and strike it a fair, smart blow with a hammer. The needle will be driven entirely through the penny by a single blow.

# SPORTING.

## DUST FROM THE DIAMOND

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT LOCAL BASEBALL PLAYERS.

**Games That Have Taken and Are to Take Place—Personal Work of Different Players—National League Scores**

STANDING OF THE CLUBS:

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 45 | 22 | .672 |
| Philadelphia | 40 | 24 | .625 |
| Chicago | 39 | 24 | .619 |
| Boston | 41 | 26 | .612 |
| Baltimore | 37 | 27 | .578 |
| St. Louis | 36 | 29 | .554 |
| Cincinnati | 34 | 30 | .531 |
| Pittsburg | 32 | 33 | .492 |
| New York | 30 | 36 | .455 |
| Louisville | 24 | 42 | .364 |
| Washington | 22 | 47 | .319 |
| Cleveland | 12 | 52 | .188 |

WEDNESDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At Baltimore. Boston, 5; Baltimore, 4.

At Louisville. Louisville, 11; Cincinnati, 7.

At Pittsburg. Chicago, 6; Pittsburg, 3.

At New York. Washington, 6; New York, 2.

At Philadelphia. Philadelphia, 7; Brooklyn, 4.

### CYCLING COMMENT.

Peter Sims, Plainfield's crack colored rider, started in three races at the meet held in Trenton Tuesday afternoon. He found his high gear something of a handicap and failed to qualify in any of them.

The bicycle club of the Y. M. C. A. will take a run to Springfield this evening if the weather permits. They will return to the building for lemonade, crackers and a plunge. A meeting of the club will be called for Thursday evening, July 13th.

### ROD AND GUN.

One of the biggest catches of the season was that of a carp weighing sixteen pounds and measuring thirty inches in length. It was caught yesterday in Tier's pond and it required the strength of several men to pull him out of the water. "Pop" Treat, a local painter, caught the fish and he then called for assistance.

### GOLF.

The next event in the schedule of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club is Sept. 4th, when there will be play for the golf committee cup. In the meantime there is likely to be other events outside of the schedule.

**Branch Law Office.**

DeMeza and Beekman have opened a branch law office at Somerville, William G. DeMeza will look after the business in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Kenney and daughter, of the borough, have gone to the new Frontenac, Thousand Islands, where they will remain during the summer.

**Robbed the Grave.**

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store

### THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons issued—Hall against Sharkey on contract; returnable July 10th.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Endress against Eastman, on contract; adjourned for thirty days.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# PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

**In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way**

Miss Charlotte Meyers, of this city, is visiting Brooklyn relatives for a time.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, is home after a short visit at Jamesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Townsend, of Myrtle avenue, are sojourning at Belmar.

Mr. Leggett and Mrs. Brown, of Princeton, are the guests of Druggist J. H. Leggett.

W. L. Smalley, Jr., and family, of Princeton, spent Tuesday in Plainfield with relatives.

Harvey Carle, formerly of this city, is visiting Miss Gertrude Jackson, of East Sixth street.

H. C. Crowe and family, of Rockview avenue, have gone to Nova Scotia for the summer.

Miss Bertha N. Jenkins, of East Front street, has returned to her home near Scranton, Pa.

Miss Swackhamer, of White House, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melcher, of Elizabeth, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Frank Herbert Chandler and wife, formerly of Plainfield, are visiting D. L. Hulick, of 174 Duer street.

Thomas Schaffer has returned to Philadelphia after spending the Fourth at his home in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lister, of Watchung avenue, have been entertaining company from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street, have been entertaining their daughter from Orange.

Messrs. Charles and Fred Case, of New York, formerly of Plainfield, spent the Fourth with friends in town.

Miss Kittie Daley and Miss Emily Mosher, of Crosby & Hill's, are now enjoying their annual two weeks vacation.

The relatives from Philadelphia who have been visiting the Misses Fisher's, of West Fourth street, returned home this morning.

Former Mayor W. L. Saunders, of Washington Park, is much improved from his illness of typhoid fever, and the symptoms are better.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Runyon, of Park avenue, are spending the day at Mt. Pocono, Pa., where they are arranging to make a more extended stay later in the season.

Thomas Hanna, an employe at the freight house, will sail Saturday on the Anchora for Queenstown, where he will visit at his former home for two months for the first time in many years.

T. J. Mott, Jr., wife and child, of Jacksonville, Fla., all visited the family of Harry Drier on the Fourth. Mr. Mott says the heat was more oppressive here on Tuesday, when the mercury indicated but 89, than it is in Jacksonville where a much higher temperature is recorded.

Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, of Chicago, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, was called yesterday to Alfred to attend the funeral of Mr. Langworthy's mother. From Alfred she will go immediately to her home in Chicago.

### DEATH OF DANIEL SUYDAM.

**A Highly-Respected Citizen of Flemington Passes Away at a Ripe Age.**

Daniel Suydam, a well-known citizen of Flemington, died at the residence of his son, Asa, Saturday morning about 3 o'clock, aged 79 years. Mr. Suydam's health had not been satisfactory for some time. His ailment, however, was considered by the members of his son's family as being that incidental to old age, and no particular anxiety was felt, until a few days before he died. The deceased was a highly-respected citizen, noted for his benevolent characteristics, which were unostentatious. For more than sixty-one years he had been a member of the Baptist church at Flemington and it was largely owing to his generosity that the handsome edifice at that place was built. His death is lamented by a large circle of friends in Flemington and other places where he was well-known. He is survived by two sons, Asa Suydam, of Flemington, and H. C. Suydam, of Bound Brook, who is a practicing attorney of this city. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Baptist church, burial being had in Flemington.


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### TROUBLE OVER A HORSE TRADE.

**New Market Farmer Comes to Plainfield in Quest of Justice.**

Fred Anderson, a good-natured farmer living near New Market, was in town early this morning looking for justice. Anderson was real mad and said he had been the victim of a horse dealer's sharp tricks.

He told a Press reporter, to whom he related a tale of woe, that he had traded horses with a couple of strangers who happened along last Tuesday. Anderson said he had agreed to trade his horse for the strangers' horse and to give $25 "to boot," payment to be paid next month. He gave his note to bind the bargain.

In the absence of a lawyer Anderson had enlisted the kind offices of the village blacksmith to draw up the agreement which was "sealed, signed and delivered" to the satisfaction of all parties to the transaction.

The "swap" was made evidently in good faith, he said, and each man took his horse. Wednesday afternoon while Anderson's boy was using his new horse to plow with, the horse dealer, accompanied by couple of men, appeared upon the scene. Without any ceremony they proceeded to remove the harness from the horse, and unhitched him from the plow made off with him. The horse which Anderson had traded with them they left hitched to the fence along side the road.

When Anderson heard of the transaction he was madder than a wet hen and early this morning he started for this city. He wanted Chief Grant to send send a man out to look for the horse dealer, who he said lived "somewhere near Newark," but he did not know his name. The Chief took Anderson to Justice Nash who advised him to consult a lawyer. At last accounts the unsophisticated granger was looking for a limb of the law with the intention of obtaining satisfaction.

### DINED AT THE KENSINGTON.

**Medical Association Enjoyed an Excellent Banquet.**

The quarterly meeting and banquet of the Plainfield Medical Association was held in the dining hall of the Hotel Kensington last night. Nearly all the members of the association were present.

The dining hall was beautifully decorated in a patriotic manner for the event by Mine Host Staats. The menu served was excellent and was very satisfactory to the guests, who were loud in their praise of Proprietor Staats' efforts. This was the second dinner of the association held at the Kensington, and it is likely that in the future all of them will be held at that place.

After the dinner the paper of the meeting was read by Dr. N. W. Currie, which was instructive and interesting to the other doctors.

**Rev. Mr. Sindall to Preach.**

Rev. Mr. Sindall, of New Market, will preach morning and evening in the Park Avenue Baptist church on Sunday next in the absence of the pastor, who has gone to Boston to attend the funeral of his father.

### BITS OF KNOWLEDGE.

One swallow will do away with at least 6,000 flies a day.

Jingo is the name of a cemetery in Miami county, Kansas.

Bicycles are now largely used in place of horses on cattle ranches.

Hearing, as a rule, is more acute with the right ear than with the left.

A German has invented a thimble of felt or gum for the use of pianoists.

The Mexico dog has no hair. The hot climate makes such a covering superfluous.

The average of wrecks in the Baltic sea is one every day throughout the year.

A physician declares that people who sleep with their mouths shut live longest.

A mixture of oil and graphite will prevent screws from becoming fixed, and protect them for years against rust.

The comptroller of Georgia estimates that $300,000,000 of intangible property escapes taxation each year in that state.

Sweden is Europe's great timber field. Russia has the largest forests, but they are much less accessible than those of Sweden, which are usually near rivers or the coast.

The baya bird of India has the curious habit of fastening fire flies to its nest with moist clay. On a dark night such a nest might be taken for an electric street lamp.

### ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

There was not a public library in the United States.

Almost all of the furniture was imported from England.

An old copper mine in Connecticut was used as a prison.

Every gentleman wore a queue, and powdered his hair.

There was only one hat factory, and that made cocked hats.

Crockery plates were objected to because they dulled the knives.

Virginia contained a fifth of the population of the country.

A man who jeered at the preacher or criticised the sermon was fined.

A gentleman bowing to a lady always scraped his foot on the ground.

Two stage coaches bore all the travel between New York and Boston.

When a man had enough tea, he placed his spoon across his cup to indicate that he wanted no more.

# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. will be held this evening.

—The funeral of Mrs. James M. Dunn, whose death was recorded in yesterday's Press, will be held from her late home, 134 East Fifth street, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—A Fourth of July decoration that attracted favorable comment was that at Powers' drug store on Somerset street. The arrangement was very pretty. During the day Mr. Powers distributed handsome fans to his friends.

### THE WORKINGMEN'S HOME.

**Plans Completed for it Today by Architect French.**

Edward V. French, of this city, the architect engaged to prepare plans for the Home for Aged Union Workingmen at Lincoln, finished the plans today, and they will be submitted to the annual conference of the New Jersey Federation of Trades and Labor Unions at Orange August 21st. The plans provide for a four story frame building, covering ground 125x90 feet. The front will face the north and the back the south. Broad porches will be built around the first floor on both front and rear, and on the second and third floors there will be big porticos, which will be open in the summer, but in the winter are designed to be enclosed with glass, thus making fine sun parlors.

The kitchen, store rooms, etc., will be located in the basement. On the first floor will be the dining room, office, library and assembly room. The other three floors will be taken up with the bedroom and wards for the inmates. The front elevation is of handsome design, and when completed will make a pretentious building.

If the conference of trades unions undertake the project of establishing the home the plans will, of course, be subject to alteration.

### NEW OFFICERS IN CHARGE.

**Important Meeting of Seventh-Day Baptist Christian Endeavorers.**

The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was held last evening. The recently-elected officers took charge and the reports for the past year were received. The report of the secretary showed the membership of the society to include seventy active members, thirty honorary and two associate members. The treasurer's report showed that $225 had been raised and expended for charitable and benevolent purposes.

A committee was appointed to visit the Westfield Fresh Air Camp at intervals during the summer, and $5 was donated to that cause. Homes were provided for five of the "fresh air" children from New York who come to spend two weeks here.


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Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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### DIED.

DUNN—In this city, Wednesday, July 5th, 1899, Martha E., wife of James M. Dunn. Funeral services at her late residence, 134 East Fifth street, Friday, July 7th, at 4 p. m.

TERRY—In this city, Wednesday, July 5th, 1899, Herbert Moss, youngest son of Anna and the late Alfred Terry, aged 6 months, 19 days. Funeral services at the residence of his mother, New Front street, Friday, July 7th, at 2 p. m.


## WANTS AND OFFERS.

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WANTED—First class machinists for lathe and planer work on night force. Apply night or day, Ball & Wood Co., Elizabethport, N. J.

LOST—Irish setter pup, answers to name of Toby. Liberal reward. Frank Allen, Scotch Plains. 7 5 2

FOR SALE—Seven room house, in good locality. Edw. O. Clark, 109 East Front street. 7 5 6

WANTED—Two first class family ironers, good wages, room and board. Call at laundry, Hotel Hunterston, Netherwood. 7 5 2

FURNISHED room with alcove, to rent. Call 323 East Second street. 7 6 3

WANTED—Position as typewriter and stenographer by young lady. Enquire X., care Press. 7 6 3

2 HORSES for sale; 1 suitable for business purposes; the other for family use. Call A. F. Naylor, 23 Somerset street. 7 5 tf

TO LOAN—$600 on 1st mortgage. E. C. Mulford, 169 North avenue. 7 5 2

HORSE FOR SALE—Handsome, stylish black horse, 7 years old, 15 hands high, weighs 10½ hundred pounds, sound and kind, well broke to harness and saddle, will road ten miles an hour; may be seen at 505 Stelle avenue. Enquire of Dr. M. O. Knott, Joseph Mason. 6 15 tf

WANTED—A position by a young lady as cashier or office girl, with reference; good hand writer; also good at figures; wages $3 per week. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 6 30 tf

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TO LET—Seven-room house and barn; rent $13 month. Inquire of B. Brittin, corner Clinton avenue and Front street. 7 3 tf

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| Walter Baker's Cocoa | 20c can | Fairbank's Fairy Soap | 2c cake |
| Cleveland Baking Powder, ½ lb | 16c can | Fresh Ginger Snaps | 3½c lb |
| Knapp's Root Beer Extract | 11c bot | Corn Starch | 2½c pkg |
| Columbia River Salmon | 7c can | Boston baked beans, 3 lbs | 5c can |
| Mustard Sardines | 5c can | 12 cakes Laundry Soap | 19c |
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## MALONEY FOUGHT THE COURT AND OFFICERS

### He Was Painting Bernardsville a Lurid Hue.

### CAUSE, JERSEY APPLEJACK.

### THREW A BOOK AT JUDGE AND KICKED CONSTABLE IN THE RIBS.

**The Prisoner Was From Newark, But Now He Languishes in the Somerset County Jail on the Charge of Atrocious Assault—Bound Hand and Feet in Order to Subdue His Capers.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 7—Michael Maloney, of Newark, is now resting in the Somerset county jail under the charge of atrocious assault, preferred by Justice of the Peace Dunster, of Bernardsville, which is alleged to have been committed by the prisoner when he was arraigned in the court of Justice Dunster Wednesday, after having attempted to paint the rural community in the Somerset hills a lurid hue.

After becoming duly-inflated with Bernardsville applejack Maloney made such a row that Constable David Moffett attempted to arrest him. Maloney put up a great fight for liberty, but was finally overpowered by half a dozen men who came to the rescue of the constable. The choler of Maloney did not falter one whit when he came into the presence of the Justice on the charge of being drunk and disorderly, but on the contrary seemed to increase in frenzied purpose of defying the arms of the law.

No sooner had Justice Dunster made out commitment papers for Maloney to be taken to the county jail than the recalcitrant prisoner grabbed the documents from the Justice's desk and tore them into shreds. While the Court stood aghast at such a proceeding Maloney grabbed a big law book and threw it at the Justice's head. The Justice, who is an aged man, dodged the book with considerable difficulty.

This was the signal for Constable Moffett and the several specials on hand to pounce upon the prisoner, and Maloney went down under the force of superior numbers. Grabbing a rope from the wall Constable Moffett pinioned Maloney's arms and then allowed him to get on his hat. But no sooner had Maloney acquired his equilibrium then he kicked the Constable in the ribs and the officer fell against the wall short-winded. As soon as he could recover the constable started to retaliate, but he got too near Maloney's foot again and received a terrible barking on the shins. He retired for repairs at this stage of the encounter. Then the crowd fell upon Maloney again and he was bound more securely. He was thrown into a platform wagon and to the accompaniment of frantic yells and mad struggling was driven to the county jail several miles away. There Justice Dunster made the charge of atrocious assault against him, and now Maloney will have to answer to the Grand Jury for his capers at Bernardsville.

### TO DECIDE BY FISTICUFFS.

**Two Newsboys Were Going to Settle Their Differences By Physical Force.**

What promised to be a lively "scrap" last evening was ruthlessly interrupted by an officer of the law in the person of Dog Catcher Henry Frisbee. The "pugs" were two newsboys, who had decided to settle their differences a la Marquis of Queensbury in an area way off of Somerset street.

They had selected as referee a well-known law student, who has a reputation for giving the boys a run for their money. Time had been called and the lads were about to put up their "fins" when the dog catcher pounced upon the crowd and grabbed the principals. He was marching them up toward Front street when the disciple of Blackstone effected the boys' release. Quite a crowd had collected to witness the battle and some of the older boys gave Frisbee a piece of their mind for what they considered an unwarranted interference.

**Enjoying a Yachting Trip.**

Chas. W. McCutchen and family, of Washington Park, are enjoying a sailing trip on Long Island Sound in a yacht owned by Mr. Busby, a member of the firm in which Mr. McCutchen is associated. Next week Mr. McCutchen's family will go to their summer home in the Adirondack mountains, where they will remain until fall.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

## NEIGHBORS WARRED IN THE CITY COURT.

### Donohue—Rotenhouse Feud at Its Height.

### ARREST MRS. ROTENHOUSE.

### HEARING THREATS OF ACTUAL WARFARE, DONOHUES EXPERIMENTED.

**Sent Their Daughter in to See if Rotenhouses Would Assault Her—War of Words in Court—Came Near to Blows as Their Anger Grew—Judge Decided There Had Been a Disturbance.**

The Donohues and the Rotenhouses were arrayed against each other in the City Court this morning. 'Twas a lively time in consequence. Fate has ordained that they should occupy adjoining parts of a double house on East Front street. For two years they have been at war and the feud that has grown out of the first quarrel is worthy of the "blue grass" country.

The particular event that gave City Judge Runyon the benefit of the Donohue—Rotenhouse feud was the arrest of Mrs. Jane Rotenhouse on complaint of her neighbor, Mrs. Mary Donohue, for profane and indecent language and threatening to assault Mrs. Donohue's daughter.

The examination of the witnesses brought forth an explosion from both sides. Mrs. Rotenhouse rose up in her might, despite the entreaties of the officers, and denounced Jim Donohue as a "dirty blackguard," said he was a disgrace to the neighborhood, and caused poor Jim to writhe in his chair under her stinging epithets.

It was rather difficult for the Judge to find out just what the alleged offence was except that a lively war of words raged on the Fourth of July and that the Rotenhouses swore that they would chastise the Donohues and that the Donohue girl was sent in by way of an experiment to see if the Rotenhouses would begin with her.

It looked at one time as if the Donohues and the Rotenhouses would get together right in court, but they contented themselves with much wagging of tongues. The Judge decided that there had been considerable disorder, but he suspended sentence on Mrs. Rotenhouse with a warning that her future appearance would be the occasion for severe punishment.

## THIS BOY A ROMANCER.

### CLAIMS PLAINFIELD AS HIS HOME, BUT NO ONE KNOWS HIM.

**Incidentally He Seems Able to Have Fits Whenever it Suits His Purpose, Which Seem to be Quite Frequently.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Brooklyn, July 7—The police of the Flatbush station have had a great deal of trouble made for them by a small boy who has shown equal facility in throwing fits and spinning yarns. The lad says he is John Wilson, thirthirteen years old, of Plainfield, N. J.

He was on a Flatbush avenue car Wednesday evening when he was apparently seized with a stroke of epilepsy. He was carried into Meyer's drug store, where he was recognized by a policeman as a boy who, he declared, had been shamming epilepsy frequently to gain sympathy and pennies from tender-hearted citizens.

The boy came to in a remarkably short space of time. He said his father was Lee Wilson of the yacht Olinda, which was at Bergen Beach, where he was going to join his father. The police learned that the yacht was not at Bergen Beach nor was she expected there.

The boy later told conflicting stories which caused the police to believe the lad was a glorious little fakir. He didn't know a person in Plainfield save a grocery store clerk.

He was a trifle too big to be treated as a lost child, although the police notified the Children's Society, and was too small to be locked up in the station-house. So the police held him while they tried to locate his relatives. No one in Plainfield knew him or his parents.

Last night he was technically charged with vagrancy and turned over to the Children's Society. On the way he indulged in another fit.

**Minister's Victory Over Saloons.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, N. J., July 7—The temperance people are jubilant over a victory won yesterday by Rev. Joseph L. Ewing, paster of the Presbyterian church, at Jamesbury, who succeeded in having the license applications of John A. Bennett and J. H. Elliott, of than place, knocked out. The minister got up a strong remonstrance and made an argument before Judge Strong against licensing the two places.

## REFORM IN THE AIR AT SCOTCH PLAINS.

### Citizens' League Has Been Organized to Cope With Evils.

### REV. MR. SHOTT AT THE HEAD

### THEIR FIRST AIM WILL BE TO STOP SUNDAY LIQUOR SELLING.

**The Majority of Best Citizens Have Identified Themselves With the League and Will Raise a Fund to Prosecute Violators—County Physician Westcott One of the Officers of the League.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 7—The agitation which has been vigorously carried on for the past two months by Rev. G M. Shott, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, looking to the reform of the morals of this town, has culminated in the organization of a Citizens' League, which will invoke the law to bring about the desired changes.

The organization was completed in the Baptist church Wednesday night, when a constitution and by-laws were decided upon and officers elected. The officers are as follows:

President, Rev. G. M. Shott; vice-president, County Physician F. W. Westcott; secretary, Norman Dunn; treasurer, H. P. Robison. Rev. Mr. Shott was induced to become the leader because of his experience with similar organizations in other towns.

A majority of the influential citizens of the town have already identified themselves with the movement, but the charter roll will be kept open until August 1st, in order to give everyone that so desires a chance to become a charter member.

It has been decided that the first reform that will be undertaken will be the suppression of illegal liquor selling Sundays, which acts as a magnet for a large number of Plainfielders to visit Scotch Plains every Sunday, much to the annoyance of the church-going class. Nothing effective will be done, however, till the finance committtee is able to raise sufficient money to employ legal counsel and detectives to secure evidence. It is understood that about $1,000 has been promised to carry on the crusade under the direction of Rev. Mr. Shott.

It is the purpose to make the league a permanent fixture and after the desired reforms are brought about to keep it in good condition to prevent their recurrence.

### RAISED UP NEW CHIEFS.

**Deputy Great Sachem Westphal and Staff Went to Carteret Last Night.**

Deputy Great Sachem William A. Westphal, accompanied by his staff, took the trail for Carteret, last evening, and there raised up the new chiefs of Quinnipiac Tribe. They also worked the adoption ceremonies on one candidate. After the meeting, the visitors were escorted to a neighboring hotel where a collation was served.

Deputy Great Sachem Westphal was accompanied by Past Sachems A. J. Stiglitz, D. C. Allen and Charles M. Ulrich, Sachem George Housman, Great Senior Sagamore William Newcorn and Braves Francis J. Blatz, Harry Dreier and Fred Huff.

**Wussler Gets a License.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 7—The attempt of certain members of Elizabeth's Board of Excise to hold up applicants for saloon licenses, unless they would agree to sell only Elizabeth beer, failed last evening, when the application of William Wussler, held up at another meeting, was taken from the table for action. Wussler was going to sell Newark and New York beer, and for this he was boycotted by certain Excise Commissioners. The talk had scared the Excise men and Mussler got his license.

**Pension for Children.**

Through the kindly influence of Gen. W. H. Sterling, of First place, who always interests himself in behalf of the soldier, his widow or children, there has been secured a continuance of the late Alonzo C. Townley's pension for the children. The customary fee which General Sterling is entitled to and which he received was generously given to the children. William F. Townley was made executor of the estate of his father.

**Contract for Bridge Awarded.**

At a recent meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders the plans of the Berlin Iron Bridge Company on the bridge to be located on Greenbrook road in front of John F. Wilson's property, were accepted, at the bid of $2,740. Wm. Farrier, of New Market, was awarded the masonry work. W. T. Kirk, of this city, bid on the work and his figure was $2,790.

## COOL DAY AT THE SHORE.

### PLAINFIELD EXCURSIONISTS FOUND IT SO AT ASBURY.

**Over a Thousand People Went on the Crescent Avenue Church Excursion Yesterday—Delightful Day was Enjoyed.**

While the good folk in Plainfield were sweltering yesterday in the heat and sultriness of the atmosphere, the thousand and more persons who went on the Crescent Avenue church excursion to Asbury Park yesterday morning were positively complaining of the cool weather. The excursionists had a delightful day of it, however, and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of their trip.

The first section of twelve cars was under the charge of the popular Conductor Ross, who has had charge of the excursions of that church for many years. The second section of eight cars was in charge of Conductor Seden.

The run to Asbury Park was made in a little over two hours and the return trip in one hour and fifty minutes.

The excursionists found a great surprise in the weather conditions at the shore. The light summer gowns that had seemed so acceptable at home were far too light and the excursionists were vainly wishing for wraps and overcoats to keep warm. A refreshing shower came at 3 o'clock and was much enjoyed as it was a little warmer after the shower had passed. Bathing and trolley riding were not indulged in to the usual degree on account of the cool weather. Those who went for a dip in the Atlantic were disappointed for there was only an occasional bather who ventured into the water.

### JOCKEY CLUB TO SELL OUT.

**Decides to Sell the Track Located Near Elizabeth.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 7—The New Jersey Jockey Club has decided to part with its race track in Elizabeth, opened in October, 1889. The recent court decision sustaining the anti-gambling amendment settles the race track question.

The grounds and the fitting up for racing purposes cost more than $300,000. The valuation on the track now is $15,000, of which $10,000 is on the land.

At the meeting to decide on the disposal of the property, 3,550 of the 5,000 shares of stock were represented.

A committee, consisting of F. E. O'Reilly, C. H. Cornehlsen and M. F. Dwyer, was appointed to dispose of the race track.

### THE KISSING BUG.

**Prof. Smith Says That He Is An Old-Timer.**

Professor John B. Smith, of New Brunswick, State entomologist, has been interviewed in reference to melanolestes pecipes, or the "kissing bug." He declares that it is not agressive, and that its bite cannot compare with that of a Jersey mosquito. It has lived peacefully on the banks of the Raritan for years, he says.

Professor Smith showed a reporter a specimen of the "kissing bug." It is a small, inoffensive looking creature, and the only thing it has worthy of mention is its bite. It jabs its victim with a beak that feels like a red hot needle, but leaves no baneful effects. He is useful to mankind.

### OIL STOVE CAUSES TROUBLE.

**Threatened Richmond Street Home With Destruction by Fire.**

An oil stove performed some strange stunts at the home of Louis Hedemark, 826 Richmond street, shortly before noon today. It set fire to the woodwork and the ceiling and threatened the whole house with destruction. An alarm was sent in from box 27. E. M. Ayres was one of the first on the scene and he carried the offending oil stove out into the back yard. The fire department arrived on time but buckets of water put out the flames.

The loss will reach $40 There was no insurance on the contents. The house was owned by E. C. Mulford.

**Slow Work of Commissioners.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 7.—The commissioners on the proposed Westfield avenue boulevard traveled yesterday in carriages over the road to Cranford to survey all the tracks of land that are still to be appraised in Union township, and hear what the owners had to say as to the value they put upon their holdings. The commission is progressing slowly with its work, and the opposition trolley company will have its line finished and in operation long before the trolley on Westfield avenue to Plainfield from this city is built.

—Preparatory services will be held at Bethel Chapel tonight at 8 o'clock.

## FREEHOLDERS WANT MONEY FROM KEAN.

### Calls For an Advance on County Trolley Franchise.

### KEAN LIKELY TO DECLINE.

### SENATOR WANTS TO BE ASSURED OF ENTIRE RIGHT OF WAY.

**Freeholders do Not Expect to Get Right of Way Beyond Cranford, and This Will Form the Basis of Kean's Refusal to Pay Anything to Reimburse the County for the Work Already Done.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 7—The Union County Board of Freeholders yesterday afternoon resolved to draw on Senator John Kean for a part of the $250,000 for which he is under bond to pay for the franchise for a trolley line in Westfield avenue, from Elizabeth to Plainfield. The money received on this, the first installment, will be used to widen the road from Orchard street, Elizabeth, to the Cranford Township line, a distance of six miles, and which is as far as it is expected the County will be able to widen, owing to the strong opposition to the scheme among the people of Cranford. It is said that the board dosen't expect to use the money to actually begin the work, but to reimburse the county for the expense already incurred for surveys, commissioner's carriage hire, committee work, advertising, printing and other preliminaries.

It is understood that Mr. Kean will demur to the payment of even a portion of the $250,000 unless assured that the county will secure the right of way the entire distance of twelve miles, and widen the street from Elizabeth to Plainfield.

### THE BABY CAMP.

**Building Will be Ready for Occupancy by the 18th.**

Considerable interest is being manifested by the citizens generally of a benevolent disposition in regard to the Baby Camp soon to be opened on Watchung mountain. Subscriptions are coming in quite satisfactorily and there is every prospect that a sufficient amount of money will be secured to carry on the noble work which the City Union of King's Daughters have undertaken.

At this morning's meeting of the City Union, held in the directors' room at the Y. M. C.A., plans were fully discussed and arrangements perfected for beginning the good work. The construction of the building was begun last Wednesday and it is to be finished next Tuesday. The formal opening will be held Tuesday, July 18th, when the public will be given an opportunity of inspecting the building and then can gain a more tangible idea of what is the purpose of the young women who have enlisted themselves in this noble work.

Send in your subscriptions to The Daily Press.

### ATTENDANCE BETTER AT Y. M. C. A.

**Sunday Afternoon Meetings Seem More Attractive Than Last Year.**

Thirteen members of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. were present at the regular monthly meeting held last evening.

Written reports were received on religious work, educational work, boys' work and on rooms. Verbal reports were also received from the anniversary and the finance committees. It was shown that the attendance at the Sunday afternoon men's meeting was fifty-eight per cent. larger this year than for a corresponding period last year and the largest attendance for June during the past five years, with the exception of 1897.

**Social of Ladies' Aid Society.**

An enjoyable social was given last evening in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the church. There was a fair attendance and genuine sociability reigned. There was no programme arranged, but during the evening ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. J. A. Haynes, Mrs. VanWinkle, Mrs. Snedliker and Mrs. Theophilus Bond, who had charge of the affair.

**A Ray of Sunshine.**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Vail, of Elmwood place, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends over the birth of a daughter, who came last evening to throw a ray of sunshine about the fireside.

**New Vestry Officers.**

The new vestry of the consolidated Church of the Holy Cross held its first meeting Monday evening and elected officers. Horsley Barker was chosen treasurer and A. E. Faber, Jr., secretary.

## THREW THE PIPE INTO THE STREET

### Merchants Object to Use of Sidewalks for Storage Purposes.

### AN EXCITING DISCUSSION.

### M. ABRAMS BROKE SEVERAL SECTIONS OF CONDUITS.

**The Pipe Intended for the Use of the Electric Light Company—Shoedealer Did Not Want it Piled in Front of His Store—He Acted on the Advice of a Lawyer—The Police Quickly Ordered a Clean-up.**

There was good prospects for a lively scrap on West Front street last evening about six o'clock, when two men employed by Wm. Hand began to unload conduits for the Plainfield Electric Light Company in front of the places of business of Frank Linke and M. Abrams. The conduits have to be distributed along the street until such a time as the contractor gets ready to use them. The two merchants objected to having them piled in front of their stores, and while they were doing so a large crowd gathered to watch the fun.

The men did not experience much trouble with Mr. Linke, but when they began to place pipes in front of Mr. Abrams' place affairs grew interesting. Abrams said he would not have them there, blocking the entrance to his store, and he picked up some of the pipes and threw them in the street where they were smashed to pieces.

In the meantime Lawyer William Newcorn was summoned and he advised the men not to block up the front. They insisted, however, and Mr. Newcorn then advised Mr. Abrams to throw the pipes into the street after they were piled up. But Mr. Abrams decided that he would not do that. A little later the police ordered Mr. Abrams to pick up the broken pieces of pipe in the street, which he did rather reluctantly.

Mr. Abrams told a Press reporter that when the first load of pipes arrived one of the men on the truck approached him and said that if he (Mr. Abrams) would give him something, he would not place the pipes in front of his place, but in front of some other business house. To this proposition Mr. Abrams refused to accede. The matter has been adjusted, however, and no further trouble is expected.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

### HAPPENINGS IN A FEW LINES FROM ALL OVER JERSEY.

**More or Less Important Happenings and Events in Various Sections Served For a Quick Glance at.**

The New Brunswick Board of Education has decided to grant a public hearing to Miss Catharine Victory, one of the five teachers recently removed after a secret meeting of the Board. The other four teachers have resigned and will make no fight.

Owing to the failure of the people of New Brunswick to contribute, plans for a series of public concerts during the summer have been abandoned by a committee.

The Raritan Electric Manufacturing Company plant, formerly the Beacon Lamp Company, at New Brunswick, burned July 31, had the building insured for $8,000 and the stock, machinery and equipment of the plant for $73 000. The fire caused a total loss. Thirty-two insurance companies are represented.

Senator John Kean is pushing rapidly the work of building his trolley road through Elizabeth, and expects to have the cars running over the line in six weeks.

The pattern-makers at the Worthington Pump Works in Elizabeth have gone on strike for nine hours. This is part of a concerted effort of pattern-makers throughout the country. The Worthington Company refused to grant the demand.

Elizabeth's Board of Education has elected Charles Kurtz, President in place of Wickliffe B. Sayre. The President, like his predecessor, is a Democract. Andrew P. Hughes, Democract, was re-elected secretary.

**Settled Fire Loss.**

The London and Lancaster Fire Insurance Company through their local agents, E. C. Mulford & Son, of North avenue, settled the loss yesterday with E. E. Pray, of Hillside avenue, for the loss of his barn by fire July 4th. This is considered a very quick settlement.

**Specials at VanEmburgh's.**

One case of fine lawn wrappers at 59 cents each; a bargain. Also, two specials in children's hosiery at 10 and 15 cents a pair.

## CENTRAL'S SHOPS AT ELIZABETHPORT.

### Contracts for Buildings Expected to Be Awarded Soon.

### TO COVER SEVENTY ACRES.

### LEHIGH MAY LOCATE SHOPS AT CRANFORD JUNCTION.

**Central's New Plant Will Add 3,000 to the Population of Elizabeth—New Location Will Facilitate the Handling of Freight and Also Afford Escape From Hudson County Taxes.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 7—The contract for building the Jersey Central Railroad Company's immense shops on the salt meadows, opposite the Elizabethport station, will be let within the next few days. The engineers staked out the ground about a month ago, and architects have since executed elaborate plans for the gigantic plant. It is predicted that ground will be broken in a few days and the work of constructing switches, round-house, docks and shops will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The company recently bought seventy acres of the meadow land on the sound in Elizabethport, which it will transform into its principal yard and shops, thereby relieving the Jersey City terminus of the road of its congestion.

The object the company has in removing its shops to this place is not alone to facilitate its work, but to escape from the heavy taxes of Hudson County, besides which it will be cheaper for the men to live in and around Elizabeth.

The present shops at the foot of Broadway will be converted into a freighthouse, where all miscellaneous freight will be sorted and classified according to destination, while the full cars will go straight through, be loaded on the floats and sent on without delay.

The new plant, when in full blast, will probably add over 3,000 to the population of the city.

It was said here yesterday by a well-known real estate speculator that the Lehigh Valley Railroad will shortly follow the Jersey Central's example and get its shops and yards out of Jersey City, the probable location being at Cranford Junction, with a possibility of Waverly. He says that the Lehigh's object in getting out of Jersey City is due partially to friction with the authorities there over grade crossings and tax levies.

### ACTION EXPECTED TONIGHT.

**Trolley Magnates Are Tiring of Their Troubles in Roselle.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, July 7.—The troubles between the Borough Council and the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company promise to come to a head this evening. There will be a meeting of the Council tonight and the trolley magnates declare that they are getting tired and must either have a favorable answer from the borough authorities or else they will take another course for their trolley line connecting Elizabeth and Plainfield. The application for a franchise will be presented tonight and the capitalists are in hopes that the Council will act on it this time.

### BAD FALL FROM BICYCLE.

**Frame of Wheel Gave Way and Precipitated Rider Into the Roadway.**

J. C. VanDyke was quite seriously bruised last evening by a fall from his wheel. He was riding on his wheel on East Front street about 6:20 o'clock when the frame of his bicycle gave way, precipitating him into the street. He fell upon his head and face and was slightly stunned by the fall. Mr. VanDyke sustained a severe cut over the eye and was otherwise bruised. His injuries were dressed at A. D. Mallinson's drug store, corner Watchung and North avenues.

**Rev. H. C. Eyme Sails for Europe.**

Rev. Herman C. Eyme and wife, of 78 Duer street, left today for New York to board the steamship Patricia that sails early tomorrow morning for Hamburg, Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Eyme will spend the summer with Mr. Eyme's parents at Lichtenberg, Braunschweig, Germany, returning to Plainfield early in October. Mrs. Eyme's mother, Mrs. Berens, who resides with her daughter, goes to the City of Mexico to spend the summer with her son, whose home is in that city.

—This is the weather for a hot and cold water bater bath with shower at Dave's barber shop, 213 West Front street. Finest in the city. Open Sunday.

# MANY HOUSES WRECKED.

## Much Property in the Vicinity of Ainsworth Neb., Destroyed by Tornado.

## ONE WOMAN WAS KILLED

### The Queer Motion of the Funnel-Shaped Cloud Witnessed by the Entire Population.

**Everything in Sight Totally Demolished Where the Storm Struck—Cellars and Caves Save Great Loss of Life—Debris Scattered in Every Direction.**

Ainsworth, Neb., July 7.—A destructive storm passed Ainsworth two miles to the north, killing one woman and tearing houses, barns, fences and bridges into kindling wood. The cyclone seemed to form about fifteen miles northwest of Ainsworth. The motion of the funnel-shaped cloud was most distinct, and was witnessed by nearly the entire population.

Its first destructive work was on the farm of John Strohm, four miles northwest of Ainsworth, demolishing everything in sight. Luckily the family took to a cave and no one was injured. It struck the house of William Lockmiller, a mile to the east. Mrs. Lockmiller had sought refuge in the cellar with three small children. Her oldest son not coming, and, fearing he might be caught in the barn where he was working, Mrs. Lockmiller started to call him just as the cyclone reached them. As she arrived at the door, the house was moved from its foundation and she was crushed into a lifeless mass and her body nearly severed in twain at the waist. The children, however, were unhurt, the funnel doing no further damage than moving the house a few feet, tearing off a portion of the roof and hurling the portions a distance away.

The farm of Rev. T. W. De Long, about two miles north of the town was next visited. Here the funnel remained almost stationary for a few minutes, while its tail swung around to the east of the house, striking the stable, corn crib and shed and whirling them in a confused mass over the prairie to the north, leaving the house intact. A moment later it enveloped the house in a cloud, and when it had cleared away nothing but the foundation was left standing. Rev. De Long and family, consisting of wife and three children, had taken refuge in the cellar and were unhurt.

A little later the storm reached a farm-house belonging to George W. Brown, tenanted by Charley Trotter. Here it made so complete a wreck that not a vestige of the house remained. Fortunately, Mr. Trotter and family left home for Ainsworth a short time previous. James Strohm, a farmer, living a few hundred yards away, seeing the storm approaching, with his family, took refuge in Mr. Trotter's cave, and, though within a few feet of the demolished house, all were uninjured. The last place visited was an untenanted house belonging to W. H. Hurring, of Ainsworth, a mile further on. The wreck was complete here.

**Big Fire at Pratt City.**

Birmingham, Ala., July 7.—Fire broke out at Pratt City, and for three hours the flames raged furiously in the business part of the mining town. The fire was only stopped by tearing down a number of houses. The fire brigade worked hard, but could do nothing. The Birmingham fire department was called on, but could render no assistance with the wells. Fifteen buildings were destroyed entailing a loss of $75,000.

**Shot by a Deputy Constable.**

Mountain Grove, Mo., July 7.—Clay Wyatt, a special deputy constable, shot and dangerously wounded a man named Hopper, from Douglas County. Immediately after the shooting Wyatt fled to the outskirts of he city to avoid further trouble, the Hopper faction being here in full force, and eager for vengeance. He later informed officers of his whereabouts, and is now under heavy bond. The trouble arose over an old feud.

**Sold the Ball and Chain.**

Anderson, Ind., July 7.—James R. Ralya, who escaped from the insane asylum at Richmond Saturday, has been captured in this city. When he left the institution he had a ball and chain on. He managed to get this off and sold it to a junk dealer, realizing enough money to buy him a lunch. He went insane worrying over a $200,000 suit which he carried into the Supreme Court and lost.

**To Make Harvesting Twine in Chicago**

Chicago, July 7.—The McCormick Harvesting Machine Company has obtained a building permit for the erection of a brick five story twine mill. The mill is to cost $300,000. The company, which has heretofore made the twine in Boston and four other places, will in the future do the most of this manufacturing in Chicago.

**Match Trust to Secure Another.**

Binghamton, N. Y., July 7.—The plant of the Independent Match Company of this city has been sold to a New York syndicate. The syndicate has been negotiating with the company for some time, and it is understood the plant will enter the trust. It will remain under its present management.

**Pleasure Party Run Down.**

Pittsburg, July 7.—A shifting engine on the Pittsburg Junction Railroad ran down a pleasure party of colored persons in Shenley Park. One man was killed and two women probably fatally injured.

**Lieut. McLaughlin Dead.**

Washington, July 7.—The War Department has been advised of the death, from yellow fever, at Santiago de Cuba, of Lieut. McLaughlin, Volunteer Signal Corps.

## WILL REVEALS DOUBLE LIFE

**William Moran, of Black Hills Fame, Had Two Wives.**

Deadwood, S. D., July 7.—The report of the death of William Moran, who is supposed to have started his fortune in the Black Hills in the early history of this part of the State, has reached Deadwood. Moran is found to have had two wives. He was married in Chicago, and after failing in business there he came to the Black Hills, where he made a good stake. A report was circulated in Chicago, so that it reached his wife, that he had died. Moran went East and married again. In his will he left his money to his "daughter by his former wife, now living in Chicago." From this clew his first wife has been found, and all of his property, amounting to about $300,000, has been turned over to wife No 1. Moran made his start in placer mining in Deadwood Gulch here in the Black Hills. He changed his name to William Lewis on his return to the East.

**Aguinaldo Surrenders Spaniards.**

Manila, July 7.—The Spanish Commissioners returned here from their conference with Aguinaldo at Tarlac. They brought with them the Spanish garrison of Balter, which recently surrendered to the Filipinos after a siege of more than a year, and fourteen civil prisoners. The commissioners were unable to arrange with Aguinaldo for a general release of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos. They report that the American prisoners held by the natives have been sent to Vigan and Ilocoinorte, on the northwest coast of Luzon.

**Year's Sentence for Dr. Toms.**

Freehold, N. J., July 7.—Dr. Frank D. Toms, a prominent Keyport physician, has been sentenced by Judge Conover to one year in prison for atrocious assault and battery upon William H. Smith. Smith was jealous on account of the reported intimacy of Toms with Smith's wife, and one day last spring entered the Doctor's office and remonstrated with him. Dr. Toms seized a bottle of suphuric acid and threw the contents in Smith's face, burning his neck and cheeks and causing the loss of one eye.

**Next Speaker Visits White House.**

Washington, July 7.—Representative Henderson of Iowa, who arrived in Washington Wednesday, has visited President McKinley at the White House. He remained with the President for more than an hour, but he said afterward that he merely had a friendly conversation with Mr. McKinley about current events. He denied that the conversation had any reference to legislation based on his assured election as Speaker of the House.

**Taylor on First Ballot.**

Lexington, July 7.—At a conference held between leading Republicans here and in Louisville it was virtually decided to stop all negotiations looking toward the nomination of a compromise candidate for Governor, and all factions will get in line for Attorney-General W. S. Taylor, who will be declared the nominee for Governor at the State convention here next week on the first ballot. He has a big majority of the instructed votes.

**Incorporated at Albany.**

Albany, July 7.—The "Baron Hirsch" Cemetery Company has been incorporated with a capital of $200,000 to establish a cemetery in Richmond borough. The directors are David M. Dublon, Albert Kahn, Louis Bernstein, Herman E. Braun, Lawrence N. Martin and Albert Dublon of New York city. The Monroe Brewing Company of Rochester has also been incorporated with $250,000 capital to manufacture lager beer and ales.

**Eight Lives Lost.**

St. Paul, July 7.—Eight lives are reported lost at Crookston and much damage done all through the Red River valley by a severe storm. The only report thus far has been received from St. Cloud, having reached that point by train. The railroads have no details of the storm damage and the same is true of the telegraph companies. The storm swept district is thinly settled.

**To Be Majors of Volunteers.**

Washington, July 7.—The President has named the following officers to be Majors of the volunteer infantry: First Lieut. Harry L. Hawthorne, 6th Artillery; First Lieut. Walter C. Short, 10th Cavalry; First Lieut. E. D. Anderson 10th Cavalry; Capt. F. M. Steele, 8th Cavalry; First Lieut. Albert Laws, 24th Infantry; First Lieut. Geo. L. Byram, 1st Cavalry; Second Lieut. Joseph Wheeler, Jr., 4th Artillery.

**Busy Boston Firemen.**

Boston, July 7.—The city firemen, who were already exhausted by three days' battling with fires, were called out again by three alarms for a blaze in a six-story brick building at 5, 7 and 9 Hawkins street. The building was a total loss. The damage was $125,000. A cigar firm occupied the main part of the building and engineering and manufacturing concerns occupied the rest.

**Columbia Defeats Defender.**

New York, July 7.—The new Cup defender Columbia beat the Defender in a thirty mile race sailed off Sandy Hook for a cup offered by the New York Yacht Club. She crossed the finish line two minutes in the lead. The start was made from Sandy Hook lightship. The course was triangular, ten miles on each leg. The wind was light from the southeast.

**Suicide at Sea.**

New York, July 7.—The British steamship European, which has arrived here from London, reports that on June 28 Luke Balfe, a fireman, was reported missing, and was believed to have committed suicide by jumping overboard.

**Hanged Herself in the Woodshed.**

Boson, July 7.—Mrs. Lizzie Fatkin, 43 years old, committed suicide at her home, 80 Washington street. A servant found her lifeless body hanging in the woodshed. Financial troubles are supposed to have been the cause.

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## IT MAY CAUSE TROUBLE.

### The Location of the Four Depots Near Santiago Has Been Kown For Some Time.

**Now That the Cuban Army Is Paid Off the Authorities Think It Wise to Seize the Stores as Yellow Fever May Decimate the American Troops Trouble May Result.**

Havana, July 7.—An important conference took place here between Governor-General Brooke and Secretary of the Interior Capote relative to concealed deposits of arms in the province of Santiago. Gen. Brooke told the Secretary that he had received information that there was a large supply near Niquero, and that arms had also been concealed in other places. He asked Señor Capote to investigate, and the latter telegraphed to Civil Governor Demetrio Castillo asking him to act on the information and seize all the arms found in places that might be considered suspicious.

Gen. Brooke has known of the existence of these supplies for at least two months. Some time ago a man who alleged that he knew the exact location of places where large quantities of arms had been deposited, and who asserted that he had complete information regarding a conspiracy, endeavored to tell his story, but he was not considered worthy of attention at that time It was feared, too, that any injudicious move might precipitate trouble, which, while it could not be serious, might be annoying. Now that the Cuban army is practically all paid off and that problem settled, the authorities appear to deem it wise to make a clean-up of all arms, especially in Santiago, where yellow fever may put the American troops in a condition in which it would not be easy for them to put down even a serious form of brigandage.

A telegram from the Alcalde of Santa Maria del Rosario, Havana province, says that an American named Reeves was attacked by four men who alleged that they were rural guards. Reves was wounded and robbed. The thieves, who were not guards, are now being pursued.

Senor Sagrario, the new Spanish Consul General, arrived here to-day and was warmly welcomed by the Spaniards. He presented his credentials to Gen. Brooke and visited Secretary Capote.

The Gaceta Official prints a decree from Seretary Lanuza concerning the examination of foreign lawyers who desire to practice here. They must pass an examination in Spanish, but physicians and the members of other professions can pass examinations in English.

**Soldiers Die of Fever.**

Santiago de Cuba, July 7.—The yellow fever epidemic appears to have gained in virulence and the record was startling. There were five deaths from the disease, and ten new cases. The new camp at Boniato seems to be thoroughly infected, and a new fever hospital will be established near the camp. This is rendered necessary by the crowded condition of the other hospital. All the victims, with the exception of one American civilian, are soldiers. As yet the scourge has not appeared in the city.

**Rev. Sims' House Blown Up.**

Terre Haute, Ind., July 7.—The residence of Rev. N. C. Sims, of Highland Place, a suburb, was dynamited. The foundation of the house was shattered, but Mr. Sims and his wife escaped injury. He hurried out of the door, revolver in hand, and, seeing two men running away, fired at them, but they escaped. Not only was the foundation shattered, but every window in the house was broken. Mr. Sims said he could not explain the attempt on the lives of himself and wife, except that a neighbor with whom he had a slight trouble, may have done the dynamiting. He gave the name of the man to the police, who are trying to obtain evidence on which to make an arrest.

**The Endeavorers Objected.**

Detroit, Mich., July 7.—Fifteen thousand delegates were present at the Christian Endeavor convention yesterday. The New York delegates made a protest against the big whiskey barrels used on the grounds to hold drinking water, the odor of whiskey still clinging to the barrels. The New York delegates called on the Chairman of local arrangements in a body, but received no satisfaction, and the whiskey tainted water still continued to be dispensed.

**Cattle Worried to Death by Flies.**

Guthrie, Okla., July 7.—In the great cattle pastures along the South Canadian River, in Cleveland and Pottawatomie Counties, and across the line in the Chickasaw Nation, flies are swarming on the cattle as never before. Dead cattle are found daily in every herd, literally worried to death by the hordes of small flies, which sting like bees. If the pest continues, thousands of fine cattle will be killed.

**Charles B. Brown Bankrupt.**

Chicago, July 7.—Charles B. Brown, of Chicago, in the novelty advertising and promoting business, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, scheduling his liabilities at $1,636,078 and assets at $5. Among the creditors are Alexander Holiday, New York, $285,728, and Joseph McDonald, New York, $72,895.

**The Wrong Man Slain.**

Charlestown W. Va., July 7.—Louis Cohen, a farmer, 30 years old, was found murdered on Big Otter Creek, 15 miles from Clay Court House. It is believed that he was mistaken by the murderer for some one else, as he was poor and was not known to have any enemies.

## ROBERT BONNER DEAD

**He Passes Away Peacefully Surrounded by Friends.**

New York, July 7.—Robert Bonner, died in his home, No. 8 West Fifty-sixth street, shortly before 8 o'clock last night. He had been ailing for some time, but was able to be about until a week ago last Tuesday. His death was due to a general breaking down of his system.

Mr. Bonner always enjoyed remarkable health until some months ago, when his lifelong friend and confidant, the Rev. Dr. John Hall of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, died. The two men were inseparable, and the death of Dr. Hall affected Mr. Bonner greatly. He kept indoors more after Dr. Hall died. A second severe shock that left a heavy weight on Mr. Bonner was the death of his son, Andrew Allen Bonner, on December 27 last.

After this heavy loss Mr. Bonner's attitude changed completely. He made fewer trips to his magnificent farm near Tarrytown, and contented himself with a short drive every afternoon.

The only society to which Mr. Bonner belonged was the Scotch-Irish Society of America, of which he was president. The vice president of that organization, the Rev. John F. McIntosh, a warm friend of Mr. Bonner's, will conduct the funeral service, which will be held in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

### Swindler Gets Diamonds.

Chicago, July 7.—Diamond Broker O'Neil, who has an office in the old Stock Exchange building, was swindled out of $2,000 worth of diamonds by a clever rogue, who gave the name of William D. Rice. Two weeks ago Rice registered at the Hyde Park Hotel and opened an account with the Oakland National Bank, depositing $100. Then he called on O'Neil, and representing himself to be a diamond broker, bought a stone worth $90.

He called again and selected $2,000 worth of diamonds, paying for them with what purported to be a certified check for that amount. O'Neil called up the bank by telephone and asked if Rice still had an account there. Receiving an affirmative answer, he took the check and went to the bank for his money. He found that Rice's balance was $10 and that the certification of the check was worthless.

### Soldier's Wife Insane.

Kansas City, Mo., July 7.—Eva Fairleigh has been adjudged insane by a Kansas probate court. Mrs. Fairleigh is the wife of Jesse S. Fairleigh, a private in Company B, 20th Kansas Volunteers, now at Manila. He enlisted in Kansas City, Kan., June 15, 1898, leaving a young wife and a baby two years old. A short time ago Mrs. Fairleigh began to fail in health. Her mind seemed affected and she was taken to Montgomery County in hopes that she would be better. She became worse, however. She was seized with the hallucination that her husband had been killed in the Philippines. The physicians think that when her husband returns she may recover her mind.

### Station Agent Robbed.

Lebanon, Mo., July 7.—The Frisco depot here has been the scene of a hold-up and robbery. Arthur Joslyn, the night operator, was sitting at his desk writing when two masked men appeared at the office door with revolvers drawn and demanded his money. He gave them the contents of the cash drawer, about $10, which was all he had access to. Then they ordered him to open the safe, and, on being informed that it was locked with a time lock and he was powerless to open it, they consulted a few moments and left.

### Woman Struck by Lightning.

Malone, N. Y., July 7.—A severe thunder storm which did considerable damage to property and injured one person so badly that she will die, passed over the northern side of the Adirondacks. Mrs. Joseph Mushiar of St. Regis Falls was struck by lightning and mortally injured. Peter W. Gallagher's house in Malone was burned, and several other buildings more or less damaged.

### Girl Roused Protest With the Flag.

Stamford, Conn., July 7.—The storm of objection amounting to a small riot, aroused by Miss Muriel Russel, an English girl by displaying a British flag is increasing. One man drew a revolver, but the flag remained up. Even the Mayor was unable to have it hauled down. Miss Russell's uncle says it is all a joke.

### Attempt to Assassinate King Milan.

Belgrade, July 7.—While former Knig Milan, father of King Alexander, was driving through the streets of the capital, an attempt was made to assassinate him. A young man fired four shots at the former King. One of them grazed His Majesty, and another wounded an adjutant who was riding with him in an open carriage.

### Edison Suing for His Name.

Newark, N. J., July 7.—Thomas A. Edison has made application to Chancellor McGill for an injunction restraining Frederick M. Prescott of Montclair from using the name of "Edison" in his business. The Chancellor took the papers in the case and said he would render a decision later.

### Sparks.

Some men are born poor, some achieve poverty and some thrust poverty on others.

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A man never knows how little he is worth until the sheriff disposes of his property.

A miss is far better than a mile, inasmuch as she don't have to purchase hosiery for 5,280 feet.

"All things must have an end," says the proverb-maker. Yes, and all things that have one end must have two.

In childhood we are taught a great many things that we are compelled to unlearn after reaching maturity.

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## QUAY TO RETURN SOON.

**Will Hold a Conference Regarding Pennsylvania's State Ticket.**

Harrisburg, July 7.—Senator Quay is expected to arrive here from Florida next week, when there will be a conference with his lieutenants with respect to the make-up of the State ticket. There is reason to believe that Judge William D. Porter of Pittsburg is still being considered for the Su-

SENATOR QUAY.

preme Court Bench vacancy. It is said that Judge Wallace of New Castle is also making a canvass for the place. T. Larry Eyre will be succeeded as Vice-Chairman of the State Committee by W. R. Andrews, Gen. Frank Reeder taking Attorney-General Elkin's place as Chairman. The secretaries will be Jere B. Rex and Charles E. Voorhees. It is suspected that J. Hay Brown of Lancaster for Supreme Court Judge is opposed because of his close relations with Senator Magee.

### Another Negro Exiled.

Wilmington, N. C., July 7.—Another negro, who had indulged in incendiary talk against the whites, was driven from Wilmington. Several days ago one of the white leaders of last November's uprising received a letter threatening his life and defaming white women. Detectives traced the authorship to a negro named Hilly Blue, and it became known that Blue had compelled his 12-year-old son to write it at his dictation. The negro was arrested and placed in jail, while rumor after rumor was sent out to the effect that Blue's life was in peril.

The authorities realized the truth of these rumors, and advised him to leave the city. The authorities also realized the danger of leaving him unprotected and to save his life he was escorted out of the city under guard.

### Snake Bit His Lip.

Louisville, July 7.—Lucien Moore, son of Samuel Moore, a prominent farmer of Danville, has always manifested an interest in snakes, and is in the habit of catching water snakes and blacksnakes and making playthings of them. While he was passing through a woodland, he captured a fine specimen of the blacksnake and took it home. Suddenly the snake sprang toward the young man's face and caught his upper lip firmly in its mouth. The lip was firmly gripped and no amount of pulling and pinching would induce the snake to let go. A member of the family finally came to the rescue and with a sharpened stick the snake's jaws were pried open.

### Girl's Burns Were Fatal.

New Rochelle, N. Y., July 7.—Esther Johnson, the 5-year-old daughter of Christian Johnson, has died in the New Rochelle Hospital from the effects of burns received on Wednesday. She was endeavoring to set off some firecrackers which she had picked up in front of her home on Weyman avenue, when her dress caught fire and she rushed screaming into the house. Her mother tore off the child's burning garments and her own hands were badly burned. The girl's hair was all ablaze, and she was so badly burned that the doctors had her removed to the hospital.

### Panic at Chicago Fire.

Chicago, July 7.—Fire broke out in the Illinois Car Company's factory at Townsend and Superior streets, where 200 men and women were employed, and for a short time there was a panic among these employes, who were making frantic efforts to get away from the flames. The building was a six-story brick structure, and the fire made such rapid headway that a general alarm was sent in. The fire started on the third floor. It is believed that all those who were in the building escaped without injury. The building and contents are a total loss. The loss is estimated at $125,000.

### Express Rates For Fruit.

San Francisco, July 7.—The fruit growers express and the continental express have announced an advance of 8 1-3 per cent. in their "icing" charges, and all shipments of green deciduous fruits that go east after this date will be taxed the new rates. The reason given for the advance is the recent action of the Southern Pacific in advancing its carload minimum on fruit from 24,000 to 26,000 pounds.

### Killed Mother and Babe.

Topeka, July 7.—At Coates, Kan., Willie Porter, aged 9, playfully pointed a revolver, which he found lying in the hired man's room, at his baby sister, who was sitting on her mother's lap, and pulled the trigger. The ball passed through the baby's head and the mother's heart, killing both instantly.

### Negroes Retaliating.

Columbia, S. C., July 7.—The negroes in Horry, in the neighborhood of Conway, are excited over the killing of Frank Green by a white boy named John Dew, whom they made an attempt to lynch. They promise to kill Dew as soon as he is acquitted. His acquittal is certain.

### Delivered Himself to Justice.

Richmond, Ky., July 7.—After dodging officers sent to arrest him, all night, Wm. Turpin, who shot Alton King here, and painfully wounded his brother, Henry Turpin, came in and surrendered to the officers. King will recover.

# SITUATION IS APPALING.

## Death List in Flooded District of Texas Continues to Increase Hourly.

## 100,000 ARE IN DISTRESS.

### Piteous Appeals For Assistance Have Aroused the Sympathies of a Generous Nation.

**Voices of Women and Children Are Heard From the Drift—Hundreds Thought to Have Been Swept Into Gulf of Mexico—People Falling Into Water From Tree-Tops.**

Dallas, Texas, July 7.—The flood district extending approximately from Waco on the north to the Gulf of Mexico on the south, is 100 miles wide by 300 miles long. In that vast delta between the Trinity, the Brazos and the Colorado Rivers, nearly, if not quite, 400 lives have been lost and $20,000,000 worth of property destroyed within the last two weeks. Fully 100,000 persons, mostly negroes, are in distress and on the verge of starvation.

Gov. Sayers has had to appeal for temporary aid to the Federal Government, promising to pay back what is advanced in the way of rations and other relief when the Legislature meets. Reports received from the lower Brazos are much the same as those for the past three days. There is no perceptible fall in the waters, and bodies of drowned persons continue to float with the current past Sealy, San Felipe, Tulsey, Caldwell, Thompson, and other places. The telegraph wires are working only as far south as Calvert, and that place is 100 miles north of Sealy, the present flood centre. Reports from Caldwell are to the effect that the voices of women and children can be heard from the drift rushing by in the angry waters.

There is no telling how many persons have been carried out by the rivers into the Gulf of Mexico. A movement has been started to have tugs from Galveston search the coast line for floating persons who may yet be alive.

The telegraph operator at Dewey has sent the following brief message:

"River falling slowly since last night. Conditions here terrible; everything in country swept away. Large number lives lost in bottoms. Looks like starvation for those left. Situation has not been exaggerated. Several days before line repairs be made with anything like system."

Deputy Sheriff Swearinger said over the telephone from Sealy: "There is no improvement in this section of the flood district. If anything, the situation is growing worse. No relief boats have yet reached here from Houston or Galveston. Sealy and neighboring towns have about exhausted their resources for relief. Another negro family was seen from here drowning. Several more lives have been lost among the refugees on the mound near old San Felipe. A number of negroes have fallen into the waters from tree tops from sheer exhaustion after hanging there three days and nights. Of course they are doomed. A rumor is current here of an awful disaster near Richmond below here in Fort Bend county. As we are cut off from all that southern section we cannot tell definitely what has happened, but the situation naturally must be as bad as here, if not worse. If we could only get relief boats from Galveston! The people are drowning before our eyes and we are unable to help them."

### Governor Asks for Aid.

Austin, Tex., July 7.—Gov. Sayers has sent this request to Secretary Alger:

"Please immediately order by wire boats at Galvaston to ascend rivers, using launches and yawls to rescue people from the waters, which are widespread over the lands of the lower Brazos.

"Please also order commanding officer at San Antonio to place at my disposal for immediate distribution 10,000 rations. Recommend to Legislature to refund to the United States their value when it next meets, and do not doubt that it will be promptly done.

"Devastation great. Immense loss of life probable. Prompt action very important. Answer."

### Rescuing the Refugees.

Sealy, Texas, July 7.—A few boatloads of refugees have been brought here from among the trees in the bottoms nearest the town. They are in a deplorable condition from hunger and exhaustion. In another day the system of rescue will probably be in good order and the rescue of the surviving sufferers will proceed rapidly. It will be at least three days before the water will be low enough to make it possible to learn anything definite as to the extent of the loss of life.

### Texas Gets Help.

Washington, July 7.—The War Department has granted the request of the Governor of Texas for aid for flood sufferers. Government boats will be placed at the disposition of the Governor and the rations asked for will be issued at once.

### Fishing Party in a Fix.

Galilef, N. J., July 7.—The steamboat Johna left New York for the fishing banks with a party of 150 to enjoy a day's fishing. She arrived at the banks safely, but in steaming around broke her shaft. A fisherman brought the pilot ashore here, and he telephoned to the company for assistance, and the Moran Towing Company sent a tug to bring her home.

### The Fuse Burned Slowly.

Valparaiso, Ind., July 7.—At Hebron, Carl King loaded a gun barrel with dynamite. The fuse worked slowly, and while King was making an examination it exploded, nearly severing his head from the body and tearing his breast to pieces. He was 22 years of age.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 29; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

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COMING EVENTS.

July 7—Borough Council meets.
July 9—George M. Rittenhouse will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.
July 10—Monthly meeting of the Volunteer League at Y. M. C. A.

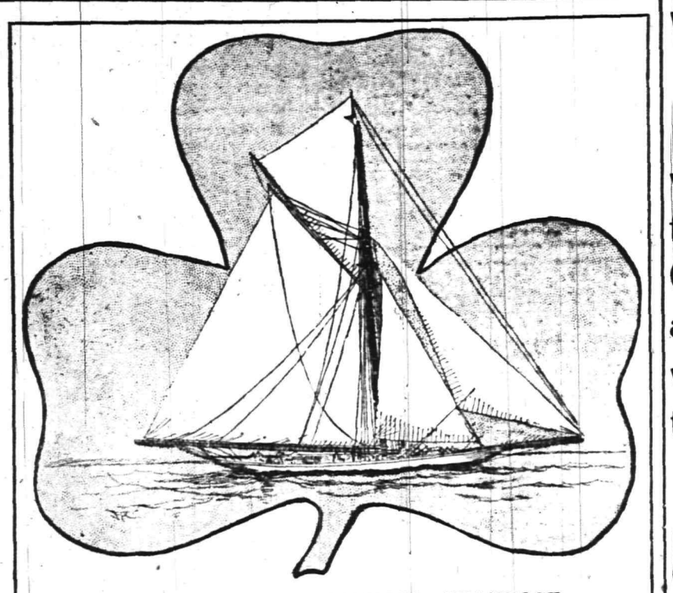
### Summit's Water Problem.

The citizens of Summit are seriously concerned over the scant water supply that they are afforded, but at a meeting of the Common Council held last night to consider the problem they decided to recommend something that would seem, in the light of recent events, to be like jumping out of the frying pan in the fire.

The Council decided to notify the Union and Essex Water Company that the new wells on the banks of the Passaic river must be abandoned and the city supplied from the Greenbrook watershed at Feltville, or suit would be commenced.

It will be remembered that only a few weeks ago the Supreme Court affirmed a decision of the Somerset County Court which mulcted the Mountain Water Company for diverting the source of Green brook to commercial purposes, and in view of this it looks as though the Summit Council was taking hold of the water question in a very defective way.

Preparing for the future, however, the Council did a very sensible thing. That was to appoint a committee to find out what it will cost the city to buy the water company's plant. When all municipalities own the water supply of the town there will be less trouble, probably, in securing adequate and satisfactory service, for then there will not be the greed for monster profits that impel private owners now to supply several towns where they should only serve one.



THE NEW CUP CHALLENGER, SHAMROCK.

The new cup challenger, Shamrock, which was launched from Yarrow's yard at Blackwall, England, recently, has a length over all of 130 feet 6 inches, length on water line 89 feet 6 inches, beam 24 feet and draft 19 feet 8 inches. Her sail spread will be over 13,500 square feet.

### The Employment of Teachers.

The attack made in the newspapers by Miss Elizabeth Allen, of Hoboken, upon local school boards throughout New Jersey, charging them with favoritism in the employment of some teachers, and with unjustly dismissing many other teachers for personal or trivial reasons, is not taken very seriously in the office of the State School Superintendent. Deputy State School Superintendent Betts says that he has no official knowledge of the different cases of dismissals and appointments cited by Miss Allen, as the State has no further control over the appointment of teachers than to insist that they possess the required certificate for the grade in which they are to teach.

He says it is true that in the country districts personal reasons too frequently enter into the employment of teachers, but he thought it better to submit to this than to have a law which would prevent the removal of teachers except for cause. Such a law would enforce the retention of teachers who might pass good examinations and be very faithful, and still not get good results in the schoolroom.

Mr. Betts said he did not know of a school board in any place of importance that was not willing to do right by teachers, and he knew of cases where teachers not up to the standard are retained sometimes in lower places out of sympathy or to avoid clamor from friends who would not be able to appreciate the real facts.

### Public Ownership.

New Zealand is one country that has had a very healthy experience in owning and operating its public franchises and offers a practical insight into the public ownership of such rights that is instructive to this country. The ownership of railways in New Zealand is beyond the stage of experiment; it is at the point of assured success. The experience has been a long one, dating back to 1863.

The number of miles of railway in operation in 1893 was $1,886. The net profit for the year 1893 was $2,246,900. The wages of the employes average 30 per cent higher than those paid on the railways of the United States. You can ride thirty miles for 10 cents.

The annual profits from the railroads, postal telegraph, telephone and express are sufficient to pay all the federal taxes. Notwithstanding the great extent of the country and its sparse population, first class service is rendered the people.

It has been aptly said that the wheel of fortune sometimes drops men on a barren rock, and sometimes on a treadmill, says the Philadelphip Record. According to the experience of mankind most of them land on the treadmill. Having got there, the best plan is to devise ways and means by which some good may be got out of their enforced labor. In this connection the case of a busy merchant, who like most of his fellows is on the treadmill, is worth consideration. Being industrious and persistent, he devotes all his energies to the achievement of the best results, and especially makes it his constant aim exploit his business by means of a first class newspaper's advertising columns. As an inevitable result he makes his tramp on the tread mill pay.

## PASSING COMMENT.

**Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.**

During the recent excavations in Park avenue for the storm sewer and its connecting links, a discovery was made that brought back to remembrance the times when Park avenue was a mere lane through the fields and was called Cherry street. A gang of men were digging a trench from the sewer to the Codington building, corner of Park avenue and Second street, when they came upon something hard. It proved to be an old tree stump, a foot and a half below the street level and a short distance from the curb. The stump was in a good state of preservation despite the old time it must have been buried underground.

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The night before the Fourth was a time when everyone felt unusually privileged while the police were inclined to look with lenient eye on pranks that, on other occasions, would be promptly ended. A crowd of boys and young men of various ages were in and around the business centre of the city all the evening and numerous were the jokes they played on whoever happened to pass their way. Ben Silverstein, proprietor of the lunch wagon, finally had his turn. Without any warning, the crowd seized upon his wagon and away went the wagon with its enraged proprietor inside down Park avenue to Front street and up and down that thoroughfare. Ben was wild at the unexpected visitation and, it is said, lost his temper. He stood in the wagon and hurled tumblers and glasses at his human steeds while the contents of his wagon rattled about him. After a wild ride, Ben and his property was returned to the place where they belonged.

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Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, in an article on "The Home Life Ideal and College Manners," speaks of the bad manners occasionally shown by some college girls. She says:

"The mother of a feminine undergraduate spoke to me lately of the difficulty she found in persuading her daughter to keep her things in order. The young lady had become accustomed at college to leaving her belongings scattered about her room, knowing that the faithful and long-suffering chambermaid would come in an straighten out the chaos as often as might be necessary. When her mother pointed out to her that in her own home the maid had not time to perform those labors of Sisyphus, our junior replied: "I have no sympathy with menials." Poor girl! However well versed in Latin or Greek she may be, she has learned a very small fraction of the true lessons of life if she has no sympathy with the toilers of this world, the hewers of wood and drawers of water. The undemocratic spirit shown by this remark is one which we note with pain in some college-bred women, though not in the majority. It shows itself in a lack of appreciation of the institutions of our country, in a disbelief in universal suffrage, and an opposition to the enfranchisement of women. The conceit of a feminine sophomore, when it does show itself, is even less agreeable to the onlooker than that of her male prototype. In justice to our girls, however, it should be said that they display conceit less often than our boys.

Mrs. Hall urges that some influence akin to that of home life should be provided for girls during their college course:

"Let them by all means be taught by accomplished professors and tutors, men and women, but let them also come under the influence of older women, who have taken a degree in the School of Life, and, if possible, of those who have received one of the highest forms of education, the education of wifehood and motherhood."

—Eden L. Boice, who has been janitor at Washington Hall for many years, resigned his position Tuesday last.

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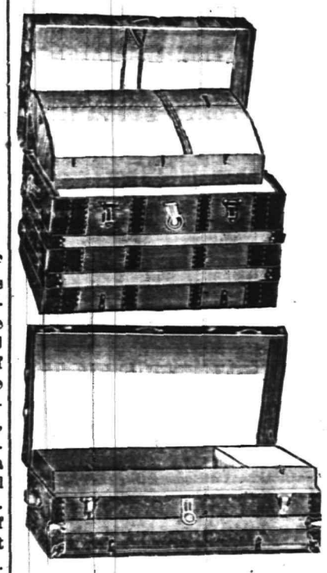

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All to go at ridiculously low prices. Our policy is to sell everything so as to be able to show only new goods for next season. Some rare values are to be obtained in this line.

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| " 25c Black Socks, 5 pairs for | 1.00 |
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| Cuticura Soap | 20c cake |
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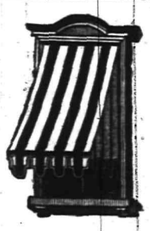

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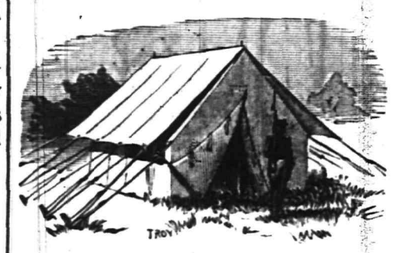

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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

## THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

### DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 7—Much interest is taken in the public meeting to be held on the 13th inst., to protest against the action of the Brunswick Traction Company in refusing to carry out the promise made in regards to the rate of fare between Plainfield and Dunellen. The meeting is called for at 8 o'clock and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Chester Porter, of Elizabeth, has been visiting at the Methodist parsonage for a few days. Mr. Porter expects to enter Rutgers college this fall.

Miss Mabel Palmer, of Orange and Miss Edna Smalley, of South Orange have been visiting at the "Cedards."

Mrs. Sarah Setz and her niece, Miss Ella Parker, of Scarsdale, are visiting at the home of Mrs. O. A. Douglass.

William Helman, of Newark, a former resident, called on his many friends in this place last Tuesday.

Mrs. Adam Dealaman has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Chester Teel and daughter Flora, of Brooklyn.

Miss Titsworth will leave leave tomorrow for Providence, R. I., to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Janie Dinneen is entertaining her friend, Miss Lillian Butler, of Brooklyn.

D. F. Benholtz and daughter, of Hoboken spent Sunday with W. J. Winges.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lake with their son Charles are visiting friends in Ohio.

Mrs. Franz Marienscheck is rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Benj. Carpenter spent the Fourth with his brother in Philadelphia.

W. J. Winges is entertaining his brother-in-law, George Goelz.

George Conover is visiting at the residence of Frank Holland.

### NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

New Market, July 7—A large quantity of hay on the farm of Frank VanNuis was burned a few days ago. Henry S. Garretson was also a sufferer from the same cause recently. A spark from a locomotive did the mischief. A claim has been made for damages.

This year the township will receive $8,406.11 from the State school moneys. Last year the amount was $3,373.51 and the year before $3,115.57.

The Nelson House was closed at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, the first time the hotel has been known to close on a holiday for forty years.

Daniel Moody is attending the barber college in New York city regularly and expects in a short time to open business in this vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Runyon has as her guests J. Frank Hill, of Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Runyon, of Easton, Pa.

Miss Cora Belle Ahrens, of Stratford, Ont., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Day.

Mulford Casterline, of the Nelson House, spent Thursday in Plainfield.

The annex to the Hotel Nelson has been closed.

### PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 7—Fred Clark, the liveryman, had a bad runaway at the station yesterday afternoon. The rig was in charge of one of Clark's drivers and was left standing in front of the station while the young man was transacting some business in the telegraph office. The horse became frightened at something and started to run away. Before anyone could catch the animal he had turned around and was tearing madly up the road towards the village. Fortunately very few wheels or vehicles were on the street at the time, so the animal had a clear run. When it reached the village it started to turn in home, when an open umbrella scared the animal about this time and it plunged into the gate leading to the stable, completely demolishing the surrey. The animal escaped unhurt and was soon caught.

Township Committee met in the town rooms last evening but immediately adjourned until Tuesday next on account of the illness of the chairman, T. J. Nichols, who was taken suddenly ill Thursday and was unable to attend the meeting.

The improvement that the railroad have been making about the station are about completed and the place presents a much prettier appearance than it did with the old wooden steps.

Master VanBuren Braker, the young son of Rev. and Mrs. J. S Braker, of Waltham, Mass., is visiting the Misses Hayes, of Fanwood.

John Marsh, who has been seriously ill for sometime, is improving slowly and is now able to be around the house again.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Collins and daughter, of Fanwood, have returned from a short stay at Greenwood Lake.

Miss Annie Radford, of Brooklyn, is spending a week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr.

The adjourned contract case of De Meza against Hoffman will be tried in Judge Clark's court this afternoon.

The Misses Henstens, of Brooklyn, have been spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. John Marsh.

Mrs. George Rockwell has been making a number of improvements about her home.

Miss Minnie Squires, of Rahway, spent Thursday with friends in town.

### WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 7—Charles Hummer, of Plainfield, who finished third in the fifteen mile road race held here on the Fourth of July, has filed a protest against awarding the second prize to Stewart Roberts, of Jersey City, he claiming that Roberts did not make the last turn at the upper turn but stopped and waited for the bunch in the middle of the course. The winner, Charles Embleton, of this town, says that Roberts rode with him all the time and that he did make the turn. The judges have looked into the matter and have decided that Hummer has no grounds for complaint.

Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Councilor, Thomas Welles; vice-councilor, Ross Edwards; recording secretary, one year, W. M. Stamets; assistant recording secretary, George A. Clark; financeal secretary, one year, John C. Hall; treasurer, one year, A. R. A. Woidt; warden, William Howarth; outside sentinel, Fred W. Wells; trustee, eighteen months, William Howarth. These officers will be installed this evening by J. C. Hall, the installing officer, assisted by a delegation from Overlook Council, of Summit.

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### EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Doane & Edsall are supplying a good many trunks dress suit cases, traveling bags and swell shoes to Plainfielders who are going on their vacation.

—Blair, the Park avenue gents' furnishing goods dealer, has a choice stock of straw hats, summer shirts and summer wear to select from. Give him a call.

—Grand Union Tea Co., 138 West Front street, still continue to give with one pound of baking powder a very useful article, the home and vegatable slicer.

—George M. Rittenhouse will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. Special music and free lemonade will be features of the services.

—Monday evening there will be a meeting of the Association Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. It is the regular monthly meeting. Russell Bond is to read a paper on "Turkey" and the Bible lesson will be "Jonah, the First Foreign Missionary."

—Work has been started on the foundation for the new dwelling that Mrs. Blair is having erected on East Second street. While the work on the building is progressing and until it is completed the family will remain at their cottage at Belmar. The building will be ready for occupancy by the fall.

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# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

The Misses Kuhn, of Somerville, are visiting Miss Neuman, of East Fifth street.

Ernest Conover, of Elmwood place, is suffering with an attack of the mumps.

Miss Matie VanHorn, of Duer street, has been entertaining her cousin from Elizabeth.

Miss Emma Mullon, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. L. E. Eaton, of East Second street.

John Auten, of High Bridge, has been visiting friends in this city for several days.

Fred Nelson, of Basking Ridge, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Nellie St. John, of Division street, has gone to Leonardsville for the summer.

Arthur P. Miller, of New York, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Dr. Wm. B. Matthewson, of this city, returned yesterday after a pleasant visit out of town.

Miss Mamie Hughes, of Crosby & Hillis, will take her vacation the first two weeks in August.

Miss Myrta Dunn, of New Market, is visiting J. G. Miller, of the Stillman building, West Front street.

Letter-carriers Loughlin, Pierson and Stephens commenced their vacation of fifteen days yesterday.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh was able to take a short ride yesterday for the first since his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin, of Newark, are guests at the home of Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue.

Mrs. Gilbert Fletcher, of Brooklyn, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Emmons, of Jackson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, have been entertaining William Schooley, of Bloomsbury, N. J.

Charles Edmund Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, has been promoted to ferry collector on the Central Railroad.

Russell Johnson, of New York, who has been visiting his brother, Andrew Johnson, of the borough, has returned home.

Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, has returned after visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Russell, of Willard, N. Y.

Miss Catherine Wood, of Newark, has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Westphal, of West Fourth street.

Miss Marion Hartley, of New York, returned yesterday after a visit at the home of George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fletcher, of Brooklyn, have been spending a few days at the home of P. A. Emmons, of Jackson avenue.

Everett Palmer, of Hornellsville, is staying at the home of J. B. Allis, of West Fifth street. He has accepted a position with Engineer F. A. Dunham.

Miss Edna Brown has returned to her home at Leonardsville after spending a few days as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Allis, of West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, of Newark, have returned home after a plessant visit with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, of the borough.

Charles W. McCutchen and family, of Rockview avenue, were guests last evening at the wedding of Miss Harriet Seelye, daughter of President Seelye, of Smith College, and Prof. Rush Rees, of Newton Centre, Mass., which took place at the home of the bride at Northampton, Mass. The groom is a native of Plainfield where he has many friends.

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| Perfection Corn Starch | 3c package |
| Duryea's Best Corn Starch | 5c per package |
| Duryea's Best Satin Gloss Starch | 4c lb, 3 lbs for 10c |
| Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk | 13c per can |
| Magnolia Brand Condensed Milk | 8c per can |
| Shredded Wheat Biscuit | 10c per package |
| Sardines in Oil | 3c per box |
| Columbia River Salmon, tall cans | 10c can |
| Walter Baker's Cocoa, ½ lb tins | 21c |
| ½ lb Cans Royal Baking Powder | 11c |
| Hire's Root Beer Extract | 12c bottle |
| Pure Old Vinegar | 10c gallon |
| Pillsbury's Best XXXX Flour | 60c per bag |
| Best Minn. XXXX Flour | 55c per bag |
| White Rose Extra Fine Flour | 50c bag |
| Best Family Flour | 45c bag |
| " Lemons | 12c doz |
| " Lemon Cake | 4c lb |
| " Ginger Snaps | 4c lb |
| " Soda Biscuit | 4c lb |
| " Nic-Nacs | 4c lb |
| Best Mocha and Java Coffee | 25c lb |
| Lion Coffee | 9c lb |
| Fine California Prunes | 5c lb |
| Kirkman's Borax Soap | 6 cakes in a box, 23c |
| Fairbank's Soap | 10 cakes for 25c |
| Washing Soda | 6 lbs for 5c |

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**20c**—Linen Crash Dress Skirts that were 60c.
**30c**—White Duck Dress Skirts that were 75c.
**50c**—Pique and Linen Crash Skirts that were $1.00.
**$1.00**—Linen Crash and Pique Skirts that were $2.00.
**$1.25**—Linen Crash Skirts that were $2.50.

**Special Price Men's Shirts, 95c.**

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**Fine Parasols at $1.00.**

Just 86 in the lot. White China Silk, some with one ruffle and others with three ruffles, white enamel handles, bright polished steel frames. Would be good value at $2.50.

**Wool Challie Dress Goods at 12½c.**

Choice styles and patterns in 32-inch wool challies with satin stripes. Cool, serviceable and durable. Other stores ask 29c for the same goods.

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**Summer Millinery.**

Trimmed hats $1.95, worth $3.00 to $3.50. About 150 light, airy, summer pieces with chic and style that ranks with the best. Leghorns and favored straws compose the group.

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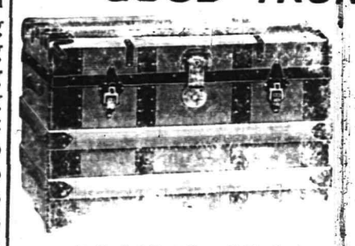

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# Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

## Preußen.

### Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Die Entlassung des Freiherrn von Hammerstein aus dem Zuchthause fand neulich Mittags statt. Er bestieg mit einigen seiner harrenden Freunden eine mit mehreren Koffern beladene Droschke, fuhr nach dem Bahnhof und reiste mit dem nächsten Zuge ab.—Der frühere Schutzmann Victor Huebusch, welcher hier eine Detektiv-Agentur betrieb, wird von der Staatsanwaltschaft steckbrieflich verfolgt, weil er sich namhafte Unterschlagungen zu Schulden kommen ließ.—Von der hiesigen Polizei werden augenblicklich nicht weniger als sieben verschwundene Mädchen im Alter von 13 bis 22 Jahren gesucht.—Als gefährlicher Fahrraddieb wurde der Polizeibeamte Otto Schlichteisen dingfest gemacht und als seine Mitschuldigen ein Wachtmeister und drei Schutzleute.—Der Rabbiner Dr. Hildesheimer ist, 78 Jahre alt, gestorben.

Guben. Die Schlesische Tuchfabrik von R. Wolff ist total niedergebrannt. Glücklicher Weise stand das Gebäude isolirt, so daß für die Nachbarschaft keine direkte Gefahr vorhanden war. Durch den Brand sind über 50 Arbeiter brodlos geworden. Ueber die Entstehungsursache verlautet nichts Bestimmtes, doch wird Brandstiftung vermuthet.

Potsdam. Durch Hagelschlag ist in dem westlichen Theile des Kreises Niederbarnim unermeßlicher Schaden angerichtet worden. Bei Rummelsburg beginnend, zogen die Hagelwolken gelegentlich eines heftigen Gewitters über Biesdorf, Kaulsdorf dahin, ihre Spuren auf den Getreidefeldern und in den Obstgärten zurücklassend.

### Provinz Hannover.

Hemelingen. In der hiesigen Jutespinnerei und Weberei haben die Weber wegen Lohndifferenzen die Arbeit eingestellt.

Hildesheim. Der hiesige Tischlerausstand hat mit einer Niederlage der Gesellen geendet, deren Hauptforderung, die Verkürzung der Arbeitszeit, die Meister nicht bewilligten.

Osnabrück. Neunzig Mann des hier garnisonirenden 78. Infanterie-Regiments sind dieser Tage in Folge Genusses verdorbener Wurst nicht unbedenklich erkrankt.

Wittingen. Niedergebrannt sind die Wohnhäuser des Milchfuhrmanns Nagel und des Klempners Kausel.

### Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Wegen Todtschlags des Brauereidirektors Lorenz Schmid wurde der Oberbrauer Fehlner vom Schwurgericht zu 4½ Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt. Fehlner hatte im Februar d. J. den Schmid erschossen, weil er von ihm bei seiner Entlassung ein geforderstes besseres Zeugniß nicht erhalten hatte.

Biebrich. Die Stadtverordneten bewilligten für eine neue Werftanlage bis 445,000 Mark. Der Kostenanschlag beziffert sich auf 950,000 Mark. Der Staatszuschuß wird voraussichtlich 200,000 Mark betragen. Wiesbaden betheiligt sich mit 200,000 Mark, der Bezirksverband, Kreis und Interessenten tragen den Rest der Kosten.

Frankfurt. Einen neuen Versuch von Arbeitslosenversicherung innerhalb einer Berufsvereinigung macht der Kaufmännische Verein dahier. Durch Erhöhung des Mitgliedsbeitrags um 1 Mark hofft man die Stellenlosen während ihrer Stellenlosigkeit so unterstützen zu können, daß sie standesgemäß, aber bescheiden leben können.

### Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Die hiesige Bäckerinnung beging die Feier ihres 500jährigen Bestehens.—In Grabow brach ein Feuer aus, welches die Werfte „Oderwerke" erheblich beschädigte.—Der in Folge Zusammenstoßes mit dem Dampfer „Pölitz" beim Züllchower Freistaden gesunkene Dampfer „Blücher," auf welchem 15 Personen, meist Schulkinder, zu Grunde gingen, ist wieder gehoben worden. Kapitän Ehrke vom Dampfer „Pölitz," dem man die Schuld an der Katastrophe beimißt, wurde verhaftet.

Ostswine. Von Schulkindern, die im Walde Eichhörnchen suchen wollten, wurde ein Soldat an einem Baume erhängt gefunden. Der Selbstmörder ist der Oberfeuerwerker Lustig, der seit mehreren Tagen vermißt wurde. Die Eltern waren den Tag vorher aus Greifswald gekommen und hatten den Vermißten ohne Erfolg suchen lassen.

### Provinz Posen.

Posen. In der Warthe bei Owinsk wurde die Leiche des Viehhändlers Hase gefunden. Da eine größere Geldsumme fehlt, so wird Raubmord angenommen. Der Ermordete war in der Umgegend von Namslau in Schlesien wohnhaft.

Schneidemühl. Wegen Mordes wurden der Sattlermeister Paul Gehrke aus Jastrow und dessen Ehefrau verhaftet und in das Gerichtsgefängniß dahier eingeliefert. Die Verhafteten vergifteten ihr Kind und nahmen selbst Morphium. Die eingenommene Dosis hatte jedoch nicht den gewünschten Erfolg. Gehrke ist 30, seine Ehefrau 33 Jahre alt.

### Provinz Ostpreußen.

Braunsberg. Hier wurden die Wittwe Lau und der Dienstknecht Wilbrodt hingerichtet, weil sie den Gatten der Lau gemeinschaftlich ermordet hatten.

## WHALE AT LEAPFROG.

**Exciting Adventure of Ship's Crew While Chasing a Sea Monster.**

A ship commanded by Capt. Basil Hall was lying in one of the harbors of the Bahama islands when a large whale was observed. The men asked permission to take it, such a capture being a windfall to the natives. At first Capt. Hall refused, fearing that the boats might be injured, but finally, when it was seen that the huge animal was confused and unable to find its way out of the harbor, he gave permission, and the boats' crews, armed with harpoons and lances, were allowed to go.

"The whale had evidently lost its bearings and was swimming slowly along the edge of the channel, and the boats had little trouble in reaching it. Finally one shot ahead and the harpooner threw his iron deep into the black disappearing mass. The whale immediately sounded, tossing its tail high in the air and plunging down into the deep channel with so much force that the boats were drawn into the wirlpool so formed.

"An old whaler among the crew shouted that the big creature was liable to come up in about the same place, and advised pulling off; but the men would not believe it.

"Suddenly the old whaler, who had been peering down into the clear water, cried, 'he's coming; back for your lives.' But it was too late; the enormous body came up like a rocket or a shot from a gun, breaking water not 10 feet from the boat, just clearing it.

Up it went before the eyes of the astonished men, rising higher and higher, until it cleared the water by 20 feet, and poised directly over their heads in the most gigantic game of leapfrog ever known, where an animal weighing many hundreds of tons leaped completely into the air.

The whale not only leaped into the air bodily, but passed directly over the boat, so that the men looked upward and saw the largest living animal, its head 70 feet and its tail 20 feet above, passing over them—the most stupendous spectacle and leap ever seen. The whale fell with a tremendous crack and the boat was almost swamped by the waves that came bolling over it.

The whale now dashed away and swam around the harbor, towing both boats, as the other harpooner had succeeded in putting a lance into it, and was finally kiled after a hard struggle, the enormous creature sweeping the water in its efforts to reach the boats. It was found that in sounding the whale had struck the bottom so violently that both its jawbones were broken or shivered, so that in all probability the animal would have died.

**The Fighting Maoris.**

Some 300 Maoris were shut up in intrenchments at a place called Orakaw. Without food, except a few raw potatoes, without water, pounded at by artillery, and under a hail of rifle bullets and hand grenades; unsuccessfully assaulted no less than five times—they held out for three days, completely surrounded. Gen. Cameron humanely sent a flag of truce, inviting them to surrender honorably. To this they made the ever-famous reply: "Enough! We fight on, forever!" Then the general offered to let the women come out, and the answer was: "The women will fight as we!" At length, on the afternoon of the third day, the garrison in a body charged at quick march right throught the English lines, fairly jumping over the heads of the 40th regiment as they lay benind a bank. Half of them fell; the remainder got clear away. The earthworks and the victory remained with us, but the glory was theirs.

**Tallow Candles as Medicine.**

In France the peasantry still stick to medicines calculated to turn the average doctor's hair gray with horror. Wine is an ingredient of every prescription. In fever cases it is always the predominant one. The French peasant's faith in fermented grape-juice is truly beautiful. If his children are stricken with the measles he gives them beakers of wine, well sweetened with honey and highly spiced with pepper. For a severe cold he administers a quart of red wine and a melted tallow candle mixed. For scarlet or brain fever he gives eggs, white wine and soot well beaten together. Not all their superstitions are curious; some are pathetic. A mother, for instance, often buries her dead child with its favorite toy or a lock of her own hair in the coffin "that it may not feel quite alone."

**Early Typewriting.**

It is generally supposed that the typewriting machine is quite a modern invention, but there is a record in the archives of the English Patent Office for 1714 of an application for a patent for such a machine. Exactly 100 years later the firm of Bain & Wright applied for a similar grant, and the construction of their machine afforded a basis that enabled a Mr. Thurber, at Worchester, to improve the system. In the year 1815, a Frenchman of the name of Foucall obtained an English patent for a very ingenlously conceived writting machine which was shown in London the same year, and created no small sensation.

**The Oldest Flag.**

The Union Jack in its present form only dates from 1801. Other flags of great nations are also very new. The French tri-color was adopted in 1794; the Spanish flag, as at present displayed, in 1785; while the German and Italian banners are no older than the present administration of those countries. Curiously enough, the oldest flag belongs to the newest nation. The United States adopted their present flag as long ago as June 14, 1777, and the only change in it since has been the addition of new stars for every new State added to the Union.

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## MILLINERY NOTES.

**Pretty Fruit Trimmings For Ball Costumes.**

There are hats of all kinds this season—toques, large hats, small round ones, marquise shapes and turbans of straw, tulle or mousseline de soie. In many cases the hat or bonnet matches the gown.

Among toques the preference is given to valois toques of straw, with a trimming of spring flowers—lilac, wistaria, wild rose, hawthorn or laburnum—mingled with tulle and gauze.

A novel idea for the ball gowns of young girls is a decoration of fruit. For example, on a bodice of white gauze appears a twig of cherries, with leaves. A pink costume has the decolletage encircled by a fringe of strawberries. Of course such adornment requires to be used with moderation and judgment, but it is new and attractive, besides being charmingly juvenile. Only small fruits are available, but besides cherries and

FOULARD GOWN.

strawberries there are red and white currants, than which nothing can be prettier, as well as less edible varieties, such as hawthorn berries and rose tips.

A picture is given of a princess gown of pink foulard with black dots. It is closed at the side by jeweled buttons and pink silk cords. The skirt, which is finished by three folds, opens at the side over a lower skirt of plain pink foulard covered with cream guipure. The bodice, which has triple revers, shows a pointed chemisette of cream guipure draped over pink silk, coquilles of lace passing down the left side. The sleeves are of guipure over pink silk. The collar of pink silk is trimmed with black velvet. The hat of gold straw has a decoration of pink azaleas and white tulle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## SUMMER GOWNS.

**Costume of Swiss Muslin and Other Thin Materials.**

Costumes of white swiss muslin, the conventional attire of sentimental heroines of the old school, are seen in abundance, but they are not by any means of the poetically simple type. On the contrary, they are lavishly embroidered and are diversified by lines of valenciennes insertion, arranged to form stripes, squares and other ornamental designs. These gowns are worn over underdresses of colored taffeta, because that is the fashion, but as far as attractiveness goes they are much prettier over pure white, the color being confined to the belt, collar and other accessories.

The latest novelty in costumes is the toilet composed of two different fabrics

CREPON GOWN.

and colors. For example, a skirt of white taffeta, made with many ruffles, is worn with a tunic of lavender crepe de chine, or, in the more simple class of gowns, a tunic of dark blue wool opens over a skirt of Scotch plaid. The same idea may be carried out in plain and plaid or striped cambric or zephyr or plain and fancy foulards.

A gown is illustrated which consists of a princess tunic of pearl gray crepon above a skirt of plaited nile green mousseline de soie over silk. The tunic is draped at the shoulder, where it is fastened by a rhinestone buckle, and is bordered all around with an application of white guipure. The yoke and the tight sleeves are of guipure over nile green silk, the sleeves having a puff of nile green mousseline de soie at the top.

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**A Case of Misplaced Grief.**

Miss Spinster sold her piano in order to buy a bicycle. Miss Spinster was not musical and never touched the instrument. But it had been a gift from her father, and when the men carried it away Miss Spinster was affected to tears. Her maid, Bridget, tried to console her.

"Sure, mum, I wouldn't take it so much to heart, mum. To be sure, mum, yer faather that's dead give it to yez, but niver moind. Nora O'Flanagan, Mike O'Flanagan's wife that is, who lives around in Dead Horse alley, has just bought a pyanny fer her Mary, and, sure, mum, if they's gittin as common as thot yez don't want one."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

## WOMEN'S REALM

**Costume of Chavannes Green.**

Chavannes green (which is the artist's present name for soft leaf green China crape) is appliqued with soft pink passion flowers, with green leaves, touched up by black spangles. One border runs around either circular ruffle of a captivating skirt. The waist is laced together with green cord over black velvet, the velvet continuing spangled around the yoke of plaited white chiffon. There is a wisp of black velvet, less than an inch deep,

CHAVANNES GREEN WITH APPLIQUES.

for a girdle. It takes a parasol all white and a hat of the same purity to make possible this seaside costume of pink and green and sparkle.

**Philosophy of the Eyes.**

Blue eyes are said to be the weakest.

Upturned eyes are typical of devotion.

Wide open eyes are indicative of rashness.

Side-glancing eyes are always to be distrusted.

Brown eyes are said by oculists to be the strongest.

Small eyes are commonly supposed to indicate cunning.

The downcast eye has in all ages been typical of modesty.

The proper distance between the eyes is the width of one eye.

People of melancholic temperament rarely have clear blue eyes.

Eyes with long, sharp corners indicate great discernment and penetration.

The white of the eye showing beneath the iris is indicative of nobility of character.

Gray eyes turning green in anger or excitement are indicative of a choleric temperament.

When the upper lid covers half or more of the pupil the indication is of cool deliberation.

An eye the upper lid of which passes horizontally across the pupil indicates mental ability.

Unsteady eyes, rapidly jerking from side to side, are frequently indicative of an unsettled mind.

It is said that the prevailing colors of eyes among patients of lunatic asylums are brown and black.

Eyes of any color with weak brows and long, concave lashes, are indicative of a weak constitution.

Eyes that are wide apart are said by physicians to indicate great intelligence and a tenacious memory.

Eyes of which the whole of the iris is visible belong to erratic persons, often with a tendency toward insanity.

Wide open, staring eyes in weak countenances indicate jealousy, bigotry intolerance and pertinacity without firmness.

Eyes placed close together in the head are said to indicate pettiness of disposition, jealousy and a turn for fault finding.

When the under arch of the upper eyelid is a perfect semicircle it is indicative of goodness, but also of timidity sometimes approaching cowardice.

All men of genius are said to have eyes clear, slow moving and bright. This is the eye which indicates mental ability of some kind, it does not matter what.

Blue eyes are generally considered effeminate, but this is a mistake, for blue eyes are found only among Caucasian nations, and the white races rule the world.—Pearson's Weekly.

**The Unimportant Bridegroom.**

The bridegroom is always bashful and ill at ease from a most unwarranted sense of his own importance, for, as every one knows, no one ever notices him, unless it be the minister or the bride herself. Even his mother is scrutinizing her new daughter's air and bearing, and "the other woman" if she is there, has come only to see his last choice. But the effete east is flattering in its recognition of the bridegroom compared to the breezy west, where women most do rule. In Kansas, for instance, the bridegroom's name is not even mentioned in the wedding notices. Listen to this society note from the Stockton (Kan.) News: "Miss Della Hill is married. Her husband is a travelling man of considerable means, and she does not have to labor, not even to make her own bed. Her husband is some years older than she is and weighs 256 pounds."

**The Polite Way.**

"Yes, Algernon, I will be your wife!" she said simply.

The heart of the bronzed soldier beat high with joy.

"Then you have not forgotten me?" he exclaimed.

"I may have forgotten you, but I hope I haven't forgotten my manners!" she replied, with something of hauteur.

Of course, it is always the polite thing to comply with requests.—Detroit Journal.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

**Topic For the Week Beginning July 9—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.**

TOPIC.—A good vacation.—Mark vi, 7, 12, 13, 30-32.

Man absolutely requires rest. It is a poor economist who makes no provision for a vacation—a season of quiet rest and recuperation. But the usefulness of a vacation depends entirely upon its character. It may be a blessing, or it may be a curse; it may stimulate us for an increased interest in the duties of life, or it may rob us of much of the interest that we previously possessed. How to make our vacation a good vacation is a very important question.

The incident in the topical reference is very suggestive. The 12 have returned from an arduous and successful tour, and Christ takes them apart for rest, fellowship and communion. It may well be called a good vacation.

1. The apostles deserved their vacation. They had labored and were weary. They had preached the gospel, cast out devils, healed the sick. They were weary because of their toils. It was impossible to rest where they were, as "they had no leisure so much as to eat." No vacation can be a good one unless it is deserved—unless we feel that because of constant, earnest effort we have a right to a rest and need it.

2. The apostles sought a suitable place for a vacation. It was a "desert place apart," a quiet, uninhabited place. Many a vacation is spoiled, so far as proper results are concerned, because the places visited are the very ones where "many are coming and going." Recreative rest is impossible in a crowded seaside resort. It means weariness and not rest, nervous depression and not recuperation.

3. The apostles had Christ with them on their vacation. He took them. The object was quiet communion with Him and fellowship with one another. Christ took them upon their search for rest. Does Christ go with us on our vacations? Do we take Him or do we leave Him behind? Alas, too many Christians leave Christ at home when they go to the seashore, the mountains or to the lakes. You would not know from their "daily walk and conversation" that they knew Christ. No vacation can be a good one unless we have Christ with us. If we leave Christ behind, it must be harmful and not helpful, injurious and not inspiring. Whatever else we do, let us take Christ on our vacations.

4. The object of the apostles' vacation was a good one. They went apart to rest awhile, that they might be the better prepared to perform the duties of the future. This is the only worthy object of a vacation—that we may be better fitted and prepared for the duties of life upon our return.

Bible Readings.—Gen. xlix, 14, 15; Ex. xx, 8-11; xxxiii, 12-14; Ps. xxxvii, 7; lv, 6; lxiv, 10, 11; Isa. xviii, 4; Jer. vi, 16; Math. xi, 28-30; xii, 43; xviii, 20; John iv, 1-10.

### God's Law.

Sin is never a matter of public opinion. It takes neither shape nor color from its surroundings. It is always a transgressor of God's law, else not sin at all. God's law may or may not be in harmony with ours. We build our little social barriers and feel they bound the kingdom. So did the elders in olden times, and by this law they would try the Christ. Our general assembly is prone to give what it calls deliverances on matters concerning which the Bible knows nothing. They are at best mere opinions, which have naught to do with manhood. God's law was here before we were. It requires no action of congress or assembly to determine what it is. Envy, jealousy, hate, covetousness, malice, evil speaking—these are sin. They are not bad manners, low breeding, offensive conduct, but sin, plain, unvarnished sin. They strike at God. As such they ought to be understood and treated. There is no lesson in culture equal to a penitent hour. It uproots selfishness from the heart and makes one mindful of another.—Presbyterian Journal.

### The Principal Idea.

The principal idea in life molds all others to conformity with it. Judas' principal idea was money getting, and it led up to thieving and betrayal of his Lord. The principal idea of the chief priests was the retention of their power. To do that they must murder any one who seemed more popular than they; hence the importance of having the principal idea of life right and high. What is yours?—Sunday School Times.

### In the Wrong Place.

It is sometimes sickening to see the kind of men who succeed in winning popular applause. It is sometimes discouraging to note the men who fail; but, after all, in the long run, the unworthy succeed only with the unworthy, and the fitting fail to survive only when they are in the wrong place.—Christian Register.

### Like the Tails of Comets.

Some books I read and some sermons I hear are like the tails of a comet. They are grand and brilliant, but extremely light. As to real solid matter, a million square miles of their substance might be condensed into one square inch of the same density of common atmosphere which supports our life.—Spurgeon.

### By Our Sympathy.

We often do more good by our sympathy than by our labors and render to the world a more lasting service by absence of jealousy and recognition of merit than we could ever render by the straining efforts of personal ambition.—Archdeacon Farrar.

### Garments of God.

Sorrows are often like clouds, which, though black when they are passing over us, when they are past become as if they were the garments of God, thrown off in purple and gold along the sky.—Henry Ward Beecher.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

**Topic For the Week Beginning July 9, "A Good Vacation"—Text, Mark vi, 7-12-13-30-32.**

"Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place and rest awhile."

It is an old saying that "the devil never takes a vacation." This is sometimes quoted against pastors and other Christian workers who do take an occasional rest. It has no pertinence in this connection. We are not to take our orders from him nor to imitate his example. Our Master in His earthly life did rest, and told His apostles to do so. We are not wrong in following His example. No labor is so exhausting to nerve force as work of mind and soul in caring for men's spiritual needs. The manual laborer tires muscles; food and sleep repair the waste. The manager of affairs of business has a heavier task and more exhausting service in brain care and nervous strain. He needs relaxation from thought problems. Sleep and exercise and change of scene become necessary. But he who carries sorrows of heart, burdens of men's sins, anxieties of soul for the eternal well being of his fellows, taxes all powers of body, mind and spirit. He needs to escape from the sight of men to the hills and woods and sea. He needs to replace the babel of voices with the songs of birds, the murmur of breezes in the tree tops and thunder of surges on the sand. Here God speaks to him, and angels strengthen him for renewed service. Moses talked with God in the wilderness. He left the crowded camp and in the mountain top saw visions of the heavenly sanctuary which he copied for earthly service. He there learned laws which have molded the legislation of all later ages. Elijah in the same mountain height received messages from God and went back among men to anoint a prophet and two kings who should change the fate of nations.

Jesus in the mountain mapped the whole of His life course and overcame the power of the tempter. He often sought rest and recovery of strength in solitary communings by day and by night in the wilderness with Him who is the source of all strength.

But it is a great mistake to use a vacation just for pleasure. Mere enjoyment is unworthy the seeking of any one. Nor has a person the right to a vacation who has not earned it by hard toil or found the need of it in some sickness or infirmity. As digestion waits on appetite, so does benefit in vacation depend on the sense of need. These resting times should be so used as not to tax the powers already tried, but to bring to them recuperation and new vigor. Summer schools and exhausting travel may be serious mistakes in one's experience. Idleness is not always best, but change of surroundings and occupation and opening of new fields of thought and experience are valuable. Let the city worker seek the country. The country toiler may well visit the city and find new life and energy and uplift for his part in the work of the world. Whoever we are, and wherever we go, we should always get closer to God.

### A World Bishop.

Little did John Wesley realize the meaning which would in after years be given the words when he uttered that memorable phrase, "The world is my parish." His labors were almost wholly

BISHOP H. W. WARREN.

confined to England, with short trips to parts of Scotland and Ireland. His travels, so extensive as to astonish the world by his ceaseless activity, were small in comparison of miles traversed with those of his helper, Francis Asbury, in America. But Asbury's journeys were short compared with those of one of our present bishops, who literally traverse the earth in their episcopal tours. Bishop Henry W. Warren was elected to the episcopacy in 1880. He was a pastor at the time. He entered the ministry in the New England conference, but filled some of the most important pulpits in other conferences before he was made bishop. He is one of the best balanced, "all round men" in the land. As preacher, administrator, writer, counselor, he is eminent. During the past year he has been visiting our South American missions. Peru and Chile on the west coast were first seen; then he crossed the Andes to Buenos Ayres, Uruguay and the east coast missions. He has supervision for two years. His next foreign field may be Europe or Japan and China. So our bishops keep oversight of the worldwide field of Methodism.

The unhappy Christian doesn't have much oil in his lamp and so the wick smokes. He has to turn it low to save oil and so it doesn't give much light. Fill up, brother, and turn up the light; plenty of oil, if you will only use it!

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, †5 30, † 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 35, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 12 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, †7 24, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 33, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12 00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 38, 5 28, 6 03, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 12 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

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# PHILIPPINE AGRICULTURE.

## Observations by a Government Explorer Among Sugar and Rice Fields.

## THE PRIMITIVE METHODS

### A San Fernando Sugar Manufactory Which Is Owned By a Chinaman.

**Six Months Work on One Crop of Cane—Climatic Conditions Exceedingly Favorable to the Production of Sugar and Rice—Hard Conditions of Agricultural Labor—Rice on Irrigated Lands.**

At the present time it is somewhat difficult to ascertain the value of the Philippine Islands under normal industrial conditions. In the first place, all the industries are disturbed, and only such as are absolutely necessary are conducted with any vigor.

In Manila the distribution of money by the American army and navy causes considerable activity in some lines, but the usual trade is dull. The whole country is waiting for "something to turn up."

After my arrival at Manila, says Dr. S. A. Knapp, I determined to penetrate the insurgent lines and travel as far as they would permit. Mr. Cadwell, formerly of Iowa, joined me, and, with a Filipino for interpreter, we took the train for San Fernando, about seventy-five miles by rail. The section of country through which we passed was quite level and intersected by streams. There were a few fields of sugar cane, but most of the land was planted to rice. Occasionally a tract was irrigated, but the larger portion depended upon rainfall, and showed generally a light crop.

The harvest had just begun. Men and women were in the fields with their sickles, cutting and binding tiny bundles—two handfuls. Each bundle is then stood up—heads upon the ground and butts in the air. After standing this way about twenty-four hours it is removed and piled in small ricks on the levees which separate the rice fields. Each rick is about three feet wide by three high, and from fifty to one hundred feet long. The heads of the rice form the sides of the rick. When sufficiently dry the grain is removed by drawing the straw through a hatchel.

GRINDING SUGAR CANE.

As we approached San Fernando the lands became dryer and more sandy, and were generally planted to sugar cane. We walked out to the southern border of the city to look at a sugar manufactory owned by a Chinaman. He gave us permission to examine the premises.

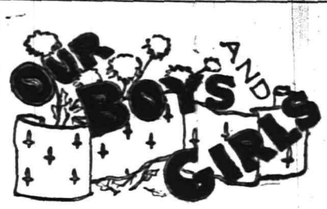
It was a large factory, but more primitive than any in the United States. The cane was ground in a three-roller ox-mill geared to a small engine. For boiling the juice there were eight kettles with cast-iron bottoms and wooden sides. The juice was run into these kettles, limed and boiled; no filtering and little skimming. When sufficiently boiled it was poured into earthen jars shaped like an inverted haystack, and holding about one hundred and thirty-three pounds of sugar. In the bottom was an orifice two inches in diameter, over which a straw filter was placed before the syrup was poured in. These jars are called Pilones, and they rest upon an earthen crock holding twelve quarts, which receives the molasses.

After the sugar has stood in the pilones for some weeks it is emptied onto mats and divided into three parts, according to color, depending on drainage. The top third is fairly light, the middle third is quite dark and the bottom third looks like tar. The top and middle thirds are sun dried and packed in mats for shipping; the lower third is stored in a mat and redrained. Such sugars are worth from 1½ to 2½ cents a pound, according to grade.

The molasses is sold to be manufactured into rum. While we were there they were emptying the molasses into an immense tank in a boat, to be transported to the distillery. With such primitive methods it would not be possible to do much in the United States, but here they can work at a crop of cane for six months. The cane is twelve to eighteen months old when grinding begins, and is very rich in saccharine matter.

As a rule, only one crop of cane is obtained from a planting. This appeared so contrary to our knowledge of cane in the United States and Cuba that I made careful inquiry among owners of sugar estates in Manila, and the statement was confirmed, except upon new and rich land, where the cane is allowed to rattoon for several years.

Climatic conditions in the Philippines are exceedingly favorable to the production of sugar and rice. The enormous and uniform rainfall during the spring, summer and fall and the comparatively dry weather during the winter, when the cane is harvested, are considerations of the utmost importance to the sugar producer. Some may be disappointed by the fact that only one crop is made from each planting, but it must be borne in mind that these lands have been cropped for hundreds of years without fertilization and without the use of any renovating processes. With deeper plowing, better tillage and improved methods of extraction the sugar production in these islands will become a profitable and important industry.




### MY LITTLE "PRUE."

A demure, silent little lass
I very often see;
She is the dearest, queerest girl—
Her name is Prudence Lee.

My little Prue is quaint and prim;
She comes of Pilgrim stock;
Her father was a member of
The band at Plymouth Rock.

She always wears a long, plain dress,
Of sombrest, darkest hue;
From underneath her large brown hood
Blue eyes peep out at you.

Dear little Prue of olden time—
So full of artless grace—
How well I love to sit and gaze
On thy fair sweet face.

The face that long has ceased to smile,
The witching eyes of blue;
Oh, nothing more is left of her,
My bonny little Prue

For she is but a picture now—
A child of bygone times—
Who now is looking down at me
From far and fairer climes.

## THE FLOATING NEEDLE.

**Several Methods of Executing This Simple Little Trick.**

It is an accepted theory that a solid metallic body cannot float on the surface of water. Take a needle and be sure that it is devoid of moisture and perfectly dry. Gently place it carefully on the surface of the water, remove the hand just as carefully, and if you are fortunate the needle will be seen floating as if it was a bit of wood instead of steel. If the hand is not very

FLOATING THE NEEDLE.

steady the needle can be lowered to the water by two loops of thread, or on the prongs of a fork, failing in either of these methods, place the needle on a piece of cigarette paper, which you place on the water. As soon as the paper becomes saturated it sinks to the bottom, but the needle remains floating placidly on the top.

### Philippine Pets.

Speaking of roosters, they are the native dog in the Philippines. The inhabitants pet and coddle them, smooth down their plumage, clean their combs, or pell out their tail-feathers to make them fight, to their hearts content, and it is a fact that these cackling glass-eaters really seem to show affection for their proprietors in as great measure as they exhibit hatred for their brothers. Every native has his fighting cock, which is reared with the greatest care until he has shown sufficient prowess to entitle him to an entrance into the cockpit. In case of fire, the rooster is the first thing rescued and removed to a place of safety, for babies—common luxuries in the Philippines—are a secondary consideration and more easily duplicated than the feathered biped.

It is almost impossible to walk along any street in the suburban part of the town without seeing dozens of natives trudging along with roosters under their arms, which are being talked to and petted to distraction. At every other little roadside hut an impromptu battle will be going on between two birds of equal or unequal merit, the two proprietors holding their respective roosters by the tails in order that they may not come into too close quarters. The cock-pits, where gatherings are held on Thursdays and Sundays, are large inclosures covered with a roof of thatch sewed into a framework of bamboo; they are open on all sides, and banked up with tiers of rude seats that surround a sawdust ring in the centre. Outside the gates of the flimsy structure sit a motly crowd of women, young and old selling eatables whose dark, greasy texture beggars description, while here and there in the open spaces a couple of natives will be giving their respective roosters a sort of preliminary trial with each other. As the show goes on inside, shouts and applause resound at every opportunity and at the close of the performance a multitude of two-wheeled gigs carry off the victors with their spoils, while the losers trudge home through the dust on foot.

### A Clever Bantam.

Dan Parshall is the cleverest trick bantam in private life. His accomplishments are endless. For he is the prize pet of little Edith Parshall, of Chicago, who has carefully trained him until he is a most accomplished drawing-room performer.

He lies on his back on a tumbler, plays dead and comes to life at the word of command, catches the family flies and jumps a rope. He climbs a toy ladder, is an expert wire-walker and is equally happy when turned upside down, for with his toes in the air he lies like a fashionable feathered hat on Edith's bonny head.

## HOW TO SPLICE A BROKEN ROD.

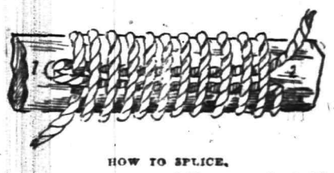
**It Will Make It Almost as Good as New and Quite as Strong.**

Many a boy breaks his fishing rod or his tennis racket, or his camera tripod, or his ball bat, and doesn't know how to mend it

If the fracture is a "splitting" break—that is, if the bat or stick is not broken "short off"—mending it by means of splicing threads or cord is one of the easiest and neatest ways in the world. It will make the rod almost as good as new and quite as strong, where glue would only be a temporary and unsatisfactory relief.

Before trying to mend anything by this means, however, it is best to get a little practice first.

say on a broken broom handle. Always use waxed cord or coarse pack thread. For large bats and handles fine fishline is the very best thing to use. Place the broken ends of the handle firmly together and hold them with the left hand or tie them temporarily with a bit of string. Make a loop from 1 to 2 as shown in the picture and lay it on top of the handle, holding it in place with the left thumb. It should be of sufficient length to reach beyond the break—represented by the dark line. Take



HOW TO SPLICE.

two turns very carefully so as to hold firmly the end of the loop at 2, and then wrap the string tightly and closely around and around the stick until 1 is nearly reached. The picture represents the string loosely wound so as to show how the loop is made. In winding the real splice, of course, the string should be as close together as the thread on a spool. On reaching the end of the loop at 1 thread the loose end of the string through the loop, being careful to keep the wrapping tight. Then pull at the other end of the string at 2 until the loop is half way under the splice. Thus both ends of the string are well out of the way and perfectly secure from unwrapping. Cut off the projecting ends close to the splice, and your work is done. If very large cord is used a groove should first be cut in the wood to accommodate the loop. Soft annealing wire can be used instead of string for splicing, and it sometimes makes a much prettier piece of work.

### Odd Things About Rainbows.

Did you ever see a rainbow in the west?

In discussing this curious question the Philadelphia Times gives some interesting facts in regard to a rainbow and how it is formed:

1. It is never seen except when the sun is shining in one part of the sky, and rain is falling in the other, or opposite, part.

2. It is generally seen in the east, because our showers come from the west and pass off toward the east.

3. It cannot be formed in the east except in the afternoon.

4. It cannot be formed in the west except in the morning.

5. It is never seen at midday, because the sun is then above us, and we cannot, therefore, stand between it and the rain.

Some of you may wonder why a rainbow is always semi-circular in shape. As a matter of fact, it is always a complete circle, but we cannot see but one-half of the circle, because the earth cuts off our view. If we were poised in the air, high above the earth, we could see it all. The circular shape is due to the fact that the raindrops are round and that each drop reflects but one color to our eyes. It may strike you as a strange thing, but it is true, that no two persons see the same bow. This is because no two persons can possibly occupy the same position, and thus the reflections fall differently upon their eyes.

### Odd Industry for Boys and Girls.

Boys and girls of Brussels, Belgium, have been having a lesson in the value of small things. The children attending the public schools of the city were requested by their teachers to gather up, on their way to and from the school, all such apparently valueless objects as old metallic bottle capsules, tinfoil, tin cans, paint tubes, refuse metals and other things, and deliver their collections daily to their teachers.

In the period from Jan. 1 to Oct 1, 1895, or within eight months, the following amounts were collected: Tinfoil, 925 pounds; old paint tubes, 220 pounds; bottle capsules, 4,415 pounds; scraps of metal, 1,221 pounds; total, 7,781 pounds. This apparent rubbish was sold and the proceeds applied so as to clothe completely 500 poor children and send ninety sick ones to the country, and there still remained quite a balance, which was distributed among the poor sick of the city.

### Oil on the Troubled Waters.

"Pouring oil on the troubled waters" as a quotation is hundreds of years old, but it is only recently that it has been actually adopted as a means for calming real storms on the ocean. Within the last few months many of the seamen who navigate our own great lakes have begun to carry oil in bags on their vessels. These bags will be hung over the sides of the ship and the oil will be allowed to dribble out slowly and form a coating over the surface of the water. Its effect is to prevent the breaking of the waves, converting the sea into long, smooth swells.

"Just see, father, how this stocking is ruined, and I've only worn it once. I thought it was because Jane had rubbed it too hard, but mother says it's all the fault of the soap that Jane used. And she wants you to be sure and order a box of Ivory Soap to-day."

A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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# SPORTING.

## DUST FROM THE DIAMOND

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT LOCAL BASEBALL PLAYERS.

**Games That Have Taken and Are to Take Place—Personal Work of Different Players—National League Scores**

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 46 | 22 | .676 |
| Chicago | 40 | 24 | .625 |
| Philadelphia | 40 | 25 | .615 |
| Boston | 41 | 26 | .612 |
| Baltimore | 37 | 27 | .578 |
| St. Louis | 37 | 29 | .561 |
| Cincinnati | 34 | 31 | .523 |
| Pittsburg | 32 | 34 | .485 |
| New York | 30 | 36 | .455 |
| Louisville | 25 | 42 | .373 |
| Washington | 22 | 47 | .319 |
| Cleveland | 12 | 53 | .185 |

THURSDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At St. Louis. St. Louis, 9; Cleveland, 4.

At Louisville. Louisville, 3; Cincinnati, 2.

At Brooklyn. Brooklyn, 7; Philadelphia, 1.

At Pittsburg. Chicago, 11; Pittsburg, 8.

Tomorrow afternoon the team from St. Mary's school, this city, will go to Westfield and play a game with the team at that place.

### GOLF.

There will be the usual number of enthusiasts on the Park Golf Club links tomorrow afternoon to continue play for the Mrs. C. W. McCutchen cup. A number of the crack players were absent last week but promise to be on hand this time and compete for the trophy.

Strange to say, there are very few of the young women of the Park Golf Club who have taken any active participation in the sport so far this season. The Buttfield Cup was offered with the view of interesting a number of them in the game but so far it has not been very successful in bringing out candidates for honors.

Now that golf has become such a popular sport in Plainfield, a number of the golfers, who are quite enthusiastic over the game, have laid out putting greens on their lawns and there spend their odd moments, when they haven't time to go to the regular course, in practicing putting and approach shots.

### ROD AND GUN.

Game Warden George Miller and his assistants cast a net in the Raritan river near the Head Gates for carp yesterday morning. At the first haul Mr. Miller found a large number of fine black bass in his net. After successive hauls he caught about forty carp, but the number of black bass that got in the net was so great that he was obliged to stop fishing for the carp to save the bass. Mr. Miller says there are more bass in the Raritan and its tributaries this year than has ever been known before. Some of the bass weigh six pounds each.

### THEATRICAL.

**Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.**

"Away to the Vaudevilles!" is the midsummer tocsin of theatregoers. Naturally, in seeking diversion in the vaudeville theatres, the public turns to the Proctor continuous houses, the Twenty-third Street Theatre, just west of Sixth avenue and directly in the centre of the shopping marts, and to the Pleasure Palace at Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, New York. At the Palace, by the way, the special summer prices to the ladies and children of only 10 cents for orchestra seats in the afternoon is crowding Mr. Proctor's uptown theatre to the capacity at the matinees. The stars at the Twenty-third Street Theatre for the week of July 10th will be: George Henry Trader, the young actor and his own company, in "Oscar's Birthday;" Musical Dale, the famous instrumentalist; Sankey Brothers, gymnasts; Daly and Devere, and thirty others. At the Pleasure Palace, week of July 10th, will be: Willis P. Sweatman, the minstrel monologist; Casino Comedy Four, comedians; Barney and Dick Ferguson, acrobatic comedians; and thirty others.

**Robbed the Grave.**

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store

**Rough Rider at Asbury Park.**

"Founder" James A. Bradley, of Asbury Park, has hired a Texan cowboy soldier, who was a member of the First Texan Regiment, attached to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's corps during the Spanish-American War, to give exhibitions on the ocean front. His name is Bready. He will imitate Cuban cavalrymen and show how Roosevelt's Rough Riders behaved at San Juan Hill.


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## PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

**In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way**

Mrs. Staats, of Elizabeth, has been visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sandford, of this city, are summering in Maine.

Mrs. W. R. Mattox, of Webster place, is quite ill at her home.

Rev. A. E. Main, of Central avenue, is visiting his parents at Troy, N. Y.

Mrs. Henry Crane, of LaGrande avenue, is summering at Goshen, Conn.

Prof. Phelps and daughter are sojourning at Ocean Grove for a few days.

Miss Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has been visiting relatives in the borough for several days.

Frank L. Jones, of Madison avenue, has returned after spending two weeks at Newport, Me.

Isaac LaRue, of New Brunswick, is visiting at the home of his son, Ira LaRue, of this city.

Miss Anderson, of Somerville, has been visiting Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, of Prospect avenue, has been called to Boston by the death of his father.

Gustave Schipper, of Second place, has gone to Atlantic City in the hope of recruiting his health.

Miss Bessie Martin, of Cranford, has been the guest of Miss Saidee Mae Howell, of Myrtle avenue.

Mrs. Gideon Allen, of the borough, is critically ill at her home, and hopes of her recovery is given up.

Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, has gone to Westerley, R. I., where her father is very ill.

The family of Alexander Miller, of Madison avenue, have gone to Boothby Bay, Me., for the summer.

Mrs. S. T. Armstrong, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her father, M. D. Brown, of East Fourth street.

Mr. Jennings and family, of Rockview avenue, went to Nova Scotia yesterday to spend the summer.

Robert McMaster, of Jersey City, returned home today after a pleasant visit with friends in the West End.

Miss Fanny Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, has returned from Ithaca, where she has been visiting friends.

W. E. MacClymont and family, of New York, are visiting Mr. MacClymont's parents on Washington avenue.

Edson C. Martin, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, is planning to take three weeks' vacation in August.

W. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, returned yesterday from Orange, where he spent the Fourth with his sister.

Cortlandt P. Adans, of Netherwood avenue, will leave tomorrow to spend his vacation at Rockaway Beach.

Harry Milligan, manager of the Avoca dancing pavilion is confined to his home on West Fourth street by illness.

Christopher Manning, of Grant avenue, has returned from a fishing trip to Perth Amboy, where he made a big catch.

Mrs. E. M. Rodman and her daughter, Miss May Rodman, of East Seventh street, are visiting friends in Ridgewood.

Miss Olga Graham, of Hazleton, Pa., who has been visiting at the home of Rev. H. C. Eyme, 78 Duer street, returned home today.

Miss Bessie VanArsdale, daughter of Mrs. J. H. VanArsdale, of Grove street, has gone to Nyack-on-the-Hudson to visit friends.

Charles Stephens and family, of Trenton, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Stephens' parents on West Second street.

Mrs. Henry M. Maxson, of West Sixth street, has returned from a hospital in New York when she underwent a successful operation.

Superintendent of Public Schools H. M. Maxson and family, of West Sixth street, leave next week for the Adirondacks to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller and Miss Florence Miller, of West Third street, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page, of Elmwood place, spent Wednesday at Florida Grove.

Miss Minnie Hossenger, Miss Clara Armstrong, Miss Tiny Smith and Caspar Waglow, of Crosby & Hill's, will start next week on their two weeks' vacation.

George Saums, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, is now enjoying his two weeks' vacation. Next week Miss Mabel Gillies and H. P. Greenwood, of the same place, will start on their vacation.

**Specials at VanEmburgh's.**

Five cases of Fairbank's brown laundry soap 5 cents a bar; the regular price of this soap is 10 cents. Our housefurnishing department is brimful of good things.

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## JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—A. F. Naylor is closing out porch rockers at 59c. 7 7 2

—Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will meet this evening.

—Around the corner to Willett & Son for sea-shoes, mountain, country or golf shoes.

—Unity Lodge, K. of P., will install their newly-elected officers next week Wednesday evening.

—Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will lead the prayer meeting in the Seventh-Day Baptist church this evening.

—The Roselle Council will meet tonight. The street railway ordinance was laid over to this meeting.

—The Cranford Board of Education has reappointed Principal Clemment and the teachers engaged last year.

—The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of the Grace M. E. church will be held this evening.

—Wednesday, July 19th, the members of St. Peter's German Lutheran church will hold a picnic at Mountain Side Grove.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet as usual Tuesday evening next and will transact business of importance.

—There will be a special service in the Grace M. E. church Sunday evening under the charge of the Epworth League of that church.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will visit Westfield Monday evening in the interest of the fresh air camp at that place.

—Lovely rain—so nice to think how much good it is doing when you are hurrying along with your lawn dresses and ribbons soaking wet—but just think of the lovely goods Peck has in store for you.

### BABY CAMP FUND.

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| Previously acknowledged and check sent to City Union King's Daughters | $187 48 |
| Mrs. O. T. Waring | 5 00 |
| From Friend of Baby Camp | 5 00 |
| P. F. D. | 1 65 |
| Members of Congregational church: John E. Stewart, $5; Mrs. John M. Whiton, $5; Mrs. Mary K. Whiton, $2; A. L. LaBoyteaux, $2 | 14 00 |
| "No Name" | 2 50 |

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The handsome steamers of the People's Line are not surpassed any where in America and the excellent service afforded is up-to date and superb in every detail. Send to W. B. Waters, general passenger agent, Albany, N. Y., for full information, time tables, etc.

**Early Closing.**

Messrs. Griffen, Laire, Heideloff and Thorn, hardware dealers, have agreed to close their places of business every evening, except Saturday evening, at 6 o'clock. This arrangement will commence next Monday evening and continue until September 1st.

**A Thousand Tongues**

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

### PARTICULAR MENTION.

Last evening Deputy Great Sachem Westphal and staff, from Miantonomah Tribe, I. O. R. M., went to Carteret and paid a fraternal visit to the Tribe at that place.

W. L. Smalley, Jr., of Princeton, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives and friends, has returned home. Mrs. Smalley and son are still visiting in the city for several days.


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FOR SALE—Fox Terrier pupies. 145 East Fifth street.

WANTED—Middle - aged, useful man, willing and obliging. 657 East Sixth street.

YOUNG woman wants work by the day; Plainfield reference. 3 Sycamore street. 7 7 2

WANTED—A neat, young white girl to help with care of children, at seaside. 105 Rockview avenue. 7 7 3

TO LET—Seven-room house and barn; rent $13 month. Sewer and city water water connections. Inquire of B. Brittin, corner Clinton avenue and Front street. 7 3 tf

BOY wanted in shoe store. Address Shoes, Courier office.

LOST—On Monday, small circular gold pin with pearls. Reward at this office. 7 7 2

WANTED—At once, either white waitress and chambermaid, or colored butler; Plainfield reference required. Apply 609 West Seventh street. 7 7 2

COOKS, waitresses, and general houseworkers wanted at once. Call Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 7 7 2

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

VERY large, handsomely furnished, cool room to rent low. Inquire 149 East Fifth street. 7 6 6

FOR SALE—Seven room house, in good locality. Edw. O. Clark, 109 East Front street. 7 5 6

FURNISHED room with alcove, to rent. Call 323 East Second street. 7 6 3

WANTED—Position as typewriter and stenographer by young lady. Enquire X., care Press. 7 6 3

2 HORSES for sale; 1 suitable for business purposes; the other for family use. Call A. F. Naylor, 23 Somerset street. 7 5 tf

HORSE FOR SALE—Handsome, stylish black horse, 7 years old, 15 hands high, weighs 10½ hundred pounds, sound and kind, well broke to harness and saddle, will road ten miles an hour; may be seen at 505 Stelle avenue. Enquire of Dr. M. O. Knott, Joseph Mason. 6 15 tf

WANTED—A position by a young lady as cashier or office girl, with reference; good hand writer; also good at figures; wages $3 per week. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 6 30 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE—A lot of air slacked lime white as chalk. J. D. Loizeaux. 644 North avenue. 7 3 eod 3

FOR SALE—Your own terms or rent, two houses on Clinton avenue; one fully improved. J. D. Loizeaux. 7 3 eod 3

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**Specials Friday, Saturday and Monday, July 7th, 8th and 10th.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Condensed Milk | 5c can | Burham's clam chowder | 8c can |
| Shredded Wheat Biscuit | 9c pkg | Uneeda Biscuits | 3½c pkg |
| Walter Baker's Cocoa | 20c can | Fairbank's Fairy Soap | 2c cake |
| Cleveland Baking Powder, ½ lb | 16c can | Fresh Ginger Snaps | 3½c lb |
| Knapp's Root Beer Extract | 11c bot | Corn Starch | 2½c pkg |
| Columbia River Salmon | 7c can | Boston baked beans, 3 lbs | 5c can |
| Mustard Sardines | 5c can | 12 cakes Laundry Soap | 19c |
| New York Coffee | 10c lb | 2 lbs Hominy | 5c pkg |
| Good Teas, all kinds | 38c lb | 2 lbs Armour's Corned beef | 17c can |
| Anderson's assorted soups | 7c can | New White Beans | 4c qt |
| Pure Potash | 7c can | Babbitt's 1776 Powder | 2c pkg |
| Assorted Bromangelon | 9c pkg | Assorted Jellies, 5 lb pail | 17c |
| | | Victor Lime Juice, qt | 19c bot |
| | | Scourine Soap | 2c cake |

**FREE ALL THIS WEEK.**

A large bottle of WILD CHERRY EXTRACT will be Given Away Free to all purchasers of Tea or Coffee. This is a delicious summer drink and will make a half gallon.

Very Best Elgin Creamery Butter, none better at any price - - - **20c** lb
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Some of the offerings come from our regular stock that but a few days ago we had an idea of reducing, but the season is advancing, our stock is still heavy, but the only method of reducing stock that we have faith in, is a great reduction of prices.

**One Hundred Men's Business Suits made of cassimers, cheviots and worsteds, in plaids, checks and gray mixtures, well lined and trimmed, wholesale price 9.00; for this week.**

**Men's Black Clay Diagonal Coats and Vests, in sack or frock, soft finish at 4.00; valued at 10.00.**

**Men's All-wool Trousers, cassimers, cheviots and tweeds, worth 3.00, at 1.25. Men's worsted trousers, better grade, at 1.50, worth 3.50. Good working pants at 65c.**

**The Finest Dress Trousers made, this season's style, in checks, stripes and Bedford cords at 1.80, 2.25 and 2.50; worth from 6.00 to 7.00.**

**An Extraordinary Chance to buy your bicycle suits made up in the latest style, all wool bike suits at 1.50, 2.50 and 3.50.**

**Children's Crash Blouse suits at 75c, worth 1.50.**

**Three piece vestee suits at 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50; worth from 3.00 to 4.00.**

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## DRAKE DESCENDANT CLAIMS MILLIONS.

### Confident That She Has Much Property in New York.

### HAS ENGAGED A LAWYER.

### LANDS ON THE WATER FRONT OF EAST AND NORTH RIVERS.

**Mrs. Cornelia Laing, of Oak Tree, is the Claimant, and Cites Some Wonderful History to Prove Her Right to the Valuable Property—An Irrelevant Circumstance is Also Related.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 8—Millions upon millions of property in New York, consisting principally of land on the water front of the East and North rivers, is claimed by Mrs. Cornelia Laing, of Oak Tree, Middlesex county, and so confident is she that part of Manhattan is hers by right of inheritance that she has retained George S. Silzer, a lawyer of this city, to look after her interests, and seek to recover what she believes to be rightfully hers.

Mrs. Laing is a grandniece of Sir Francis Drake, who is descended from Sir Francis Drake, the scourge of the Spanish Main, who chased the dons of Castile until they had neither breath nor ships left. The famous English admiral, especially honored by Queen Elizabeth for his intrepid courage and his achievement in being the first to circumnavigate the globe, left behind him several sons, to whom he had given vivid descriptions of the wealth of the New World, and one, or perhaps two of them, as adventurous in spirit as their father, emigrated to North and South America.

Mrs. Laing contends that a large tract of land on the island of Manhattan was owned in fee by Ann Seaman Drake, and that it fell to Francis Drake, reputed to be her nephew. The claimant does not make it quite clear how the land passed out of the possession of Francis Drake into other hands, and while it is asserted that the property is in the hands of the public administrator, no particulars of how that condition came about are given.

An affidavit has been made by Mrs. Laing in which a rather remarkable and seemingly irrelevant circumstance is related. She avers that her uncle, David Drake, son of Francis, told her that her father's aunt, Ann Seaman Drake, married a drover in New York. The drover's business kept him away from home a great deal, and one dark night when he had a pressing engagement he sent his negro servant to guard her. The children were tucked away in bed and Mrs. Laing's great aunt sat up for a while, with a shotgun for company. She heard a noise outside, and asked "Who's there."

No answer was given and Mrs. Laing's grand-aunt fired the gun. Next morning the body of the negro servant was found lying on the ground, his right hand clasping a hugh knife. Just what connection the killing of the negro has with the claim of part of New York's water front is not apparent, but it is part of the affidavit.

### ENGINEER RICK WANTS DAMAGES.

**He was on the Local Train in the West Dunellen Collision.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, July 8—E. W. Rick, the engineer of the local train that was in the collision on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at West Dunellen, January 9th, when eighteen persons were killed and forty injured, has been unable to secure a satisfactory settlement with the railroad company for the injuries sustained in the wreck, and has engaged R. V. Lindabury, of Newark, to prosecute his claim for heavy damages in the courts. Rick was badly injured, being confined in the Muhlenberg hospital in Plainfield for several weeks, and has never fully recovered from the hurts. When the wreck first occurred an attempt was made to put the blame for the collision on Rick's head, alleging that he had disregarded orders, but he claims that he followed orders explicity and that by doing so the wreck occurred and he was badly injured.

**Independent Shooting Club.**

One of the attractive features of the Fourth of July parade was the Independent Shooting Club. There were 14 men in line wearing light colored suits and hats. They were led by the Raritan brass band and had a handsome float, upon the top of which was a man, who personated William Tell, posing in the act of shooting the apple from Gessler's head. The float was much admired and was as unique as it was handsomely constructed.

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## $18,000 TO PAY FOR RUNNING BOROUGH.

### The Annual Appropriation Made by the Council.

### A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

### OLD COUNCILMEN THOUGHT $18,000 WAS NOT ENOUGH.

**Councilman Valiant Questioned the Policy of Trying to Run the Borough on Too Narrow a Margin—Mayor Smalley Anxious for Lower Tax Rate and Thought $18,000 was Sufficient.**

There was an unexpected difference of opinion displayed at the regular July meeting of the Borough Council last evening when the question of fixing the amount of money to be raised this year for expenses was introduced by Councilman Clark. The resolution offered by this member provided that the sum of $18,000 be fixed as the amount to be raised for the present year and that the assessor be notified to assess on that basis.

Immediately Mr. Valiant seconded the resolution, and at the same time he stated that he would oppose the same. He thought it unwise to raise a smaller amount this year than last, inasmuch as a number of notes had been left over from the last administration they would have to be cared for and a reduction in the amount to be raised he did not consider good business principle. Furthermore, he said that the Council would have to borrow money from now until December, when the taxes begin to come in. In view of these facts he thought it would be better to have enough money to meet all obligations than to keep on borrowing. He did not think the basis upon which the reduction is made was a good one, although he favored a lower rate if it would do the work. However, he thought it wise to continue the present rate.

Mr. Valiant also spoke about the debt on the Watchung avenue improvement and thought some provision should be made to liquidate that debt, and he did not think good progress would be made if a reduction in the amount should be decided upon.

Mr. Swackhamer spoke on the subject and he took the opposite view. He said that he had looked into the matter and had come to the conclusion that $18,000 would be sufficient for the present year. He did not think there would be any cause for repudiating any borough obligations, as Mr. Valiant had suggested. He spoke about the successful retrenchment of expenses, and he was convinced that if $18,000 is within a safe limit the Council has no right to go over that figure and work for a surplus.

Mr. Valiant asked Mr. Swackhamer what provision he proposed to make for paying off the Watchung avenue indebtedness of $10,000 or $12,000.

To this Mr. Swackhamer replied that in such an improvement, which is a permanent one, arrangements should be made to extend the time of payment over a period of years so that the burden would come as light as possible on all.

Mr. Clark spoke on behalf of the resolution he introduced, and stated that he had fixed the amount at $18,000 on the information furnished him by Mayor Smalley, who is in closer touch with the borough's financial matters than anyone else, although he did not claim to be wiser than the finance committee. He certainly believed that the people are entitled to a reduction even if it is a small one.

Mr. Clark stated that the street department had been allowed so much money for this year, and the committee would keep the expenses within that amount. He believed that the Watchung avenue debt should be made as light as possible. He thought that some provisions should have been made by the past administration to liquidate that debt, and to this remark Mr. Valiant took exception by stating that the present administration was trying to put it out on the next administration. By way of explanation he said that the Watchung avenue matter was in litigation and arrangements for clearing the debt was impossible last year.

At this time Mayor Smalley took a hand and President Swackhamer took the chair. He said that the amount fixed in the annual borough report was $20,400, and he thought, after careful investigation, that the amount could be reduced to $18,000. He made the assertion during the last campaign that if he should be elected Mayor he would see that the tax rate would be reduced, and he thought he could see his way clear to accomplish it. He said that he was not worrying about who would receive credit, and he

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## BUILDING TROLLEY NEAR CRANFORD NOW.

### Lack of Rails Delays Work on the Line.

### WILL OPEN BY SEPTEMBER.

### WHEN MORE RAILS ARRIVE, WILL WORK EAST FROM PLAINS.

**It is Expected That the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company Will Open Its Line Between Plainfield and the Roselle Borough Line by September 1st—Big Gang Working Near Cranford.**

The trolley road of the Riker combination, that is planned to connect Elizabeth and Plainfield, is steadily growing. The link between Plainfield and Scotch Plains was rushed through to comply with the terms of the franchise secured in the latter village. There is a scarcity in the supply of rails and it was found necessary to bring some of the rails from Westfield to complete the Scotch Plains line. That line completed, the company has turned its attention to the part of the line near where its present supply of rails is stored.

A gang of three hundred men is now at work at Cranford under Edgar I Serrell, superintendent of construction. Tracks are being laid from the Roselle borough line through Cranford to Garwood. The road there is to be double track. There is a sufficient supply of rails now on hand to continue this work for a week or two. By that time it is hoped that the rolling mills will have shipped more. There is some work to be done between Cranford and Garwood in grading the proposed line and that is being staked out, ready for work at once.

As soon as the supply of rails warrants it, the contractors intend to start work at Scotch Plains and build the road through Fanwood toward Westfield and meet the other gang now at work near Cranford.

It is expected that the line will be complete from Plainfield through to Cranford and possibly further before the first of September. Cars will then be run over all the completed route.

### LOOKS FAVORABLE FOR ROSELLE.

**Trolley Company Will Undoubtedly Secure Desired Franchise.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, July 8.—The Roselle borough council last night again delayed action on the application of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company for a franchise through that place. Another hearing will be given July 21st. It is understood, however, that the application will be granted. As an intication of such action the Council will allow the Company to lay its rails along the porposed line in anticipation of the granting of the franchise. If the Roselle Council grants the franchise, as it is almost sure to do, it will mean the total collapse of the Union county boulevard project, for the right to build a trolley road over which United States Senator Kean offered to pay Union county $250,000.

### WHO IS THIS WILSON BOY?

**Picked up in Brooklyn, He Persistently Says He Lives in This City.**

John Wilson, the 12-year-old boy who was seized with a fit in a Flatbush avenue car in Brooklyn a day or two ago, and who claimed a home in this city, was turned over to the Gerry Society yesterday. While in the society's rooms the boy was again seized with a fit. The police believed that Wilson was shamming, but Agent Folk of the Gerry Society said there was no doubt as to the genuineness of the boy's sickness. Justice Steers, before whom the unfortunate was arraigned, accepted the opinion of the agent and discharged him and also gave him money to return to his home.

The police of this city do not believe that Wilson lives in this city. They have not learned that any boy of Wilson's description is missing from this city.

**Death of Mrs. Taylor.**

Mrs. Myra Taylor, aged 63 years, sister of George Cobb, of Fairview avenue, died at the home of the latter Thursday after a long illness with Bright's disease. A short service was held last evening at the house after which the remains were sent to Warwick, where the funeral services will be held from the late home of the deceased tomorrow.

**From Cop to Teamster.**

Marshal George Wise, who resigned his position at the Borough Council meeting last evening, has engaged at once in his other business, that of a teamster. The resignation took effect immediately and tonight the new appointee, Fred J. Emmons, will go on duty.

## DOG WATCH HOLLOW TO BE MADE A LAKE.

### Syndicate With Plenty of Capital Back of the Project.

### WANT THE WATER SUPPLY.

### DAM 150 FEET HIGH AND 1,000 FEET LONG TO BE BUILT.

**The Artificial Lake Will Cover Several Hundred Acres and Will Furnish a Pure and Adequate Water Supply—Residents Fear Repetition of Johnstown Flood—Are Opposed to It.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, July 8—People who reside along the little stream that winds its way from Dog Watch Hollow, four miles north of Bound Brook, down to the Raritan river, are much concerned over the project that a syndicate of capitalists are pushing, which brings visions of a second Johnstown flood to their minds. This syndicate is negotiating for land and water rights at the mouth of Dog Watch Hollow, to extend for a mile or two back in the Somerset hills, and covering an area of several hundred acres of land.

It is their purpose to erect a monster dam, 150 feet high and 1,000 feet long, at the mouth of the Watch Hollow, thereby daming the stream that runs through the gully all year around. This will result in making a monster acqueduct, which would supply millions of gallons of water to be furnished to New Jersey towns and cities. The artificial pond would cover portions of Bridgewater and Warren townships, and would necessitate the abandonment of several public highways which run through the gully to the Somerset highlands in the upper section of the county.

Representatives of the syndicate are already working among the owners of the land in the vicinity to secure the necessary land and water rights. It is understood that they have already secured the rights owned by George Main, John Guttman, Andrew Main, Cornelius Giddis and several others. The syndicate is said to be backed with plenty of New York and Newark capital, and if their plans succeed it will be the solution of the problem of a proper and adequate water supply for Newark and Jersey City.

Those who live between the proposed artificial lake and Bound Brook are fearful, however, of a terrible inundation sometime by the breaking of the dam in spring freshests, and is likely they will interpose objections to its construction on the ground that it is a menace to life and property.

### HIGH HONOR FOR PROF. RHEES.

**Chosen President of the Rochester University—To Succeed Dr. Hill.**

A high honor that is shared in a large measure by many Plainfielders has just been bestowed on Prof. Rush Rhees, formerly of this city, and now a professor in the Newton (Mass.) Theological Seminary. He has been elected president of Rochester University, to assume office in July, 1900, which will be the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of that institution. He has also been elected a trustee of that institution. Prof. Rhees succeeds David J. Hill, a native of Plainfield, who is now assistant Secretary of State. Mr. Hill resigned three years ago, and his place has been filled temporarily by Prof. H. F. Burton, who will continue during the coming year.

Prof. Rhees spent the greater part of his younger days in Plainfield and attended the public schools, from which he was graduated. He is a nephew of Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue. He is comparatively young man. Thursday evening last Prof. Rhees was married to Miss Harriet Seelye, daughter of President Seelye, of Smith College.

### NO ONE TO BLAME.

**County Physician Westcott Investigates the Accident to Mrs. O'Sullivan.**

Crosby & Hill have received the following letter from County Physician Westcott:

July 4th, 1899.

Messrs. Crosby & Hill, Dear Sirs: A thorough investigation has been made into the facts in connection with the burning and death of Mrs. O'Sullivan at Crosby & Hill's store, Saturday, July 1st. The firm and its employes are fully exonerated in every respect. The employes deserve much credit for the heroic efforts they made to extinguish the flames, many of them rushing forward at the risk of their lives to relieve the suffering woman.

Yours truly,
F. W. Westcott, M. D.,
County Physician.

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## ON THE MOUNT WHERE COOL BREEZES BLOW.

### A Delightful Resort is Mountain Park Inn.

### AWAY FROM THE TURMOIL.

### BUT LIFE IS NOT DULL THERE BY ANY MEANS.

**Mrs. Ambrose Reeves, Who is in Charge This Season, is Arranging Several Smart Events for the Guests—One of the First Will Be a Cakewalk—Some Who Are Stopping There.**

Up on the summit of the first range of the Watchung mountains stands the Mountain Park Inn, a delightful resort for people who want to escape the heat and turmoil of a and yet be within easy access of New York. It's cool up there, even in the warmest weather.

The Inn has been well known to moet Plainfielders in the past few years of its existence. This year this charming summer hostelry is as inviting as ever under the direction of Mrs. M. Ambrose-Reeves, the new proprietress, whose long experience in hotel management has ensured its success from the first.

There is something fascinating in the broad piazzas with their wonderful outlook over the neighboring plains in front and the deep gorge on the right. The spacious parlors and dining-room are cool and comfortable. Everything about the place lends its share toward making pleasant the life of the guests.

The guests are there to appreciate it all. The summer visitors have already begun to flock to the Inn and there is every promise of a very successful season. The month of July, although young as yet, has brought its share of guests. Others have engaged rooms for July and August. September promises to find the hotel well filled. At the request of her guests, Mrs. Ambrose-Reeves has decided to keep the Inn open until October 15th.

The life at the Inn this summer will not be a dull one by any means. Mrs. Ambrose-Reeves has made a good reputation in the past by the bountiful and complete menu she prepares for her guests. She is still devoting every attention to see that the cuisine is fully up to the usual standard. But there will be other attractions. The novel Fourth of July matinee was a foretaste of a varied list of interesting events at the Inn. With the advent of the younger guests, there will be informal dancing every week-day evening with a formal hop on Saturday nights.

The first of these events has been set down for next Saturday evening, when a "cakewalk" will be held. It is not to be given by outside talent or the hotel employes, but by the guests themselves. Miss Emma Steiner, of New York, will lead it. Miss Steiner has figured as leader in similar affairs at many of the homes of prominent New Yorkers.

Among the guests now quartered at the Mountain Park Inn are Mrs. Flora Adams Darling and her brother, John Quincy Adams, of New York. Mrs. Darling is founder-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, while Mr. Adams is a leading figure in the Betsy Ross Memorial Association. Among the other guests are Miss Brackenbridge, of San Antonio, Tex; Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of this city; Leo Rosengarten and family, of Brooklyn; B. Koehler and family, L. C. Whiton and family, Charles S. Stickney and family, of New York; H. A. Wheeler and family, of Bayonne; Miss Gibson, of Philadelphia; Mrs. L. W. Ferris, of California; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Runyon, Mrs. F. O. Herring and G. P. Moore, of Plainfield.

Mrs. Frank Leslie, the well-known journalist, has announced her intention of spending the month of August here.

**Cranford Club Effects Attached.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, July. 8—The goods and chattels of the Cranford Athletic Club, which is composed of wealthy New York business men, were attached by Sheriff Kirk last night on an attachment gotten out by Mrs. Margaret R. Thompson, owner of the building occupied as a clubhouse. She has a bill for $230, which is unpaid. Among the effects attached was the baseball suits of the members of the ball team, who made vain efforts to get them last night. Township Clerk Samuel T. Marshall is president of the organization.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

## BOROUGH HAS ALL THE WORK IT CAN DO NOW.

### Council Declines to Construct a New Drain.

### HAVE NOT ENOUGH MONEY.

### COLLECTOR BROWN MAKES A DETAILED REPORT OF TAXES.

**Marshal Tenders His Resignation and Fred J. Emmons is Appointed to Succeed Him—Financial Matters Provided for by the Council—Decided to Macadamize Orchard Place Immediately.**

In addition to fixing the amount to be appropriated for the maintenance of the borough government this year, which is reported in another column, the Borough Council last night received a petition from J. B. Mills, Chas. Hyde and others asking the Council to lay a twelve-inch pipe for a drain on Brook and Franklin avenues, 30 feet on the former avenue and 70 feet on the latter, to carry off surface water for an extra deep gutter. The Council did not feel able to make the expenditure, as the money for the street work this year is provided for. Mr. Mills was present and urged favorable action, and thought that inasmuch as he had done a good deal for the borough they might do a little for him. He agreed to do the work if the Council would buy the pipe which would cost 13 cents per foot. Mr. Clark reported adversely on the petition and the Council refused to act favorably.

Marshal George Wise tendered his resignation, stating that he had an opportunity to engage in another business more pleasing to him. The resignation was accepted and Fred J. Emmons was appointed to take his place.

The report of Collector George F. Brown showed that $526 52 had been collected for 1897 taxes and $232 60 for 1898. The interest with Watchung avenue improvement was $795.72, special school fund money received amount to $242.98, and $8 26 was reported from Board of Health tax. The sum of $7,323 13 was reported from Watchung avenue assessment. The following amounts were also reported: Macadamizing Summit avenue, $7.50; licenses, $27.50; fines, $33; rent, $11.50; sale of dirt, $2 95; stone and labor, $2.60; balance June 1st, $3,038.85; total receipts, $12,253.11; disbursements, $5,983.82; borough fund, $540.92; Watchung avenue fund, $5,728.37, balance to date, $6,269.29. In connection with this Clerk Rowley reported that he had received $73.55 in fines, and that Recorder Long had received $17 during June from fines.

Mr. Clark, of the street committee, reported that during the past month $42.50 had been expended for labor, and that nearly fifty-one tons of stone had been used at an expense of $45.31. The total expenditures for the month were $95.81.

Mr. Valiant offered a resolution providing for the drawing of a warrant of $6,000 on account of certificates for the Watchung avenue improvement; also another resolution providing for a sufficient amount to meet interest on the $6,000 certificates now due. He offered still another resolution providing for the borrowing of $1,000 for six months to be charged to the borough account, and a fourth resolution provided for the acceptance of six per cent. on the payments for the Watchung avenue improvement for an indefinite time.

Mr. Clark brought up the matter of macadamizing Orchard avenue, according to a petition received. He stated that $115 had been subscribed by the property owners, of which amount $90 had been paid in. He stated that the work would cost about $200 and he reported favorably on it, and moved that the work be started at once. Mayor Smalley stated that one man had not paid his subscription, but he knew he was good for it, but if he did not pay he would guarantee the payment. The Council decided to do the work.

Mr. Clark brought up the matter of an open fire well on Jackson avenue near Watchung avenue. He said that frequently he had to put the cover over the well for he feared that children would fall in and a suit for damages would be started against the borough. Superintendent of Highways Thomas Doud was present and he said that the well was being filled up with dirt. Mr. Clark stated that he understood that a surface drainage was running in the well, and he thought that some provisions should be made for perfect safety. The matter was finally left to the street committee to attend to after which the Council adjourned.

## POLITICAL SNARL IN UNION COUNTY.

### All the Plums Must Not Be Given to Elizabeth.

### VOORHEES FOR HARMONY.

### GOVERNOR AND SENATOR KEAN WANT REPUBLICANS TO WIN.

**This May Be a Difficult Job if Bob Houston's Friends Insist and Elizabeth Captures Both Senator and Sheriff—Democratic Organization Said Not to Be So Bad After All.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, July 8—New Jersey politicians are ever on the alert. Even during the hot weather they continue their slate-making and slate-smashing just as industriously as if the thermometer was close to the zero mark. Of course, the Republican politicians are the busiest, because their party is in the ascendancy, and they want to keep it there. Excepting in a few counties they have much to lose and nothing to gain.

There is no doubting the fact that the Republicans are in a snarl in most of the big counties, and if they are not careful they will come out at the small end of the horn at the November election. In Union county there is an element in the party which is showing opposition to the renomination of former Judge Cross for the State Senate. The real leaders of the party there are in favor of Mr. Cross' nomination, and doubtless they will be successful in bringing it about. It is well understood that Governor Voorhees, Congressman Fowler, Senator Kean and former Mayor Rankin, of Elizabeth, are heartily in favor of the Judge. That, it seems, should settle the matter; but it does not. There has always been a rivalry in Union between the Republicans of the city of Elizabeth and those of the townships over a division of the offices. The township people charge that Elizabeth now enjoys a monopoly, and that it is about time that it was broken up. On the strength of this they claim the nomination for Senator, and they have brought out no less a person than former Assemblyman J. Martin Roll for the office. Had they named any other candidate, perhaps the leaders would pay more attention to their suggestion. The contrast between Mr. Cross and Mr. Roll is so great as to provoke redicule.

Besides a Senator, Union county will also elect a Sheriff and a County Clerk. The nominations for these lucrative offices, are naturally, much sought after, and have much bearing on the Senatorship. One thing seems certain—all these fat plums must not be given to Elizabeth, or there will be merry war all arounnd, much to the edification of the Democrats, who have not thrown up the sponge, by any means. They are biding their time, so as to profit by the mistakes of the enemy.

In a conversation held with a prominent Republican of Union the other day he stated that, while the nomination of Mr. Cross was almost assured, there was much ill-feeling over the other offices. For a number of years the nomination for Sheriff had been promised to Assemblyman Houston. These promises have never been kept, and, consequently, his friends are now up in arms in his behalf. They insist that he must get the nomination this time, or else trouble will be caused by the rank and file, which may lead to disaster to the whole ticket. Mr. Houston has a large and influential following at Elizabethport, where he lives, and without their active participation in the campaign the Republican ticket would surely go under. It will never do then to disappoint Mr. Houston. But, again, should he be given the nomination, the monopoly charged against the city of Elizabeth would be continued, and the township people would resent it with bitterness. Here is where the dilemma comes in, as caused by the office-seekers of the rival sections of the county. It is stated that County Clerk Howard is almost certain of a renomination. He was the first Republican clerk elected in Union in a number of years, and it would be considered unsafe now to throw him overboard.

Naturally Governor Voorhees and Senator Kean take much pride in keeping their county in line for their party. They are doing their utmost in the interest of harmony, and they hope to be able to settle the difficulty over the nominations for Senator and Sheriff. The Democratic organization there is not in as bad a way as some people imagine. It is not so many years since the county was considered doubtful. In fact, in those days the now minority party used to elect

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# RESCUING FLOOD VICTIMS

## Government Life Saving Crew Doing Some Excellent Work in Texas.

## BUSINESS IS SUSPENDED.

### All Railroad Communication Between Northern and Southern Texas Is Completely Cut Off.

**Reports of Damage Still Continue to Come In—Many Who Take Refuge on the Hills Have Nothing to Eat But Green Melons—Relief is Hurrying to the Distressed.**

Dallas, Texas, July 8.—The railroad situation because of the floods is so much worse that the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe has had to abandon its through trains from St. Louis and Kansas City at Dallas and Fort Worth respectively. The Santa Fe had, until Friday night by running on a roundabout way, managed to get through to Galveston, but the new washouts in the lower Brazos country stopped even this traffic. The abandonment of the Santa Fe trains severs the last link of anything like direct connection between Northern and Southern Texas. To reach these points now, it is necessary to travel via Shreveport, La. The flood damage to railroad property in Texas is now conservatively estimated at more than $3,000,000.

A dispatch from Richmond says: "Business is practically suspended. Many plantations are under water. All trains save those on the Southern Pacific West have been abandoned. Provisions are running low, and unless something is done quickly there will be great suffering here within a few days. It is believed there will be at the very least from 3,000 to 5,000 persons to feed from this place within a week.

"Stories of drowning and disasters are coming in constantly. The water has reached the river bridge, and is dashing between the iron guy rods under it, and for the first time the railroad company has stopped all traffic over it."

The special Santa Fe train, which left Galveston for Thompson and Arcola, has returned, with the officials of the road aboard. They had left the rescuers to do their work, which was progressing well. General Superintendent Ressegue seemed to believe that the people were not suffering at the places visited. He said:

"I am of the opinion there have been no casualties in that immediate region. It appears the people had time to get to high ground. On the approaches to our bridge there are at least a hundred people, who are comfortable and propose to stay there until they either have to move or the flood subsides. They have a tent and provisions enough to last them for ninety days.

"The crews of the life-saving station are doing excellent work. These boats were just what was needed. They took up two life boats, a cedar boat and a skiff and we furnished four boats from our picnic grounds. All these were manned by men from the Cutter Galveston.

The following is the list of the drowned in Robertson County:

T. S. Dawson, Joe White, Joe White's two sons, Mart Turner, two unknown men, white; Dave White, colored; Tom Tyson, colored; Rosanna Brown, colored; Loua Chop, Chinese; two children of Tom Dallas, colored; four men on Tom Anderson's farm, colored; five men below Hearn, colored; Illely Norcross, colored, making a total of 23.

**Situation Grows Worse.**

Galveston, Tex., July 8.—A special despatch from Duke says: "The flood situation grows in seriousness. The river rose three feet during the night and is still rising. The life savers from Galveston have started out to rescue the imperilled inhabitants.

"A message has been received here by Capt. Hutchings inquiring if anything has been heard of Chief Engineer Felt of the Santa Fe Railroad, who started from Thompson's, coming this way Thursday. Nothing has been heard from him yet. Refugees are flocking from all sides of the river, which is now between ten and twelve miles wide here. The only pieces of the Santa Fe track not submerged between Duke and Crabb are at the Brazos River proper, where the big bridge and just a little of the embankment still are dry. All smaller bridges between these points are gone. One mile of trestlework will have to be rebuilt before the trains can pass.

Four more deaths by drowning have been reported near here in the last twenty-four hours. The dead are Elias De Shay, negro, of Juliss plantation; Mrs. Adams, an aged white woman, drowned near Oyster Creek; Mose King, a negro, who lived two miles north of Duke; a child of Henry Snow, negro, drowned five miles northwest of here.

W. B. Fordtran of Galveston, whose plantation is near here, telegraphed to the Dominican Sisters of Galveston to send a special train here. Four girls from the Sister's Academy have been staying at Fordtran's plantation. He considers the situation critical. Fordtran reports 300 refugees on Blue Ridge, three miles north of Duke; 250 at Howard's plantation, seven miles north of Duke, and 200 at Stafford's, a station on the Southern Pacific, with no food except green watermelons.

**His Head Was Cut Off.**

Upper Sandusky, Ohio, July 8.—R. H. Tyler was at the Hocking Valley Depot to see his niece, Mrs. Mame E. Beckwith, of Fostoria, off for home, and had entered the car to get her a seat. As he was coming out he stumbled and fell under the train, and his head was severed from his body. He was formerly a Captain in a local military company.

**Skyrocket Killed Him.**

Montpelier, Ohio, Juy 8.—At Tedrow Joseph Searbrouch was struck by an accidently lighted skyrocket, which entered his back, penetrating the lungs and causing death.

## MISS WILLARD'S MEMORIAL

**Novel Plan to Pay the Debt on the Chicago Woman's Temple.**

Chicago, July 8.—The Trustees of the Chicago Woman's Temple recently put into operation, a novel plan of raising money for the Institution which is proving popular among the friends of temperance and bids fair to bring in a large amount of money. The new plan consists of a little book, containing one hundred coupons, each of which represents ten cents, making ten dollars for each book. The person first receiving one of the books tears out coupon No. 1, writes his or her name on the face of it, and then mails the coupon with a dime to the Temple Treasurer, James H. Eckels. After registering his name in the back, the book is mailed to a friend who follows the example of the first contributor, tearing out the next coupon, and so on until the entire one hundred are exhausted. The idea works on the principle of the chain letter, but there are no letters to write as the book explains itself to every person receiving it. By this method a great many people are reached who contribute a small amount and who would, perhaps, never think of giving to the enterprise in any other manner.

These little books have been mailed to persons in all parts of the United States and hundreds of letters are daily arriving at the Temple, containing amounts ranging from ten cents to ten dollars.

The Trustees of the Temple are endeavoring to raise $300,000 to secure legal control of the building, when it will be made a memorial to the late Frances E. Willard. Of this amount, $210,000 has been provided for, leaving only $90,000 yet to be raised. Marshall Field of Chicago, has promised a donation of $100,000 to the Temple, provided the Temple trust bonds are retired by Jan. 1, 1900.

The Temple has had a hard struggle the past few years, but its friends are now coming to its rescue, and it is hoped that within a few months it will be free from debt.

**A Murderer Suicides.**

Philadelphia, Pa., July 8.—William Keaton, who on June 6 shot his wife, Ida, inflicting wounds from the effects of which she died on July 4, has committed suicide in his cell in Moyamensing Prison, by hanging himself with his suspenders. Keaton also shot two other women at the time he fatally wounded his wife, but their injuries were not serious. The prison officials refused to allow Keaton to attend his wife's funeral, which is said to be the cause of his suicide.

**Stale Beer May Kill Him**

Springfield, Ohio, July 8.—Wiegel Brunner, an eight-year-old boy living on Central avenue, drained the beer from kegs used at a picnic and drank it. He became beastly intoxicated, abused his mother and finally fell unconscious on the ground. He was removed to the station house, where a physician was called to treat him. The doctor has little hope of his recovery.

**Arrests In Murder Case.**

Bay Shore, L. I., July 8.—The authorities have arrested on a charge of killing of John Dunn, the colored coachman, near the railroad depot on the morning of July 5, Frank Thompson, Richard Johnson and Mrs. Ira Cuffie, all colored. Johnson is proprietor of the dance hall where Dunn spent the night. At the inquest the evidence showed that on the night of July 4 Thompson and Dunn had a quarrel in the dance hall.

**Fought Girl in Duel.**

Arlington, Ill., July 8.—Charles W. Saltseman and Miss Kate Horfoldsteimer fought a duel with revolvers in a buggy near Seatonville, Ill., and the doctors believe both will die.

The cause of the duel was the desire of the young woman that Saltseman should marry her, and the refusal of the young man who had been keeping the company of Miss Horfoldsteimer for many months.

**Big Independent Brewery.**

Ft. Wayne, Ind., July 8.—The Berghoff Brewing Company is to be reorganized within the next few days and its capital will be increased to $250,000. New members of the company will be T. B. Shoaff, of New York, and A. B. Trentman and S. B. and W. H. Fleming, of this city. Hubert Berghoff said: "The new company will be independent of any combine."

**Prisoner Thrashed Captor.**

Plainfield, N. J., July 8.—Michael E. Maloney, of Newark, now confined in the Somerset County jail, has made a record as one of the most refactory of prisoners. Maloney, committed for drunkenness, tore up the papers under Justice Dunster's nose, then threw a big law book at his head. After being bound with a rope he thrashed a constable. A crowd lay down on him until he was subdued.

**Yale to Run a Bank.**

New Haven, July 8.—The Yale treasury will, it is expected be turned into a regular bank next fall. For five or six years the treasury has taken money on deposit from students as an accommodation. The demand for a regular banking service has grown so great that the change is regarded as almost certain.

**Storm at Stormville.**

Matteawan, N. Y., July 8.—A violent storm passed over this section of the country doing considerable damage. The large stock barn of George E. Harpell at Stormville was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Many valuable cattle perished in the fire.

**Fatal Mine Explosion.**

Newark, July 8.—A telephone message from Dover, N. J., reports that a mine explosion occurred at Port Oram in which Superintendent Edwin Mills and two miners, William Murtha and Fred. Shiffner, were killed.

**The Fleet Leaves Newport.**

Newport, July 8.—The North Atlantic Squadron has left here for Portsmouth, N. H., and Portland, Me., with Capt. H. C. Taylor, of the Indiana, in command


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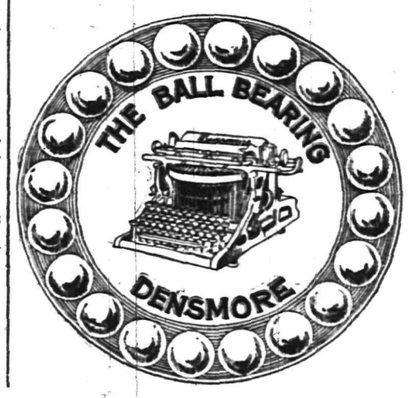


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## A REVIEW AT PITTSBURG.

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**Returning Volunteers From Philippines to be Paid on Train After Leaving San Francisco—Gen. Henderson Leaves Washington With a Contented Mind.**

Washington, July 8.—The East may have a review of returned volunteers from the Philippines before the West celebrates the arrival home of her gallant boys who have also been fighting in the Philippines. The President has promised to stop at Pittsburg on his way to St. Paul next month and review the troops of the Tenth Pennsylvania, who are expected back to the Smoky City about the first of next month. When Gov. Stone and the Pittsburg committeemen mentioned the fact to the President that he could stop over in Pittsburg on his way to St. Paul and in this way greet the Pennsylvanias, who had done such excellent work in the Philippines, the President readily consented, saying: "I feel that I want to grasp the hand of every soldier who fought in the Philippines, and thank each man personally for the great honor they have done their country."

Gen. Henderson, has left for the North, where he and his family are going to spend the rest of the summer, and was in a particularly happy and contented frame of mind. He is in excellent health, and is ready for the great work ahead of him as Speaker of the next House. He was quite busy conferring with various members of Congress who called to see him during his visit, but he himself did more listening than talking. The General is satisfied that there will be no necessity for an extra session of Congress, and went away with the intention of remaining at the sea shore until late in the summer. After his talk with the President, he said that there was nothing ahead to necessitate an extra session but some unforeseen event in the Philippines, and in view of the President's action in raising new regiments and the recent reports from Gen. Otis there was little or no likelihood of anything occurring there to call Congress together.

The War Department has decided to muster out the Pennsylvania soldiers at San Francisco, but not to pay them until the trains bearing the troops have started on their homeward way. Thus, the soldiers will get their money before they get home, but they will not have a chance to spend it in San Francisco. The committee that came here with Gov. Stone was told by Gen. Corbin that this plan had been adopted in regard to all the regiments. While it may be disappointing to the Californians not to have the soldiers paid in that State, yet this method will be of the greatest advantage to the soldiers themselves, for it will bring home with them and give to their families, large sums of money which otherwise in many instances, would be wasted. Some idea of what this means can be gained from the fact that the Tenth Pennsylvania will be paid over $120,000 alone, more than $1,000 to each soldier, for there are only about 750 men in the regiment.

The President is receiving hundreds of telegrams and letters from all over the country congratulating him on his selection of officers for the new Philippine regiments. He has certainly struck a popular chord by naming only regular army men to command the new regiments and selecting as other field officers men who have seen service in the late war and who have won the deserved promotions. The army men are also delighted at the President's course and claim it a great victory for the regular service. The fact that regular army men and experienced officers are to command the new regiments will have great effect upon the enlistments, and a better class of men will enlist, knowing that they are to serve under tried and gallant officers.

It has just been discovered that one of the young lieutenants recently appointed in the army has yet to celebrate the fifth anniversary of his birth. The discovery created a good deal of talk in army circles and set every one to asking why the President had nominated a child to a command in the army. It was then explained that the young man was 19 years old, having been born on the 29th of February, 1880, and, therefore only had a birthday once in four years. He is beyond doubt the youngest man in the United States army so far as birthdays go.

Capt. Louis C. Scherer, of the Fourth Cavalry, leaves next week for the Philippines, where he has been ordered to join his regiment. Capt. Scherer, during the war, was connected with the Army Information Bureau, which was part of the Adjutant-General's office. He was especially valuable in inventing ciphers for the use of the army in Cuba and the Philippines. Since the war ended Capt. Scherer has been in charge of the work of preparing the pictorial history of the war and arranging the thousands of photographs sent to the War Department.

**Three Millions in Gold Coming.**

Seattle, Wash., July 8.—Advices from Dawson state that the steamer Robert Kerr left there June 20 with over $3,000,000 worth of gold dust for St. Michael's.

**Boys' Brigade in Camp.**

Bellefontaine, Ohio, July 8.—The Boy's Brigade of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, [illegible] Long, has begun its second annual encampment at Silver [illegible]

# A CASE OF SELF-DEFENSE.

## The Slayers of General Luna Have Been Acquitted on These Grounds.

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**Other Officers Claimed to Have Been In the Plot to Kill the Filipino Leader and Make Luna Dictator—General Bates to Make a Trip To the Sulu Islands.**

Manila, July 8.—The trial at Cabanatuan of the slayers of Gen. Luna, the Filipino leader, who was assassinated by the guard of Aguinaldo's residence, is ended. The accused were acquitted on the ground of self-defense.

The testimony showed there was a conspiracy on the part of Luna and other officers to kill Aguinaldo and make Luna dictator.

Luna's death seems to have strengthened Aguinaldo's leadership for the time. Luna's supporters are now outwardly loyal to Aguinaldo.

The transport Churruca is to take Gen. Bates to the Sulu Islands on a diplomatic mission. The General will endeavor to arrange an understanding with the Sultan of Sulu, who claims to be friendly to Americans. Under the Sultan's treaty with Spain he received a subsidy.

Gen. Wheaton is to take command of Gen. Hale's Brigade at San Fernando. Gen. Hale is returning to the United States with the Colorado regiment.

The members of the Spanish colony here are lionizing the survivors of the Spanish garrison of Baler, who returned here with the Spanish Commissioners sent to treat with the Filipinos for the surrender of the Spanish prisoners. A dozen banquets have been arranged in their honor and a subscription has been started for their relief.

Lieut. Martin, the only surviving officer of the garrison, denies the story that he killed Capt. Morenas because he tried to raise a white flag. Martin says the Captain died of berri-berri.

**The Wheeling Strike.**

Wheeling, W. Va., July 8.—Judge John J. Jackson of the United States bench has taken a hand in the case of Deputy Marshal J. E. Kaster, and has ordered his release on a writ of habeas corpus, thus taking the matter out of the hands of the State courts. Last Saturday night Deputy Kaster shot and slightly wounded William McFarland, a Benwood mill man, because he had attempted to escape arrest for yelling at the non-union employes of the Wheeling Railway Company.

The affair resulted in serious riots. The marshal was arrested by the Benwood police and sent to jail in default of bail. The interference of the State courts has resulted in a clash, and it is hinted that the town's authorities will be drawn into the United States courts and punished if found guilty. As soon as Judge Jackson was officially informed of the action of the Benwood authorities he issued a writ for the release of the imprisoned deputy, who is now at Parkersburg. Benwood is a town made up of mill workers whose conduct in the big trolley strike has been highly offensive to the Uuied States authorities.

**Wharf Privileges in Porto Rico.**

Washington, July 8.—There was a further discussion at the Cabinet meeting in regard to wharf privileges in Porto Rico at points where the Government asserts ownership of adjacent waters to a line drawn sixteen feet from the parallel with the shore. It was decided, upon advice of the Attorney-General, that wharves might be built at such places, but that the permission is subject to revocation in special instances where the needs of the Government may require it.

**Amos Bowman, of Marietta, Dead.**

Lancaster, Pa., July 8.—Amos Bowman of Marietta died here at the age of 62 years. He was President of the First National Bank, President of the Marietta Hollow Ware Company and director of the Marietta Gravity Water Company and various turnpike companies, as well as manager of the large estate of the late Col. James Duffy of Marietta.

**Stripped of His Limbs.**

Calumet, Mich., July 8.—Nineteen sticks of dynamite exploded at the bottom levels on No. 6 shaft of the Osceola mine, blowing the arms, legs and head off one man named John Dekli and seriously injuring several others. Mine Inspector Hall is conductig an investigation of the accident.

**Wreck on Burlington.**

Kansas City, July 8.—A northbound passenger train on the Burlington Railroad went through a culvert near Waldron, Mo., seventeen miles north of Kansas City. Fireman Charles Welty, of St. Joseph, Mo., was killed, and five or six passengers are reported to have been injured seriously.

**Stranglers Nabbed.**

Buchanan, Mich., July 8.—Two men supposed to be the murderers of Martin Meier, the wealthy recluse, who was strangled to death at his home in Chicago, June 7, have been arrested here. One man goes by the name of Smith and the other says his name is Brock.

**Milan's Defender Rewarded.**

Belgrade, July 8.—It is announced that Major Lukitch, who was with former King Milan when an attempt was made to assassinate His Majesty, has been promoted for his valor in defending the former King.

**Col. A. T. Britton Dead.**

Washington, July 8.—Col. A. T. Britton, First Vice-President of the American Security and Trust Company, and widely known in financial circles, died at his country home near this city.


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## ENDEAVORERS PROTEST.

**They Do Not Want Expositions to Do Business on Sunday.**

Detroit, July 8.—The trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor met and discussed several matters of considerable importance yesterday that had been overlooked at previous meetings. One of these was the consideration of a protest from the Ministerial Alliance of Toledo against the opening of the gates of the Ohio centennial on Sunday. After some discussion, and contrary to the expressed wishes of the Toledo representatives who were present, a general resolution was authorized protesting in the name of the Christian Endeavor Society against opening the gates of any National exposition or fair on the Sabbath.

Another resolution was authorized protesting against the seating of Congressman-elect Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah.

The trustees also discussed the 1900 convention at London and the methods and rates of ocean transportation, but adjourned without definite action. A plan is under consideration for the chartering of several large ocean steamships to carry the American Endeavorers to England. Secretary Baer says the idea is to make a straight fare for all parts of the ship and have the second cabins and steerages fitted up as nearly as possible on an equality with the first-cabin staterooms, and also to allow passengers full privileges of the upper decks and provide them with all possible conveniences.

Last evening's session was devoted principaly to evangelistic exercises.

**Captain Dickens' Wife Killed.**

Washington, July 8.—Official and unofficial Washington alike are shocked by the tragic death from an explosion of gasoline in her home just west of the British Embassy of Mrs. Marguerite Dickins, one of the best known women in social, literary and charitable circles in Washington, and wife of Captain Francis W. Dickins, first assistant in the Bureau of Navigation. The accident had many distressing features and came as a fearful blow to Captain Dickins, who was suddenly summoned home from the Navy Department to find his wife dead and the upper part of his house a wreck.

**Killed Mother-in-Law and Himself.**

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 8.—On Wednesday morning Zane Ferguson, who resides near Wilbur, Ritchie county, went to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hester Davis, on Little Camp Mistake, with his rifle. He fired at the woman, the ball entering her back causing death. To end the tragedy Ferguson shot himself with a revolver the same evening, causing instant death. He was fleeing from a posse at the time of his suicide. The cause of the murder was domestic trouble.

**Idaho Mine Troubles.**

Wallace, Idaho, July 8.—A deputy marshal went to the Last Chance mine and told the foreman, John Pressley, to make all men without permits apply for them within five minutes. Pressley walked out of the mine vowing he would never apply for a permit, and several miners followed his example.

Later notices were posted that all men who had quit work could return if they wanted to, but only a part of them acceped the invitation.

**Used His One Good Arm.**

Altoona, Pa., July 8.—Sergeant H. C. Scribner of the 6th Regiment of Infantry, who was wounded in the thigh in the Cuban campaign, has opened a recruiting station for the United States Army in this city. A one-armed man applied and when examination was refused him on account of his physical disability he made a drive at Scribner's head with his good arm. The sergeant dodged the blow and the willing warrior was ejected.

**Big Steam Yacht Sunk.**

New York July 8.—As the steam yacht Fra Diavalo was steaming down the Hudson River a short distance north of the Battery, she was struck by the wrecking tug Hustler and sunk. The Hustler is one of the fleet of the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company, and one of the strongest in the harbor. No lives were lost.

**To Settle Tin Plate Wage Scale.**

Pittsburg, July 8.—The Conference Committee of the Amalgamated Association and the Independent Manufacturers have gone to Chicago, where the conference on the wage scale for the current scale year will be reopened with the Executive Committee of the American Tin Plate Company.

**Admiral Cervera Acquitted.**

Madrid, July 8.—Admiral Cervera and the other commanders of the Spanish fleet destroyed in the battle of Santiago, whose conduct has been the subject of inquiry by special court martial, have been acquitted and formally liberated.

**O'Brien Defeats Hawkins.**

New York, July 8.—Jack O'Brien got the decision over Dal Hawkins, of California, in a twenty-round glove contest before the Broadway Athletic Club. O'Brien showed to better advantage than the Californian from the first to the last round.

**Getting Near It.**

Little Mike—How d'yez pronounce 'u-n-i-q-u-e," sorr?

McLubberty—"U-ni-quee," av coorse.

Little Mike—Phwot does it mane?

McLubberty—Whey, a uniquee is a paste thot has but wan horn.—Judge.

**Requires Courage.**

"If I am not mistaken," she said, he is thinking seriously of marriage."

"Very likely," he replied, in his abrupt, masculine way. "He always was a courageous boy."—Chicago Post.

**Enlightened.**

Harry—Papa, what is the still, small voice?

Papa—It's the voice in which your mother makes suggestions to the cook. —Chicago News.

**When Baby Wakes**

When baby wakes! When baby wakes!
'Tis useless to proclaim.
Each member of our household takes
The hint and does the same.

## KIDNAPED CHILD RETURNED

**A Farmer is in Jail on Complaint of a Little Girl.**

Woodbury, N. J., July 8.—Della May Lewis, the eight-year-old girl who is alleged to have been kidnapped by Patrick Rany, a farmer of Malaga, has been returned to her parents, John and Mary Lewis, of 14 South Tenth street, Darby, Pa.

The child was found almost in a nude state, covered with wet bags, lying in the bottom of Rany's wagon, which was under the shed at a hotel in Barnsboro. He had driven with the little girl a distance of about twenty miles through a heavy rainstorm. He was under the influence of liquor and on reaching the hotel went to bed, leaving the little girl in the wagon. She was discovered there by Joseph Zurita, a young man, of Philadelphia, who had traced Rany's wagon to Barnsboro.

Rany was hurried off to jail, as it was feared he would meet with violence if he fell into the hands of the excited farmers.

Rany will be prosecuted on a charge of abducting the girl.

**Stone Commends the Plan.**

Harrisburg, July 8.—Gov. Stone in an interview here is quoted as commending the plan of the War Department in deciding not to pay the volunteer troops until the train which will

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bear them to their destination has left San Francisco. He believes that it will aid many of the soldiers greatly in keeping what the government has saved for them during the campaign in the Philippines.

**Arbitration Plan is Up.**

The Hague, July 8.—The Third Committee of the Peace Conference discussed the scheme for the Mediation and Arbitration Convention drawn up by the Comte d'Examen. It was decided that when the committee adjourns it will be until next Friday, in order to allow the delegates a week in which to consult their governments and receive final instructions. The scheme is headed "Draft of Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Conflicts." The first part deals with the maintenance of general peace; the second part with arbitration.

**Ticket Scalpers Enjoined.**

Detroit, July 8.—Judge Lillibridge, in the County Court, sustained the temporary injunction issued on Monday enjoining the local ticket brokers from "scalping" Christian Endeavor tickets. He, however, modified the injunction by limiting its operation to the sale of the special limited ticket requiring the purchaser's signature. This judgment applies only to the tickets of Michigan railroads. Judge Swan, of the United States Court, will hear the petition of the foreign railroads on Monday.

**Jeffries and Mitchell Sure to Meet.**

London, July 8.—Jim Jeffries and Charlie Mitchell will fight ten two-minute rounds with five ounce gloves between August 25 and 30. The place of meeting is to be decided later. The fight will be governed by Marquis of Queensbury rules, with the exception that there will be no hitting in the clinches or breakaways. Brady, manager for Jeffries, and Mitchell met and ratified a match on the terms described. The referee and timekeeper will be mutually agreed upon later.

**Dreyfus' Health is Good.**

Rennes, July 8.—Dreyfus's health is now good. He sleeps well and his power to reason and understand everything clearly has returned. He is studying the papers furnished him by his lawyers. Dreyfus says that his treatment on Devil's Island varied with the strength of the agitation in his case. Sometimes he was treated well and again like the worst criminal.

**Golf Stick Gouged Her Eye Out.**

Morristown, N. J., July 8.—Mrs. Thomas Nesbit, of Mendhan, N. J., has had her left eye gouged out with a golf stick. Mrs. Nesbit was watching the play of a friend, Miss Thompson, on the private golf links of Harris Thompson, of this place. She stood close to the tee, and Miss Thompson, in attempting to drive, struck Mrs. Nesbit accidentally with the driver.

**Death Beats a Divorce.**

Plainfield, N. J., July 8.—Death has made it unnecessary for Chancelor McGill to sign the decree of divorce which Mrs. John Wilson had obtained from her husband. Since the decree was granted, on the ground of desertion, Wilson has died in the City Industrial Home.

**Broker's Wife Bankrupt.**

Boston, July 8.—Mrs. Caroline G. Mussey, wife of Edward W. Mussey, a stock broker living at the Bartol, on Huntington avenue, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Her total liabilities exceed $76,295.79. The only assets are jewels, scheduled at $950.

**State Printing Contract Let.**

Albany, N. Y., July 8.—The legislative printing contract for two years beginning January 1 next, has been awarded to John A. McCarthy, of Albany, for $138,315.47.

**Judge Grosscup Much Better.**

Ashland, O., July 8.—Federal Judge Crosscup is considerably improved. He is now believed to be on a fair way to complete recovery.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.


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COMING EVENTS.

July 9—George M. Bittenhouse will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.

July 10—Monthly meeting of the Volunteer League at Y. M. C. A.

### The Borough's Tax Rate.

The determination of Mayor Smalley and his Councilmanic colleagues to reduce the tax rate in the borough the coming year is a laudable one. There is nothing that touches the people of a community so favorably, in relation to the municipal government, as a moderate tax rate, or at least one which is made by a sensible and economic administration of affairs. It is evident that the present borough admistration is going to strive hard for that goal of popularity.

In this day and age, when such numerous improvements are demanded hither and thither in the domain ruled over by municipal officials, it is a difficult and ingiorious job to do what is just right. It can be reasonably assumed that the granting of one improvement and the refusal of another is bound to make illfeeling towards the officials by the ones who would have profited by the one that is not made.

It requires a delicate discrimination, therefore, to keep matters evenly balanced, and it is here where officials are most liable to err in deciding as to where, when and how a limited sum of money shall be spent, especially when all have a common right to the benefits that must come from it.

With an appropriation of only $18,000 it will be readily admitted that the borough will not be able to indulge in any frills, but with a reduced tax rate everyone will be happy notwithstanding.

JOCKEY REIFF, TOD SLOAN'S NEW RIVAL.
Tod Sloan's American rival, Johnny Reiff, known as "Midget" Reiff, who is hotly disputing the first place on the English race tracks, comes from Kansas. Johnny rides at 82 pounds and is considered a wonder. He has been riding only a year, but has scored many successes.

### Municipal Owners of Water Supply.

Former Mayor Fisk, when he was at the head of the city govenment, urged the Common Council to take steps to acquire the Plainfield Water Supply Company's plant. The suggestion in Mr. Fisk's message was as far as the matter ever progressed until Mayor Rockfellow assumed the duties of chief magistrate of the city. He, too, called attention to the advisability of municipal ownership, and urged the Council to take active steps in that direction. But seemingly the project was sleeping soundly, the meanwhile city and individuals paying enormous rates for the consumption of the commodity that should be the freest and the cheapest, until now Councilman Hetfield appears upon the scene with a resolution directing the Fire and Water Company of the Council to undertake the investigation of the subject in a thorough manner. It is to be hoped that results of a substantial nature will now be shown. The city should own its water supply.

In estimating the strength of Wm. Jennings Bryan as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President, the Nebraska man's friends classify New Jersey as among the anti-Bryan States, the delegates of which Bryan men do not expect to control. New York is classified as doubtful, but leaving New York and New Jersey both out of consideration it is claimed that Bryan will have more than enough votes from the south and the west to nominate him on the first ballot.

The election of Prof. Rush Rhees to the presidency of the Rochester University is a high tribute to the public schools of this city, of which he is a graduate.

The business failures last week were 178 against 285 in the corresponding week of 1898.

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

There seems to be a good prospect of having a twelve-foot macadam laid in Piscataway township on Union avenue and its continuation, toward Dunellen, the work to be done by Middlesex county this fall. Dr. Cleaver and some other enterprising citizens along the line have lately stirred up matters with good results.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

## PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The expression "From A to Izzard" is about the only reminder we have of the fact that the letter Z was called Izzard. One of our Plainfield families tells the story of a relative who was absent from school for several months at the time the last letter of the alphabet was changed from Izzard to Z. Not knowing of the change, on his return, he astonished the school with spelling the word Buzzard after the manner—"B—u—izzard—izzard—a—r—d. Buzzard."

Mrs. Clark, of Newark, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Pope, of West Fourth street, has returned home.

J. W. Sandford and wife, of West Seventh street, will spend the summer at Poland Springs, N. Y., to which place next week.

Miss Gussie Allen, of Plainfield, who has been spending a week with her cousin, Miss Mamie Cavalier, of this city, has returned home.—New Brunswick Times.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS IN A FEW LINES FROM ALL OVER JERSEY.

More or Less Important Happenings and Events in Various Sections Served For a Quick Glance at.

Andrew Lane presented the Washington Camp Ground Association with a beautiful flag pole, which has been erected and is plainly seen from a long distance.

The men employed in the beaming department of the Gloucester Cotton Mills are out on strike for an increase of wages. About twelve men are employed in the department, and ten are now out.

A company of capitalists from New York have bought the old Aaron Parkhurst property at Branch Mills, and intend to erect a large summer hotel there. The grounds around the lake are to be improved and beautified.

The farmers fear that the sweet potato crop in Gloucester County will be almost a failure, owing to the dry weather in May and June. In many localities 50 per cent of the plants have died, and those remaining are said to be stunted.

The Hunterdon county farmers will hold their annual picnic August 16th and 17th, when the politicians will gather as usual to start their booms for the fall elections. Hunterdon this fall elects a Sheriff, two Assemblymen and a Surrogate, and there are a score of candidates.

Rev. Dr. George L. Spining, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, South Orange, announces that $10,000, the amount of the mortgage on the church's parish house, has been pledged by members of his congregation, and the mortgage will shortly be cancelled. Rev. S. Bayard Dod, of South Orange, was chairman of a special committee which secured the necessary subscriptions.

### NEW BRIDGES.

Board of Freeholders Autherize the Improvements.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 8—At the meeting of the Board of Freeholders Thursday, on resolution of Freeholder Wohle a committee of five was appointed to build a brick and iron-beam bridge on Central avenue, in New Providence, at a cost not to exceed $450.

Freeholder Adams offered a resolution directing the committee appointed to superintend the repair of bridge over Rahway river at Vreeland's mills to expend $1,600 in the construction of a new iron plate, girder bridge, the committee being unanimous that a new bridge was necessary. The resolution was adopted.

Freeholder Adams offered a resolution directing the construction of an iron bridge, not to exceed $900 in cost, on South avenue, Cranford. The resolution was adopted.

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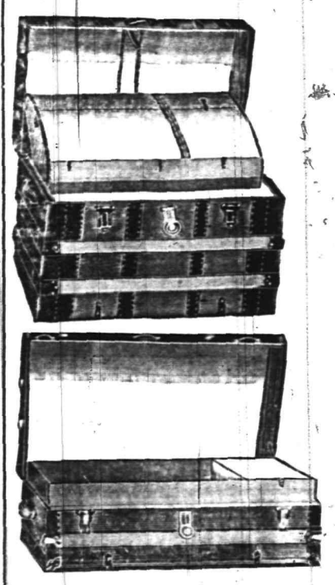
By our new process of ironing we are enabled to give you a perfect domestic finish, and to launder turn down collars without breaking them. Call and see how we do it; you are welcome to inspect our plant at all times; no mystery about our work.

Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

# Vacation Time.

**The Universal custom of taking a vacation creates a wonderful demand for Trunks, Traveling Bags, Dress Suit Cases, Telescopes, etc. Anticipating an unusual demand for these goods, we have made unusual preparations to meet same.**



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Strongly made, finely finished, well protected corners, well lined. Best brass locks. Leather bound.

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Trunks made to stand the rough handling of the "Baggage Smasher."

A most complete line of Dress Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, and Hand Satchels of all kinds, make this department one of paramount importance to those who may be contemplating a vacation trip. Shawl Straps, Trunk Straps and Bag Tags.

DO NOT LOSE SIGHT OF OUR CLOSING OUT

## Sale of Summer Goods.

Deeply cut prices will rule throughout our wash goods. High priced goods are cut to the price of much cheaper fabrics, and many remarkable bargains may be had by investigating.

Same state of affairs exists in our Shirt Waist Department. Reduced prices on Shirt Waists are made low enough to sell every waist, and that quickly. Of course as stock is reduced some difficulty will be experienced in regard to sizes. If interested, allow us to suggest an early visit.

## Children's Lace Caps.

All to go at ridiculously low prices. Our policy is to sell everything so as to be able to show only new goods for next season. Some rare values are to be obtained in this line.

## White Goods.

This Department is kept fully stocked the year round, and no better assortment of reliable white goods is to be found between N. Y. and Philadelphia.

Our line of Pique ranges in prices from 19c to 50c per yd
Our line of India Linens ranges in price from 10c to 50c pr yd
Our line of French Organdie ranges in price from 15c to 75c pr yd.

A special lot (about 25 styles), Fancy Piques that are worth 20c yd. We are selling at 10c pr yd.

You can easily understand that we can only hint at the many good things scattered throughout an establishment the size of ours. Many special values are not mentioned. A visit will reveal to you more than we could tell of in a month.

## SATURDAY SPECIALS.

| | |
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| 4 pairs Child's 10c ribbed hose for | 25c |
| 2 " " 15c " " " | 25c |
| 5 " Ladies' 25c " " | 1.00 |
| All our 25c White Aprons | 19c ea |
| " " 50c Corset Covers | 39c ea |
| Men's 39c Balbriggan Underwear | 25c |
| " 25c Black Socks, 5 pairs for | 1.00 |
| 13 extra large packages Toilet Paper | 1.00 |
| Packer's Tar Soap | 15c cake |
| Cuticura Soap | 20c cake |
| Pear's Unscented Soap | 11c cake |
| Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder | 15c box |
| 3c Palm Leaf Fans | 1c each |

# Mason's Fruit Cans for the day 33c doz.

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Alpaca Coats, fast black, the 2.25 kind, for 1.50.

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Our double front black, high finish, Sicilian is a beauty, we sell them for 3.50.

We are showing a line of all-wool crash suits, very nobby, at 5.50.

**SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,**
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322 WEST FRONT STREET.
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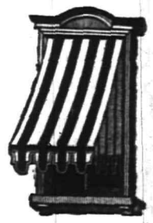

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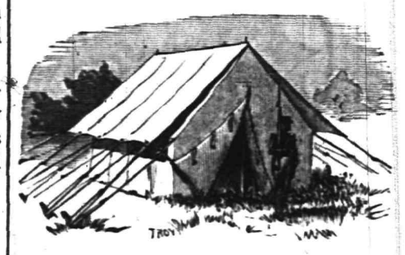

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Best goods and best values are here.
Goods sent on approval anywhere.
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Money back if you want it.

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away for the summer or whether you stay at home, we're at your service in the shoe line.

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of attending to your impaired eyesight until some future day, but you're the loser every time. Neuralgia and headache caused by eye strain quickly relieved.

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## Shirt Waists This Week.

A Beautiful Fine White Lawn Hamburgh inserting at 1.00; value 1.45. Our Fine White Lawn Waists 75c; value 1.25. Extra Fine French Cambric Pink and Blue, with soutache trimming, 1.00; value 1.50. Fine Colored Waists at 49c, 69c, 89c, 98c.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

### THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

### DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 8—John Wagner, who always boasts of a fine garden, is at present displaying a head of lettuce that is one of the largest ever seen in this town. By actual measurement the bunch which Mr. Wagner has been exhibiting to his friends is 33 inches in circumference and 28 inches in diameter. The bunch weighs some thing less than a pound and a half. Many claim that this bunch of lettuce is the largest ever raised in this borough.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education held Thursday evening only routine business was transacted. The vacancy existing in the position of janitor has not yet been filled. There are a number of applications for the place.

The pastor's theme at the Methodist church tomorrow will be "The Coronation of the Redeemed," and the evening theme, "Deathbed Scenes, or Final Words from the Chamber of Death."

Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist church, who was reported seriously ill, has recovered and will hold services as usual next Sunday, preaching both morning and evening.

The hours for holding the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church have been changed from 2:30 p. m. to to 9:30 a. m. during the months of July and August.

Miss Lillian Warden, daughter of A. F. Warden, is expected to return next Monday from an extended visit with friends in Georgia.

New topic cards have recently been issued to the members of the Epworth League that are considered very handsome.

The topic of the Epworth League on next Sunday will be "A Good Vacation." The meeting will be led by A. R. Apgar.

The annual excursion of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held on July 20th. Asbury Park is the destination.

W. H. Brokaw, of Philadelphip is visiting friends on Centre street.

Paul Rausch has purchased a handsome new Chickering piano.

Miss Edna Coriell has been visiting friends in Rahway.

There is a letter in the postoffice for Mrs. D. Brady.

### PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 8—Charles H. French, who was awarded the contract for the town lockup or cages, expects to have the material here the first of the week and will erect them immediately, so it is safe to say that Scotch Plains will have a temporary resting place for drunks and disorderly ones in less than a week. Two cages will be erected. Each will hold one prisoner nicely, and by crowding two can be incarcerated in each cell. The drunks probably will not object to the crowding.

Rev. Mr. Shott will continue his sermons on the sin and immorality of the village tomorrow evening. The text of the evening will be, "The Two Yokes—The Wooden and the Iron."

Rev. Mr. Lewis, who is occupying Mr. Woodruff's pulpit during his absence, is making his home during his stay in town with Mrs. Annie Goodman and family.

Rev. Mr. Shott led an interesting prayer meeting in his church last evening. Notwithstanding the warm weather Mr. Shott's meetings are well supported.

The contract case of DeMeza against Hoffman, which was to have been tried before Justice Clark yesterday, was settled out of court.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Egan, of Terrill road, entertained a number of their friends at a lawn party at their home Thursday evening.

The sale of the old blacksmith shop on Front street, which was advertised to be sold yesterday, was postponed until a later date.

Miss Mamie Mead, of Spring Lake, spent Friday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr.

Mrs. Albert Darby, of Plainfield, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. John R. Marsh, yesterday.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an important meeting in their rooms last evening.

A large band of gypsies are encamped along South avenue near Benner's road house.

Master Gere Paff is spending a week with his grandparents in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Cory Johnson, of New York, visited friends in town yesterday.

Miss Barbara Zaengel, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. Frank Hosinger.

There will be a dance at Emery's Pleasure Garden this evening.

**That Throbbing Headache.**

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

### ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—A. F. Naylor is closing out porch rockers at 59c. 7 7 2

—This is the "Cool Shoe" weather. Van Arsdale can suit you without doubt.

—At 111 Somerset, telephone 1113, is where you can get good ice cream, or extra fine sweet cream. Debele's Creamery.

—The O. S. S. went to Boynton Beach this afternoon by stage. They will take dinner there and return in the evening.

—Next week Thursday the First Baptist church and Sunday-schools will go on their annual excursion to Asbury Park.

—Monday evening next the soldiers' monument committee will meet and consider business of importance. It is to be hoped that every member will be present.

—Patsy Christmas says that he has engaged one hundred and fifty Italians for the work of laying electric light wires underground, and that the work is to be pushed rapidly.

—Today the agents of the Metropolitan Insurance Company for this district are at Boynton Beach enjoying the hospitality of the company, which provides every comfort for a genuine outing.

### WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 8.—The people of this town are very much disappointed over the present Board of Education. At a school meeting held early in the spring the Board asked for an appropriation with which to build a new school, but as the amount was, in the minds of the voters too large, and as the site selected by the Board was not desireable, the appropriation was refused. A committee was then appointed to act with the Board in making some arrangements for increased school facilities, but as yet they have failed to report, although the meeting asked that they make a report at a special meeting to be held not later than June 1st. The Board has now advertised for sites on the north side of the town, although the majority of the people and property owners think that the new school should be located on the south side, and near where the scholars live who will have to attend the school.

At a meeting of the Township Committee held last evening, it was decided to enforce the ordinance which compells all peddlers to take out a license costing $10 a year. Edward Edgar was instructed to get the names of all peddlers doing business in the township, and to report them at the next meeting of the Committee, which will be held Monday evening.

### PARTICULAR MENTION.

Joseph Wahl, of Essex street, is now taking his annual vacation.

Miss Nellie Backer, of this city, is visiting at her home in Whitehouse.

Miss Hattie Miller, of Whitehouse, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. J. C. Holder, of this city, is visiting Mrs. Jacob Gernet, of Somerville.

Samuel Townsend and wife, of Washington Park, are stopping at Belmar.

Mrs. George E. Firstbrook, of North avenue, has about recovered from her severe illness.

Mrs. James A. Love and Mrs. H. K. Willett, of this city, have been visiting relatives at Frankfort, N. J.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

### PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Miss Mabel King, of Newark, is visiting relatives in this city.

Roy Radford, of Park avenue, has accepted a position in New York.

Alex Muir, of West Fourth street, is visiting friends at Poughkeepsie.

Miss Katie L. Stout, of Centreville, has been visiting friends in this city.

Miss Florence Smith, of South avenue, is visiting friends in Atlantic City.

Miss Ritie Lane, of this city, has been visiting C. C. Lane, of Centreville.

Edward J. Waring, of Park avenue, is spending several days at Asbury Park.

David F. Stewart, of John street, has been entertaining out-of-town friends.

Owen Fleming, of Park avenue, has gone to the Adirondacks to spend his vacation.

D. Kilbride, of West Fourth street, has secured a position at the Pond Tool Works.

Miss MacMurray, assistant to City Clerk MacMurray, is enjoying a two weeks's vacation.

John Whalen, of West Fifth street, is contemplating a trip to Cuba the last of this month.

Mrs. Edward F. Randolph, of West Fourth street, has returned from a trip in New York State.

C. E. Hepburn, of West Second street, has returned from a pleasure trip in New York State.

Former Mayor and Mrs. Alex. Gilbert, of West Eighth street, have returned from a three weeks' outing.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Parse and Mrs. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, are stopping at Asbury Park for a time.

John Denholm, of Harvard University, has been the guest of Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Powlison, of the borough, who have been visiting their son on Long Island, have returned home.

Horace Huff and wife, of Codington avenue, are entertaining Miss Elizabeth Huff, of Centreville, Hunterdon county.

LeRoy Leland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leland, of Elmwood place, has recovered from an attack of cholera infantum.

Mrs. Frank Storr and son, Harold, of West Front street, have returned from Harlingen, where they have been visiting relatives.

George Cose, of Grant avenue, has resigned his position with W. W. Wilson, the grocer, and is working with John Cose & Son, dealers in slate.

Miss Margaret Scott, one of the belles of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is the guest of her school-mate, Miss Leila M. Cruikshank, of "Sacmore," Belvidere avenue.

Councilman Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, left yesterday for Westerley, R. I., to visit relatives. Mrs. Smith has been visiting her parents there for several days.

Miss Pauline and Arthur Philo, of Grandview avenue, will leave tomorrow for Atlantic City, where they will spend the balance of the summer with their grandfather, Rev. S. Philo.

Robert C. Hondloser, of New York, has been spending several days at the Pond Tool Works in the interests of a large German manufacturing firm. Today he is the guest of Charles B. Morse, of Franklin place.

Miss Stryker, a nurse at the hospital, returned yesterday from Monmouth Junction, where she has been spending her vacation. Miss McGrath, another nurse, started yesterday on her vacation which she will spend in Newark at her home.

Rev. Father John A. Stafford, President of Seton Hall College, South Orange, and a former assistant rector at St. Mary's church, this city, was presented last week with a purse of $700 in gold by the Knights of Columbus of St. Augustine's church, Union Hill, of which he was the late rector. The presentation speech was made by Rev. Father McLaughlin, the present pastor of the church, and was feelingly responded to by Father Stafford.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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are most trying and many people need extra strength.

**Remember Randolph's BEEF, IRON and WINE**

is the **True Tonic.**

Gives Vigor and Tone to the Stomach.

Only 50 cents per pint bottle.

**Randolph's Active Liver Pills** cures sick headache

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# THE CITY WATER SUPPLY

### ONE OF THE NEW JERSEY TOWNS THAT NEED HAVE NO FEARS.

**Some Interesting Facts in Connection With the Idea of the City Purchasing and Operating the Water Supply.**

Strange as it may seem, Plainfield is now enjoying the distinction of being one of two places in New Jersey that has a reliable water supply that can be depended upon at all times. The other place is Newton, Sussex county, which place secures its supply from Morris Lake, some distance away and which comes to the place by gravity.

The above facts were furnished a Press representative yesterday by a person who is an authority on water supply in this State. In many respects Plainfield's water plant is vastly different from any other, and is perhaps one of the most costly in this country. The person who is authority for this information says that soon after Plainfield's water supply was established he satisfied himself that it would be impossible to exhaust the supply, and his confidence in this statement and belief has been strengthened each successive year. In view of these facts and the report that an effort will be made to ascertain how Plainfield can purchase the plant for its own exclusive use, there is some information that is valuable at this time.

Plainfield's system is a costly one, as every precaution was taken in installing it to make it perfect. When the city comes to figure on buying the plant no doubt its idea of worth will be far from what the company believes it to be worth. A very important feature about the local plant is that it is self-protecting; that is if it should happen that a pipe burst in any section and a big fire break out at the same time, the accident would have no effect on the system and water in abundance could be furnished to put out the fire. This possibility is provided for in this way. There are an ample and sufficient number of gates provided in every section, so that if necessary the supply can be shut off anywhere desired. This is not true of all plants, for generally the gates are stationed so far apart that they are of no value in case of such accidents.

Another important feature is that there are three inlets to the city and in case one or two should be out of order there would still be a third one to use, and the water can be sent to any part of the town or it can be confined to any particular section to suit the will.

Regarding other supplies in this State the Press reporter was informed that they cannot be depended upon. He was told that in Trenton the water company give toothpicks to their consumers to remove the gravel stones from their teeth, and in Newark the residents do not hardly dare to use water for drinking purposes unless the temperature is so low that all impurities are frozen. Other important places in the State were cited, where if a big fire should occur, the water supply would be exhausted and a famine follow. Summit was mentioned as a sample of what other places would suffer.

Considering these facts it certainly appears that Plainfield is highly favored with her water supply, and there is not only an abundance of it, but it analyzes absolutely pure, and no better or purer water can be found anywhere.

Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Herr, of Whitehouse.

Thomas Hanna, of this city, sailed today on the Anchoria for Ireland, where he will remain for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vail, Jr., of this city, will spend Sunday at the the home of Mrs. Vail's parents, H. T. Williams, South Amboy.

**A Frightful Blunder.**

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

# THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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stated further that if he had had as much money to spend as the last administration he did not believe there would be many notes left over for the present administration. He believed that next year the Council could commence to pay off the Watchung avenue indebtedness by arranging to pay $1,000 a year for twelve years.

Mr. Burtis made a few remarks in which he stood by the past administration and took exception to a few statements made by the Mayor.

Mr. Clark spoke again and stated that he had no desire to throw off any obligations. At present there are fifteen or twenty new houses being built in the borough and others would be built which would make more taxable property and a greater income.

The question finally came to a vote and it was carried, Messrs. Clark, Swackhamer, Codington voting for it and Messrs. Valiant and Burtis against it. Mr. Rogers was absent.

# A POLITICAL SNARL.

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nearly all of the county officers, and when John Kean ran for Governor the county gave a majority for his Democratic opponent, George T. Werts. Dissensions in the Republican ranks would give the Democrats encouragement to make a stiff fight, which would end, probably, in a victory. Should Mr. Cross be refused a renomination for Senate, then the Democratic opportunity would arise.

### COUNTY ROAD WORK.

**Highways are Being Improved in Various Sections of the Bailiwick.**

County Road Inspector Fink has reported that there has been completed since his last report county road work as follows:

On Westfield, or North avenue, 23,645 lineal feet of road repaired with 1½ inch stone; 10,447 lineal feet top dressed with fine stone, and 53,903 feet of gutters cleaned.

South avenue, through Westfield, 15,303 lineal feet of road top dressed.

Central avenue, 5,455 feet of road repaired with 1½ inch stone; 3,835 feet top dressed, 14,610 feet of gutters cleaned.

The total of work consists of 5½ miles of road repaired; 5¾ miles top dressed, and 12¾ miles of gutters cleaned.

At present county work is in progress on St. George avenue.

**Robbed the Grave.**

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store

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All the advantages of buying your summer shoes of us.

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For prudent people to save money. Here are a few examples:

**Dress Skirts at Just Half Price.**

We have just purchased from the makers a lot of 356 crash, duck and pique dress skirts at exactly half price. The goods are all this season's newest and best shapes. Most of the lot are white pique and duck.

**20c**—Linen Crash Dress Skirts that were 60c.
**30c**—White Duck Dress Skirts that were 75c.
**50c**—Pique and Linen Crash Skirts that were $1.00.
**$1.00**—Linen Crash and Pique Skirts that were $2.00.
**$1.25**—Linen Crash Skirts that were $2.50.

**Special Price Men's Shirts, 95c.**

They will be appreciated by men who want to wear them without vests. The body of the shirt is fine, cool cambric; the front is cut full and large and is of the best quality corded wash silk. An excellent dollar-twenty-five value.

**Fine Parasols at $1.00.**

Just 86 in the lot. White China Silk, some with one ruffle and others with three ruffles, white enamel handles, bright polished steel frames. Would be good value at $2.50.

**Wool Challie Dress Goods at 12½c.**

Choice styles and patterns in 32-inch wool challies with satin stripes. Cool, serviceable and durable. Other stores ask 29c for the same goods.

**2d floor.**

**Summer Millinery.**

Trimmed hats $1.95, worth $3.00 to $3.50. About 50 light, airy, summer pieces with chic and style that ranks with the best. Leghorns and favored straws compose the group.

**House Furnishing Goods.**

Peerless freezers known as the best made and guaranteed to freeze cream in 3 minutes—2-qt., $1.38; 3-qt., $1.68; 4-qt., $1.98; 6-qt, $2.48.

Large-size Porch Rocker, hardwood, $1.25. Reduced from $1.59.

Soft-wood Screen Door 49c, reduced from 68c.

Hard-wood " " 89c, " " $1.19.

The best lawn mower on the market for the price. All sizes $1.59. Guaranteed in every respect.

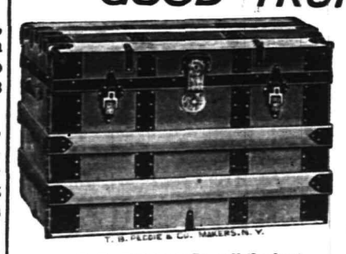
Children's swings 19c, reduced from 29c.

Window screens, 30 inches high, 24 to 37 inches open, special 19c.

**$17.50**—Demorest Sewing Machines, guaranteed for 10 years; regular price is $19.50.

**$21.00**—Drop-head Demorest Sewing Machines; regular price is $24.50.

**GOOD TRUNKS CHEAP.**



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# Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

## Provinz Westpreußen.

Elbing. Der große Lloyddampfer „Kaiser Friedrich," welcher die Bestimmungen des Kontraktes nicht ganz erfüllt, wurde der Schichauwerft auf ihr eigenes Ersuchen zurückgestellt.

Preußisch-Stargard. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte zehn Arbeiter wegen Landfriedensbruchs zu zwei bis neun Monaten Gefängniß. Bei Ausschreitungen in Dirschau wurden die Polizisten mit Steinen geworfen, Letztere mußten von der Schußwaffe Gebrauch machen.

## Rheinprovinz.

Bonn. Der in diesen Tagen in Honnef verstorbene Rentner Otto Hölterhoff hat, in Erinnerung an seine verstorbene Gemahlin, eine Tochter des früheren hiesigen Professors Eduard Bocking, der Universität sein ganzes etwa 1,000,000 Mark betragendes Vermögen vermacht.

Dülken. Der Sattlermeister Hoff erschlug seine Frau mit einem Beile. Der kleine Sohn verrieth die That.

Düsseldorf. Der hiesige Notar Oskar Krause ist nach Verübung einer Reihe von Veruntreuungen flüchtig geworden.

M.-Gladbach. In Rönneter brannten fünf Häuser ab. Sechs Familien sind obdachlos. Der Brand nahm eine große Ausdehnung an, da keine Brandmauern vorhanden waren. Das Mobiliar ist zumeist verbrannt.

Neuwied. Die Provinzial-Blindenanstalt für evangelische Blinde der Rheinprovinz wurde hier eröffnet. Die Anstalt zählt 35 Zöglinge, die von Düren überwiesen wurden.

## Provinz Sachsen.

Magdeburg. Ein großer Theil der Maschinenfabrik, Metall- und Eisengießerei Richard Langensiepen in Buckau ist niedergebrannt. Die Gießerei, das Modelllager und der Raum für fertiggestellte Arbeiten sind zerstört, das Wohnhaus und das Komptoirgebäude sind erhalten geblieben.

Erfurt. Die neugebaute Fabrik von Mathias Topf u. Co. ist niedergebrannt.

Halberstadt. Während einer Sitzung des Schwurgerichts verschied plötzlich bei der Rechtsbelehrung der Vorsitzende, Landgerichtsrath Freiherr v. Berg. Der Tod trat in Folge eines Schlaganfalls ein.

Halle. Hier wurde ein Komite zur Errichtung eines zoologischen Gartens gebildet. Als Anlageterrain ist der Reilsberg mit seinen schönen Fernsichten und herrlichen Parkanlagen in's Auge gefaßt.

## Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Der hiesige Schutzmann von Haine hatte gelegentlich eines Volksauflaufes den Sattlermeister Baudert ohne jede Veranlassung verhaftet. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den Schutzmann zu vier Monaten Gefängniß.

Görlitz. Die Noack'sche Dampfmühle in Troitschendorf ist nebst Gesindehaus, Oelstampfwerk, Mehl- und Getreidevorräthen niedergebrannt. Die Wirthschaftsgebäude blieben vom Feuer verschont.

Oppeln. Die Gemahlin des hiesigen Postdirektors Drost ist kurz nach einer Narkose, welche der Kreisphysikus Dr. Klose im Atelier des Zahnarztes Frömelt an ihr ausgeführt hatte, an Lungenlähmung gestorben.

## Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Apenrade. In der Generalversammlung des dänischen Wählervereins wurde kürzlich der Mühlenbesitzer Boysen in Tönning zum stellvertretenden Vorsitzenden gewählt. Wohl in Folge dieses Umstandes wurde wenige Tage darauf 10 dänischen Unterthanen, welche bei Boysen bedienstet waren, der Befehl ertheilt, binnen 24 Stunden das Land zu verlassen. Unter ihnen befindet sich ein verheiratheter Müllergeselle, welcher seit 19 Jahren in Tönning ansässig war.

Husum. Unweit Langeneß kenterte ein mit vier Personen besetztes Boot und versank. Im Boote befanden sich der Besitzer Paulsen, seine Tochter und ihre beiden Kinder. Der Großvater, die Tochter und das älteste Kind waren auf Deck. Sie stürzten in's Wasser, wurden aber gerettet. Das in der Kajüte befindliche jüngste Kind fand dagegen den Tod in den Wellen.

Lockstedt. Bei dem im hiesigen Lager übenden Holsteinischen Feldartillerie-Regimnt Nr. 24 ist Diphtherie ausgebrochen. Die Zahl der Erkrankungen ist indessen bis jetzt eine so geringe, daß die Schießübungen des Regimentes nicht unterbrochen wurden.

## Provinz Westfalen.

Bochum. Der Vorstand des Allgemeinen Knappschaftsvereins bewilligte für die Vorarbeiten zur Errichtung einer Lungenheilstätte 15,000 Mark.

Dortmund. Die Stadtverordnetenversammlung beschloß den Beitritt zum Ruhrthalsperrverein, womit eine vorläufige Ausgabe von 25,000 bis 30,000 Mark im Jahre verbunden ist.

Herne. In Folge von Ausschreitungen strikender Kohlenbergwerksarbeiter, durchweg zugewanderte Polen, ist über hier und Umgegend der kleine Belagerungszustand verhängt worden.

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## WAS MAKING PROGRESS.

**The Patient Showed Symptoms of Approaching Convalescence.**

The gentleman who rung the bell several times before the servant let him in was looking surprised and a trifle apprehensive when Mrs. Blykins came into the room.

"I called," he explained, "to inquire about your husband's health. He and I belong to the same organization, and several of the members desired me to call and see how he is getting along. We were very sorry to hear of his illness."

"It's very kind of you," she answered.

There was a crash which shook the chandelier.

She paid no attention to it.

"I think it will be only a day or two before he is able to get out and go down town," she added.

The slamming of doors echoed heavily through the house.

"Has he been dangerously sick?"

"Not until to-day."

"But I understood you to say that he was convalescent."

"I think I may say that he is so. He wasn't well enough to be dangerous til this morning. But before noon he had discharged the trained nurse, quarreled with the cook, smashed a rocking chair against which he stubbed his toe and thrown the canary bird out of the window. Those are always hopeful symptoms with him, and I feel fairly justified in saying that he is convalescent."

**Her Silence Explained.**

A young lady from the country was suing her ex-sweetheart for breach of promise, and the lawyers were, as usual, making all sorts of inquisitive inquiries.

"You say," remarked one, "that the defendant frequently sat very close to you?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply with a heetic flush.

"How close?"

"Close enough so one cheer was all the settin' rom we needed."

"And you say he put his arm around you?"

"No, I didn't."

"What did you say, then?"

"I said he put both arms around me."

"Then what?"

"He hugged me."

"Very hard?"

"Yes, he did; so hard that I come purty near hollering out."

"Why didn't you holler?"

"'Cause."

"That's no reason. Be explicit, please. Because why?"

"'Cause I was afeered he'd stop."—Golden Penny.

**In Washington**

"Why those men are fighting!"

"Oh, don't mind them."

"But one of them has the other by the hair!"

"That's nothing."

"And the other has his opponent's ear between his teeth!"

"Oh, come along."

"But wait. It may be a murder!"

"Will you come along?"

"Tell me first what they are fighting about."

"They are not fighting."

"Not fighting? What are they doing?"

"Arguing over the constitution."

**Hen-House Needed Painting Too.**

Rembrandt Daubbs—May I paint your picturesque old barn, sir?"

Farmer Jones—Go ahead, sonny; but I'd a darn sight rather ye'd paint de hen house—it needs it most.

**No Plutocrats for Him**

"What you readin' Samuel?"

"Plutarch's Lives," dad."

"Say it again."

"Plutarch's Lives."

"You put dat book right down,son. Don't you know dem plutarch's is the wust enemies dis yer country's got? Dat's right, boy. Ef it wasn't for de mill'onaires, and the trusts, and de plutarchs, we all might be getting rich an' happy. So don't you read no more of dat book, son; not anudder line."

**An Exhibition of Great Love**

Mamma—So you think George loves you?

Mildred—Yes; I am sure of it.

Mamma—What has he ever done to prove it?

Mildred—The engines and trucks went past here last night, but he didn't care to let go of my hand even long enough to run around the corner and see where the fire was.

**A Narrow Escape**

First messenger boy: "Wat's der matter, Johnnie, yer walk lame?"

Second messenger boy: "Matter! It's a wonder I'se not dead!"

"What happened?"

"Why, a bloke down de street sent a proposal of marriage by me to the gal's ole man!"—Yonkers Statesman.

**A Way Some Men Have.**

"Old chap," said the man who has conscientious scruples against buying his own cigars, "got a smoker handy?"

"No. I'm not smoking in Lent."

"Well, well! Too bad! Say, I guess I'll swear off myself till you begin again."—Detroit Free Press.

**At Getting-Up Time.**

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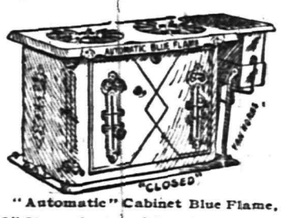


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## THE FASHION.

**Flowers Are Essential to the Mode of the Moment.**

Flowers are fashionable, and, whether a woman cares for them or not, if she wishes to be in the mode she must wear them and decorate her house with them, and there is always room for new ideas on the subject of floral adornment for

WOOL COSTUME.

the home. A pretty Parisian fashion is to intwine the hanging chandelier of the dining room with sprays of climbing roses, wistaria or honeysuckle vines.

With neutral tinted costumes, gray or beige, parasols of bright plaid silk are carried, which supply a gay note to the otherwise low toned gown. For light or bright toilets, however, there are white parasols, with lines or bands of the color of the gown as a border. For example, a white parasol to accompany a pink gown has a pink border and lining, and the light it throws upon the complexion is most becoming.

An extremely simple but very attractive gown is depicted which is suitable for the seaside or the mountains. It is of red and black mixed wool, the skirt, opening at the left side, being bordered there and round the foot with black mohair braid having a red edge. Small black buttons trim the skirt. The bodice, closing at the side and slightly draped, has revers and scalloped epaulets and is trimmed with braid matching that on the skirt. The plastron and collar are of plaited red surah, the belt of the trimming braid. The red straw hat is trimmed with red flowers and black quills.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## FASHION HINTS.

**Suggestions For Summer Traveling Attire.**

The Louis Quinze bolero is fashion's favorite, and with good reason, for its form renders it becoming to all figures. It just reaches the waist at the back,

SILK COSTUME.

while in front it is elongated in a point, or sometimes in rounded tabs.

Poplin is a revived fabric which is most serviceable and attractive for summer wear. It composes neat, cool tailor made gowns, highly suitable for traveling, as it sheds dust and is of light weight.

The sailor hat or the alpine, in some one of its many modifications, is usually chosen for wear during a journey. It is only the inexperienced traveler who appears in a hat loaded with flowers and other perishable and cumbrous trimming. A neat, plain straw, decorated with ribbon and quills or a buckle, is the only suitable thing, as it is easily put on and off and may be put in the rack of a car or exposed to dust and rain without noticeable disfigurement.

The cut shows a gown of periwinkle blue silk. The plain skirt has coquilles of plaited white mousseline de soie at the sides of the tablier. The tight bodice has a full guimpe and plastron of white mousseline de soie, with a high collar to match. The sleeves, which are of elbow length, are wrinkled and terminate in a frill of lace. The revers and belt are of white satin embroidered with silver, and there are silver buttons on the bodice. The hat of blue tulle is trimmed with bluets, part of which are so arranged as to rest upon the hair.

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## HAIR ORNAMENTS.

**More in Demand Than Any Other Articles of Jewelry.**

Ornaments for the hair seem to be more in demand than any other article of jewelry, to judge by the variety of these baubles displayed in the big gem-shpos. A tiara of diamonds with a row of splendid emeralds across the top and a tiny crown of rubies and diamonds are worth a king's ransom, as emeralds and diamonds were never more expensive than they are at present. A pair of diamond wings, movable to any angle, is to be worn with a feather aigrette, and an airy, delicate aigrette has exquisite opals and diamonds on quivering stems. An aigrette of diamonds palm-leaves is new and graceful. It is mounted on a diamond scroll. But newest of all is a humming bird in gold set with rubies emeralds and diamonds, holding a single diamond in its mouth, and mounted on a white feather aigrette. Diamond aigrettes with pendent, quivering turquoises are beautiful. The necklace of first water diamonds strung on a golden wire, so that on the neck only the drops of fire are visible, is admired by everyone, but it does not become common even among the very rich, as the stones in a necklace of this description have to be well-nigh perfect gems and perfectly matched to have the proper effect. A regal necklace is of diamond scrolls and rosettes, each studded with a single ruby, the pendant is a wonderful pear-shaped ruby. A necklet for a young girl is a chain of diamonds with a cross wheel slide set with a single pearl.

A new corsage pin is a diamond cherry leaf, with a gold stem and single turquoise for fruit. A pink pearl for great beauty, and enormous value, is rimmed with diamonds and suported by two large white pearls; and all these are set among scrolls and leaves of diamonds. Another corsage ornament is a large shamrock composed of three huge white pearls, set in the finest brilliants; a small shamrock shows a black, white and pink pearl, each encircled by brilliants and connected in the centre by one single white stone. A novel ornament is a ribbon of diamonds, tied into a succession of true lover's knots in graduated sizes, each bow forming a separate broach.

**Mrs. Mary B. G. Eddy as an Author.**

Some idea of the enormous income derived by Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Christian Scientists, from the sale of her books may be gained from her published statement that she has given almost $90,000 in charity in the last three years. Judge Hanna,

MRS. MARY B. G. EDDY.

the editor of the Christian Science Journal, adds that if she desired she easily could be a millionaire within a few years, from the sale of her books alone. Another man, high in authority in the church, says that she is the best paid author in the world.

**Solace For Lonely Souls.**

All of a sudden the much-alive metropolitan clubwoman seems to be interested in the sister whose life is apt to be one awful round of monotony—the farmer's wife. As is well known, there is a preponderant per cent. of these "let alone" women in the insane asylum, says a writer on club topics.

One bright idea is the opening in town of a "rest room," where the farmer's wife may stay on Saturday. With the latest magazines and the ever-comforting cup of tea, this weary weekly shopper may find mental and bodily refreshment. This work has been particularly espoused by Missouri clubwomen. In other parts the farmer's wife is looking out for herself, as instanced at Lapeer, Michigan. In this town the women of the surrounding country have rented two rooms in the courthouse. Each member furnished one yard of carpet, one chair, one cup and saucer, and every Saturday came together to spread lunch and "talk things over." The city clubwoman, in order to give both dollars and diversion to the country woman, who sadly needs a little financial independence, is also making a market for domestic manufacturers. This is a new work especially espoused by Mrs. Candace Wheeler, of New York. Such industries as weaving of home-made rugs in imitation of Oriental textiles, and of odd designs in table linen, have been encouraged with artistic results.

Farmers' wives away out West, in the meantime, drive many miles over rough mountain roads for their one social pleasure—the monthly literary club. The big city clubs, such as the Denver Woman's Club, on the other hand, regularly send periodicals and club papers to the lonely women too remotely situated for a chance to belong to any club.

**Ready to Be Thrilled, and She Was.**

An Ohio lady visiting Boston for the first time has been doing the sights. "I had my greatest thrill down at Copp's Hill burying ground," she said. "Yes, that's just the place for the historic emotions," commented her interlocutor. She smiled. "As soon as my sister-in-law and I got into the place," she said, "I found myself almost stepping upon a grave with an inscription on a queer little iron-cover sort of tomb. I jumped back, feeling the way you do when you step on a grave, and read the inscription, just three initials no name or date. 'Isn't it pathetic?' I said to my sister-in-law. 'Oh, I don't know,' she answered. 'B. W. W. means Boston Water Works.'"

Her gown with beauty is designed;
All must admit its charm.
But the way she holds it up behind
Will one day break her arm.
—Washington Star.

## CUBAN FREEBOOTERS.

**Savages Who Have Reverted to the Type of Their Primitive Ancestors.**

They are mostly mongrels, weather-hardened and soul-hardened savages, who have reverted to the type of their primitive ancestors, and reacquired the faculty of making a feast day compensate the hardships of six fast days; digesting the sun-dried bull beef of their bivouacs as readily as the made dishes of a ransacked hotel, and sleeping in quagmires on a pillow of willow hurdles as soundly as in a feather bed. Their fox-trail instinct will easily prevail against the methods of civilized warfare, and their raids have already depopulated numerous districts, some of which once boasted prosperous farms, but are now shunned as the haunts of the predatory Kabyles are shunned by the Algerian settlers.

In the Sierra Mesilla, northeast of Bayamo, the industrial population has almost entirely disappeared under the terror of the freebooters, whose campfires can be seen smoking in the summit glens and whose constant raids at last ceased to leave the farmers a living share in their agricultural products. The Cerro de Cobre, some eighty miles further south, is approached only by cattle hunters with a military escort; travelers who have attempted the passes of the old overland road have rarely returned to tell the results of the all but inevitable encounter with the scouts of the outlaws. The valley formed by the west fork of the Rio Verde, in the Province of Puerto Principe, was long dreaded as a haunt of runaway slaves, and these refugees have now been joined by desperados numerous enough to become savagely aggressive. Their neighbors, too, have abandoned hundreds of farms that can no longer be hoped to repay the toil of tillage. In stress of circumstances the outlaws eke out a subsistence by hunting and fishing; but withal continue to extend the range of their marauding expeditions, and recently one of their restless leaders was caught and hanged by a posse of exasperated rancheros, on the charge of having decorated his headquarters den with arabesques of human heads, "nailed up spread-eagle fashion, or like a collection of dried fern leaves." The total value of the property destroyed by these moss troopers has been computed to exceed half a billion dollars, and a list of their murders would resemble the bulletin of a Dahomey war chief. —The Forum.

**Women in the Ladrones.**

At the present day the women of the Ladrones are a charming, light-hearted lot, beautiful in their youth, with their golden brown complexions, soft brown eyes and silky black hair. The matrons of the island, smiling, good-natured and plump, have lost most of their beauty by middle age, but their general kindliness of expression makes up for any loss in mere physical attractions of line and color.

Simple, cheerful and hospitable, the home of the average islander is like those of most natives of the tropics, little more than a thin wall and palm-thatched roof to keep out the rain. In the Ladrones it rains every day. Clothes spread out on grass plots to dry therefore seldom escape a second dampening about midday, a fact that does not in the least disturb the laundresses, as the rays of the sun are so warm that they are soon dried off and are indeed whiter than ever.

Most of the inhabitants wear few clothes and so the weekly washings are not of such alarming proportions as one might imagine in so warm a climate.

The natives of the islands are Chamorros, a people resembling the Philippine islanders in many respects. The Caucasians who have visited the Ladrones have married and intermarried with the natives until the proportion of Chamorros is now very small.

The houses of the Spaniards are a little more elaborate than those of the Chamorros. A typical middle-class dwelling is built with a thick stone wall on the ground floor, through which is cut the large entrance door. The rooms are unfloored, the earth being trampled hard. The first floor is about seven feet from the ground. Rude steps of hewn logs lead to it. The living-room is on the first floor and is as a rule covered with rough hewn logs of mahogany. The end of the house has a gallery built outside beneath the overhanging roof, and it is there in the shade of the banana and pineapple or palm trees that the women of the household sit to do their sewing and to gossip.

**The Trekking Wagon.**

The South African wagon is a long, heavy cart mounted on four high wheels, as a rule, with a sort of canvas tent over the back half, leaving the front clear to carry the miscellaneous furniture of its owner, drawn by sixteen, eighteen, or twenty oxen, curiously fierce looking with their immense spread of horn, sometimes as much as eight feet from tip to tip and rarely less than six, but in reality as patient and hard-working beasts as one could wish to find. Their mode of progression is certainly slow, but there is a strangeness and a fascination about it which may draw men to it almost as the Alps draw their devotees. In front there marches the "voor-looper," generally a small boy, leading the two foremost oxen by a rein or rope passed through their nostrils.

The driver walks alongside with the long and terrible whip he uses so unsparingly, or else sits on the front of the wagon and gets off occasionally to lash up the whole team with unfailing impartiality. The traveling is all done at night, starting a little before sunset and marching till perhaps 11 or 12 o'clock; then there is a halt till a little before the first signs of dawn when they go on again till the sun begins to get hot overhead, and then they lie by for the day.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 51, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 45, 8 55, 9 55 p. m; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 50 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 33, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 43, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 13, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12 00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 15, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 58, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 30, 4 05, 5 10, 8 42 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 48 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 38, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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## Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

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IN BATTLE ARRAY.

Several times the boys have brought brooms along with them for arms, and each of them, with a broom held fast under his arm, charges down on the enemy. In this warfare a soldier may hit the enemy anywhere but in the face or head, using his best efforts to push him over. If a soldier drops his broom he is "dead," or out of the fight. This sport is even more exciting than the ordinary battles, but it is hard on the brooms.

**Electricity Defined.**

It is related of the deceased Italian scientist, Galileo Ferraris, that in answer to a young lady's request he inscribed in her album the following definition of electricity: "Since Maxwell has demonstrated that the vibrations of light might consist of periodical changes of electro-magnetic forces, and as Hertz has given Maxwell's theory an experimental basis with his proof of the similarity existing between electro-magnetic waves and light waves, the belief becomes more and more firmly established that this light-conveying ether and the medium in which the electric and magnetic forces act are identical.

"Therefore, I may well reply to the question, Oh, studious and charming maiden, 'What is electricity?' that it is not only the fearful agent which at times lights up the heavens suddenly and startles thy soul with its loud clapping of thunder, but also the life-giving and life-awakening cause, which as light and heat brings forth the magic of color and breath of life, which transmits to thy heart the pulsations of the universe and awakens in thy soul the charm of glance and smiles."

**Hyenas Fought to the Death.**

Kakim and Kekker lived together in amity for fourteen years. Then they fell out on the question of food, and now Kekker is in the hospital and Kakim ought to be there.

They are hyenas in the Philadelphia Zoo. Hyenas are always hungry, so those who make a study of the interesting animals say. These, though imported direct from Africa at a cost of $300 each, had all the hunger of their kind, and the other morning when Kakim managed to gulp his own food down in amazingly short time, he turned his attention to his comrade's. Then began a fight which is described as the fiercest, loudest and most bloody that the Zoo has ever seen.

The combatants were separated before they had quite killed each other, but authorities on hyenas say that they would resume it immediately were they ever put together again.

**From Corn Husks to Clothes.**

Clothing made of corn husks attracted so much attention at a fair recently held in Atchison, Kas., that it is planned to have a similar exhibit at the great fair to be held in Paris in 1900.

These costumes are so attractive, many of them, that any girl might well be proud to appear in one. Dresses of the daintiest designs imaginable and with any number of delicate frills and flounces were shown. They proved so effective that a new industry has sprung up in Atchison. It is called "corn millinery," and those who practice it make charming looking hats for women and girls from corn husks. One of the most successful corn milliners recently sent a husk hat to the wife of President McKinley.

## SWING SONG.

Up and down in the swaying swing
Brother is swinging me;
Like the swallows he makes me fly—
The air and the leaves go rushing by;
I can look clear away when I go so high,
And there's so many things to see!

Brother's so strong and big and good;
He smiles when he calls to me;
I can see for an instant over the wall,
Where the trees by the shore let their shadows fall,
And when he runs under, I see so small,
The boats far out on the sea.

Every time when the swing comes back,
How he pushes—you ought to see!
And if even the treetops are holding still,
When I'm swinging a breeze comes over the hill;
I guess he'll explain that—I know he will—
He explains so much to me.

He knows just when my arms get tired,
Though how I do not see;
Then the swing goes slow, and the wind goes down,
The sea disappears and the meadows brown—
And the wall—hides the trees—and the distant town,
And the swing—stops—with—me.

—Caryl B. Storrs.

## CRICKETS FOR PETS.

**How You May Get One to Sing Upon the Hearth.**

We are accustomed to think of the "cricket on the hearth" as something very old-fashioned, belonging to the days of grandmothers, powdered hair and open fireplaces. Lacking the hearth, the cricket does not visit us.

At this time of year the crickets, hidden away under the edges of the sidewalks and in the long grass that grows up around country fences, are playing the last tunes of the year. As soon as the nights begin to get genuinely frosty they will slip away into some snug crack and sleep until next spring—unless they can find a place indoors where there is a comfortable hearth with plenty of convenient cracks for hiding places; and they will remain lively all winter and provide the householders with musical selections every evening.

We can't all have a cheery cricket on the hearth to bring luck to the home where it stays, but any boy or girl can have a cricket or two or three of them in a box.

Go out some afternoon and catch a few fat crickets, being careful not to injure them. Prepare a home for them by stripping the cover from a cigar box and substituting in its place a piece of open-meshed wire gauze. In the bottom of the box a small quantity of sand should be placed and sprinkled over with a handful of grass. Two or three chips, under which the crickets may hide, will furnish the home complete.

Put the little fiddlers in and you will be astonished to see how quickly they take possession of their new abode. In a short time they will grow tame and friendly, even eating crumbs out of your hands. Enough food for them can be obtained each day from the brushings of the dining table. A little water should be sprinkled occasionally on the grass to take the place of their regular beverage—dew.

Every afternoon they will tune up their orchestra and play a great many cheery tunes and half convince you even in the snowy days of winter that summer has come again. There is a great deal of pleasure in watching the life doings of the crickets—how they eat, sleep, what they find to work at and other interesting things about their habits. One of the strangest things is the way in which the cricket does the chirping—by rasping his wings together over his body. This and other odd things can be seen by any boy or girl who keeps a cricket menagerie.

**Under Water to the Pole.**

An engineer of Baltimore, Md., makes the claim that a submarine boat can be propelled under the great fields of ice that have thus far stopped northern navigators from reaching the north pole. This gentleman, Albert Riedel, proposes to build a boat for the journey at once and to start from somewhere in upper Canada.

Those who believe in Mr. Riedel's plan claim that the boat will have to travel under 600 miles of ice before an open sea around the north pole is reached. They believe that enough open places will be found on the journey to enable the boat to go to the surface to replenish the air. It is proposed to run the boat by electricity provided by storage batteries.

**Kind Hearted Abe Lincoln.**

"Once when I was a girl at school," said Kate Roby, "Schoolmaster Crawford had given out the word 'defied,' which had been misspelled several times when it came my turn. Abe Lincoln stood on the oposite side of the room and was watching me. I began 'd-e-f,' and then I stopped, hesitating whether to proceed with an 'i' or a 'y.' Looking up, I saw Abe, a grin on his face, pointing with one forefinger to his eye. I took the hint, spelled the word with an 'i,' and it went through all right."

## TALMAGE ONCE SPOKE POINTEDLY

on the subject of Life Insurance, in a sermon entitled "The Crime of Not Insuring." He said that when a man puts off Life Insurance from time to time, until it is too late to secure any, he does his loved ones an injustice from which they may never recover. Copies of his remarks on this important subject will be sent free upon request.

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# SPORTING.

## DUST FROM THE DIAMOND

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT LOCAL BASEBALL PLAYERS.

**Games That Have Taken and Are to Take Place—Personal Work of Different Players—National League Scores**

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 47 | 22 | .681 |
| Boston | 42 | 26 | .618 |
| Chicago | 40 | 25 | .615 |
| Philadelphia | 40 | 26 | .606 |
| Baltimore | 37 | 28 | .569 |
| St. Louis | 37 | 29 | .561 |
| Cincinnati | 34 | 32 | .515 |
| Pittsburg | 33 | 34 | .493 |
| New York | 30 | 37 | .448 |
| Louisville | 26 | 42 | .382 |
| Washington | 23 | 47 | .329 |
| Cleveland | 12 | 53 | .185 |

FRIDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Pittsburg. Pittsburg, 7; Chicago, 6.

At Washington. Washington, 4; Baltimore, 3.

At Louisville. Louisville, 6; Cincinnati, 3.

At Brooklyn. Brooklyn, 9; Philadelphia, 7.

At Boston. Boston, 8; New York, 3.

### AMONG THE STEPPERS.

James Weston, of the West End, has bought a trotter with a record close to 2:30 and he will drive him on the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association track in a few days.

## EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—There will be a progressive euchre party at Hotel Hunterston Tuesday evening next.

—Hereafter open cars will be run on the Netherwood route, leaving every 12 minutes from the North Avenue station.

—William Richards will lead the meeting in Reform Hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Dufferd Sisters will sing. All are invited.

—Danish Lutheran services will be held in the German Reformed church on Craig place Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. C. Mengers will preside and address the meeting.

—The meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men was held last evening. Owing to the illness of Deputy Great Sachem W. A. Westphal the raising up of the recently elected chiefs was postponed until another night.

The friends of George W. F. Randolph, of West Front street, will be pleased to learn that he is improving nicely and takes a walk on the piazza nearly every day.


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## BAD COMPANY HIS RUIN.

JAY VAN ARSDALE IS GUILTY OF EMBEZZLING MONEY.

**Was a Driver of One of Morey & LaRue's Laundry Wagons—Helped Himself to $80 of the Firm's Money.**

Jay VanArsdale was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Weaver on a warrant charging him with embezzlement. The warrant was issued by Justice Moffett upon complaint of James E. Stem, local manager for Morey & LaRue, who keep a laundry at 19 Somerset street, this city, which is a branch of the firm's business in Elizabeth.

VanArsdale is about 18 years old. For a considerable period he has been employed as the driver of one of the firm's delivery wagons. Besides collecting and delivering laundry VanArsdale had authority to collect money from the firm's customers when making his deliveries.

For the past two years these collections have not been satisfactory and it was suspected that VanArsdale was not turning in a sufficient amount of cash.

Manager Stem set about looking into the matter and from what he learned was satisfied that his suspicions were well founded.

The last seen of VanArsdale was Monday afternoon, July 3. He was said to have left the city and as subsequent events show he went to Philadelphia where he spent the Fourth with several companions.

He returned yesterday and was arrested.

The amount of VanArsdale's peculations is about $80.

When charged with the crime in Justice Moffett's court late yesterday afternoon, the young man admitted his guilt. He began to take small sums from his collections as early as last May.

Like poor dog Tray, VanArsdale fell into bad company and began to dissipate, and this finally lead to his downfall. Previous to this his habits had been correct and Manager Stem considered him one of his best men. The young man is well connected and his friends are much grieved at the trouble in which he is now involved.

At the trial yesterday J. P. D. Kirch appeared for the accused. Justice Moffett held him to await the action of the Grand Jury, bail being accepted in the sum of $200.

### MISS PHILBROOK GOING TO EUROPE.

**Legal Aid and Children's Guardians' Affairs in Another's Hand's.**

Miss Mary Philbrook, counsel for the New Jersey Legal Aid Association and the State Board of Children's Guardians, will sale for Europe today to be away until September. During her absence Miss Mary E. Alward, of Elizabeth, will look after the legal affairs of the association, and she will be in the Newark office at 828 Broad street, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Miss Alward was duly installed in Miss Philbrook's office yesterday, and Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, of Elizabeth, chairman of the Law Committeee, was present to arrange matters and talk over the new business.

—The death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson, of Johnson avenue, occurred Thursday. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. E. Herring officiated. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.


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## THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

**What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.**

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers—11, morning service, with a celebration of the Holy Communion by Rev. R. E. Pendleton.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:45 and 7:45, preaching services, by Prof. Jacob Cooper, of Rutgers College. Morning subject, "The Price for Which We Sell the Saviour of the World"—Zach. 11, 13. Evening subject, "The Analogy Between the Extent of the Material Universe and the Width of the Gospel Offer"—Luke 14, 22.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening, Andrew Wilson will speak and L. H. Biglow will sing.

East Third Street chapel—Evening, Miss Florence Hawkins will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning subject, "God's Supply for Human Need;" evening subject, "The Prosperous Fool."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "The Secret of Contentment;" 7:45, Gospel praise service, subject, "Six Popular Hymns and Their Writers." The pastor assisted by members of the Epworth League.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, the Calvary Baptist will worship with the Mt. Olive. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Jackson, after which Rev. Scott Wallace will baptize for his church.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, Rev. Mr. Wallace will baptize at Mt. Olive Baptist church; 3, Sunday-school; 4, Holy Communion; 7, Young People's Union meeting; 8, sermon by the pastor.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—Morning and evening, preaching services; 3, Sunday-school.

East Third Street mission—Evening, F. H. Martin will lead the meeting.

Swedish Mission Society, W. C. T. U. rooms—7:45 p. m., sermon by Rev. P. Peterson, of Brooklyn.

Hope chapel, Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor—8 p. m., the communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

St. Peter's church, Grove street and Mercer avenue—10:30 a. m., sermon by Rev. Dr. Alfred Moldenke, of New York.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "Time and Money;" 7:15, Epworth League, Alice Foster, leader; 8, sermon, subject, "The Golden Rule."

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible class; 4:15, men's meeting, George M. Rittenhouse will speak. There will be music from the Salvation Army, singing by a male choir, orchestral music, lemonade and fans. 4:15, boy's meeting, P. P. VanArsdale.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor. Praise meeting, 11; 3, Sunday school; 8, communion.

First M. E. church—Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor. 10, Sunday-school; 11 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. preaching. 7, Epworth League.

**Smashed His Finger.**

David Drake, of Prideville, an employe at Mayor Smalley's home on Somerset street, met with an accident yesterday which required the attendance of Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan. Mr. Drake was lifting a feed box when the heavy weight accidentlly slipped and fell on a finger, smashing it. It is barely possible that the finger can be saved.

**New Superintendent Paid a Visit.**

W. W. Wentz, the new superintendent of the Central Railroad Company, paid Plainfield a visit yesterday for a short time and became acquainted with a few employes at the North Avenue station. There was scarcely anyone who knew him, and his unpretentious manner won no special distinction for him.

**Bid Him Bon Voyage.**

The many friends of Thomas Hanna, who sailed at 12 o'clock today for Bailey Forthley, Donoghedee, County Down, Ireland, on the Anchoria, gathered at the pier to see him off. Last evening "The Club" presented him with a handsome umbrella.

**Storm Sewer Finished.**

Today Patey Christmas completes his contract on the Park avenue storm sewer and the work is thoroughly satisfactory. It now remains to be seen as to whether the sewer will do the work for which it is intended.

## "COUNT" WILL SUE CITY

FAILED TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL THIS MORNING.

**After Corporation Counsel Looked Over the Charge, He Discontinued Present Case Against VanNess—Attorney Talks.**

"Count" VanNess was not tried this morning for discharging firearms within the city limits. City Judge Runyon awaited him on the bench. Corporation Counsel C. A Marsh was there, so were Chief Grant and Patrolman McCarty, the principal witness. But the "Count" didn't come. He either forgot it or did not care to obey the mandates of the City Court.

The trial was to have been held two weeks ago, but was adjourned on account of the illness of the Corporation Counsel.

It was then set down for this morning. Judge Runyon fixed the hour at 9:30 o'clock. At that time all the necessary officials appeared ready for the trial but the "Count" and his counsel never came.

Corporation Counsel Marsh looked over the preliminary proceedings in the case and decided that in some points the present case was weak. Consequently the city discontinued the case.

A Press reporter talked with Attorney George Ball, the lawyer for "Count" VanNess, concerning the case. He said that he was not surprised that the case was discontinued. He knew, he said, that the city did not have a strong enough case to convict the "Count."

He further stated that "Count" VanNess was going to institute a damage suit against the city for false imprisonment. No proceedings have been started as yet.

A new complaint has been issued against the "Count" and he will be held on substantially the same charge as before. His hearing in the new complaint will take place shortly.

**Experiments With Liquified Air.**

Andrew E. Kenney, of the borough, who has, for several years been interested in liquified air, made some very interesting experiments with a pint of the air a few evenings ago. The results were not only interesting but profitable.

## A TERRIBLE TALE.

**An Account of Corporal Hardtack's Large Order and Rude Awakening.**

CHAPTER I.

Corporal Hardtack entered Delmonico's the moment he arrived in New York City. He had his month's pay, which amounted to several thousand dollars and 15 cents.

Carefully he looked over the gold-plated menu.

"Bring me turtle soup," he said to the garcon.

"Oui."

"Baked salmon trout."

"Oui."

"And a bottle of Sauterne."

"Oui, monsieur."

"And when that is out of the way, bring me Little Neck clams on the half shell, chicken salad and sweetbreads."

"Oui, monsieur," murmured the perspiring waiter.

"Then bring me venison steak."

"Oui."

"Fried potatoes, boiled potatoes, hashed potatoes, and baked potatoes."

The waiter now nodded.

"Rare roast beef, tongue, chops, beefsteak, orange ice, turkey, with cranberry sauce, quail"—

The waiter feel down in a faint, and another took his place.

"Quail on toast," went on Corporal Hardtack, "ortalans, terrapin stew, ham and eggs,—

"Oui, monsieur," trembled the ne garcon, panting.

"A bottle of champagne, absinthe frappe, a gin cocktail, and apple, pumpkin, mince and prune pies, Rochefort cheese, Fromage de Brie, Dutch cheese, cream cheese"—

Just then a terrible thing happened.

CHAPTER II.

Corporal Hardtack woke up.

(The End.)

**The Exchange He Made.**

"Miss Williston," he pleaded, "I am going away. I shall travel thousands of miles before I return. May I ask you for your photograph before I go?"

Jeanette Willistone looked at space and sighed gently.

"I don't know," she replied, "why you should ask me for my picture."

"Our friendship, he said; "surely that is something."

"Yes," she answered, "that is—something. But it doesn't seem to me that you have the right to carry my portrait near your heart—yet."

"Jeannette!" he cried, "will you be mine?"

"Ah, Percy," she said, after it had been arranged that they should be married a week from the following Thursday, "how did you dare to ask me? What reason had you for not fearing that I would bid you go away and never show yourself in my presence again?"

"I don't know," he humbly replied; "perhaps is was intuition."—Chicago News.

**Systematic**

Crimsonbeak: "My wife is very systematic."

Yeast: "You don't say!"

"Yes; when she wants me to remember to bring home sugar, what do you think she does?"

"Puts a string about your finger."

"String, nothing! What's a string got to do with sugar? She ties a piece of sandpaper on my hat."

"Good!"

"And when she wants butter, what do you suppose she does?"

"Couldn't guess."

"Why she ties a lock of hair about my finger."—Yonkers Statesman.

—Use Press want ads.

## DEATH WAS UNEXPECTED

PETER N. KLINE PASSES AWAY AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS.

**Neuralgia of the Heart Was Fatal—Lived in Plainfield for Twenty Years—Member of Crescent Avenue Church**

The sudden death of Peter N. Kline, aged 63 years, of 435 East Sixth street, occurred yesterday. Mr. Kline passed away at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon from neuralgia of the heart, which disease had troubled him for several days. His wife left him sitting up in bed while she went down stairs to prepare his food. When she returned she found him gasping for breath, and a few minutes later he died.

Mr. Kline had been ill for several days, but yesterday he was considered a great deal better, and the family physician, Dr. Jenkins, felt quite confident of his recovery.

The deceased was a native of New York, and has been a resident of this city for twenty years. In his early business career he was engaged in the insurance business in Jersey City, and later he was employed in the New York commission house of Helfridge & Co. After that he came to Plainfield and for nearly two years he was employed at the Pond Tool Works as time-keeper.

Mr. Kline was a faithful member of the Crescent Avenue church. For several years his health was not the best and he was unable to engage actively in any business, but for some time he was employed at intervals by Druggist Armstrong as a bookkeeper.

Several near relatives survive him. He was a brother to Mrs. Alburtus Swalm, of West Front street; Mrs. T. S. Armstrong, of Duer street; Mrs. A. Willett, of Craig place; Mrs. Startup, of Middletown, N. Y., and Lewis Kline, of Boston, Mass. He also leaves a wife and four children, three daughters and one son. A recently-married daughter and her husband started Monday last for a pleasure trip to Montreal, and they have been telegraphed to come home.

The funeral services will be held from the late residence, 435 East Sixth street, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment will take place at Bound Brook on Monday.

**Putting Wires Underground.**

The work of placing the electric light wires underground is now progressing favorably. Madison avenue and West Front street have been opened and travelers will be bothered for a time, but it is to be hoped that the streets will not be torn up again for years to come.


**A Thousand Tongues**

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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Some of the offerings come from our regular stock that but a few days ago we had an idea of reducing, but the season is advancing, our stock is still heavy, but the only method of reducing stock that we have faith in, is a great reduction of prices.

One Hundred Men's Business Suits made of cassimers, cheviots and worsteds, in plaids, checks and gray mixtures, well lined and trimmed, wholesale price 9.00; for this week.

Men's Black Clay Diagonal Coats and Vests, in sack or frock, soft finish at 4.00; valued at 10.00.

Men's All-wool Trousers, cassimers, cheviots and tweeds, worth 3.00, at 1.25. Men's worsted trousers, better grade, at 1.50, worth 3.50. Good working pants at 65c.

The Finest Dress Trousers made, this season's style, in checks, stripes and Bedford cords at 1.80, 2 25 and 2.50; worth from 6 00 to 7.00.

An Extraordinary Chance to buy your bicycle suits made up in the latest style, all wool bike suits at 1.50, 2.50 and 3 50.

Children's Crash Blouse suits at 75c, worth 1.50.

Three piece vestee suits at 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50; worth from 3.00 to 4.00.

Boys' 2 piece suits, summer weights, made with double seats and knees, at 1.25; worth 2 50. $3.00 boy's suit at 1.40, and a 4.00 suit at 1.75.

Men's Working Shirts at 15c: worth 50c. Men's black half hose at 6c, worth 15c.

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## WANTS AND OFFERS.

YOUNG woman wants work by the day; Plainfield reference. 3 Sycamore street. 7 7 2

WANTED—A neat, young white girl to help with care of children, at seaside. 105 Rockview avenue. 7 7 3

TO LET—Seven-room house and barn; rent $13 month. Sewer and city water water connections. Inquire of B. Brittin, corner Clinton avenue and Front street. 7 3 tf

COOKS, waitresses, and general houseworkers wanted at once. Call Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 7 7 2

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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FOR SALE—Seven room house, in good locality. Edw. O. Clark, 109 East Front street. 7 5 6

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WANTED—Position as typewriter and stenographer by young lady. Enquire X., care Press. 7 6 3

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## IS MAC MURRAY NO LONGER A CANDIDATE?

### Rumors That He Has Withdrawn From Race.

### FOR COUNTY CLERKSHIP.

PROMINENT LOCAL REPUBLICANS MAKE THAT STATEMENT.

**His Withdrawl Would Clear Local Political Atmosphere Considerably—Reasons Why Roll Will Not Get Senatorial Nomination--Squier Would Be Willing to Take It—County Gossip.**

Is City Clerk J. T. MacMurray no longer a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Clerk? Two prominent local Republicans, each a leader of a particular faction, and one of them the great friend and supporter of Mr. MacMurray, have made the statement that he has withdrawn from the race and is no longer after the place. So far, however, no statement to that effect has been made by the City Clerk himself. The authority for the statement comes from such an authoritive source that it sounds very plausible. The withdrawing of Mr. MacMurray would certainly clear the local political atmosphere considerably. Plainfield's only chance to get something out of the county convention is to go as a unit and with a clear understanding of what's wanted.

Far seeing politicians are not deceived by the boom of Former Assemblyman J. Martin Roll, of Summit, for the senatorial nomination. He has little or no chance of the nomination, they say. His attitude toward the corporations when in the Assembly is said to have sorely wounded him politically. It prevented him from renomination to the Assembly and will now prevent his successful candidacy for the senatorial plum.

Assemblyman George Squier is a factor in Union county politics that must not be forgotten this fall. There seems but little doubt but that he can go back to the Assembly if he wants to and there make a stiff fight for the Speakership. Rumors are afloat that Mr. Squire would like to be county clerk, also that he would not object to being the Republican nominee for the State Senate in the place of Judge Cross.

Already there is a long and powerful howl going up all over the county at the proposed monopoly of the Republican plums by the Elizabethans. If Squier tries to run away with another of them, particularly the county clerkship, there is likely to be lively warfare in the party. The township voters want representation this year, and they are trying to gently, but firmly, impress that fact on the minds of the leaders in the county seat. Republican supremacy in the county is not so secure that the leaders can afford to ignore entirely these demands if they are only done with something like unity. If the townships get wrangling among themselves then Elizabeth will step in and smilingly walk off with everything, save a solitary remembrance perhaps for Plainfield.

AT HOTEL HUNTERSTON.

**Progressive Euchre Party Tomorrow Evening—Lawn Tennis Has the Call.**

The popular Hotel Hunterston, at Netherwood, is enjoying a good season. The house is well filled and many rooms have been booked for next month. Lawn tennis is the popular amusement among the young set and there is considerable rivalry, especially among the young ladies to see who will carry off the honors. In the opinion of many Miss Dessie Morris, daughter of the late Col. Morris, U. S. A., is considered the most expert player, while Miss Dora Furman, of Topeka, Kas., is a close second.

Tomorrow evening a subscription euchre party is to be given, the tables to be set in the spacious ballroom. Among those interested in the affair are: Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Keane, Miss Keane, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gallant, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cudlip, Miss Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Coleman, Miss Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Misch, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Condit, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shaw, the Misses Jennie and H. A. Garre and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Carson.

**To Visit Moosehead Lake.**

Edward White, of this city, has arranged with a party of his friends to spend two weeks at Moosehead Lake, Me., and the party will leave next Monday morning. Those who will go include W. A. Coddington, S. S. Squier, J. E. McClintock, S. P. T. Wilbur, Mayor N. B. Smalley, Geo. Hodgson, H. E. Rider and Nelson Giles.

—Press want ads bring results.

## THE TWO YOKES OF LIFE.

REV. MR. SHOTT CONTINUES HIS SERMONS ON PUBLIC MORALS.

**Says That the Crusade in Scotch Plains is Getting Along Nicely and That he Will Keep Up the Agitation.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 10.—Following up the organization of the Citizens' League in Scotch Plains, Rev. G. M. Shott, pastor of the Baptist church, continued his sermonizing on the morals of town yesterday.

In his morning sermon he said that now that the law abiding citizens of the place are rallying to the support of the movement for a higher plane of morals, he felt somewhat relieved of the responsibility that he had assumed, but this would not deter him from continuing to agitate progress in an aggressive way in respect to the reformatory work.

The principal moralizing was done in the evening when he took for his sermon "The Two Yokes—The Wooden and the Iron." Speaking of intemperance he said that he did not confine sobriety solely to the practice of drinking, but to temperance in fine clothes, fast life, fine houses and other worldly pleasures and perquisites. He said that people who indulged in these latter things were wearing the iron yoke of sin. He urged that parents be careful in training their boys, for the boys were to marry the girls, and if brought up in a false light of life the result would be unhappy and miserable homes for all. "When I arrived in Scotch Plains I found many people wearing the iron yoke," said Mr. Shott, "and it was my duty to speak out and offer the less burdensome yoke of my Master."

Rev. Mr. Shott severely scored the sight he witnessed in Plainfield the Fourth of July, when a brewery wagon in the celebration parade carried several kegs of beer, from which three or four young men were constantly drinking. He thought that it was a terrible sight for the rising generation of young people.

## FEARFUL OF THE RABIES

A GENUINE MAD DOG SCARE IN SCOTCH PLAINS.

**Head of the Brute Severed and Sent to the Pasteur Institute to be Used in Treatment of One of the Mad Dog's Victims.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 10.—The mad dog that invaded Scotch Plains last Sunday and bit several people, afterwards being dispatched with a baseball bat by John Thys, has occasioned quite a scare in that place. All those who were bitten by the brute have had their wounds cauterized, but Lynas Walpole, whose young son was attacked and bitten by the dog, is fearful of an attack of the rabies and he has concluded to have the boy undergo the Pasteur treatment.

Consequently the head of the dog that did the biting was severed and sent to the Pasteur institute in New York, where some of the virus was inoculated into a rabbit, to be subsequently used in the treatment of the boy, but as yet none of the signs of the dreaded hydrophobia have appeared in the rabbit. The result of the Pasteur treatment is anxiously awaited.

EXAMINATION FOR BAGGAGEMEN.

**Must be Able to Answer Questions Asked About Their Duties.**

According to a new rule all the train baggage men in the Central Railroad Company's employ are to be examined similar to a postal civil service examination. The work will be done by divisions. This morning an examination was held at Jersey City for the men at this end of the road. The examinations will be continued until all are reached.

The employes are obliged to know the route of a piece of baggage, a trunk, etc., from a given point to any other point designated by the examiners. The new rule is causing some anxiety among the employes as it seems to be understood that some changes are in store for them.

**To Give Mountainside the Go-by.**

The people of Mountainside borrough are up in arms over the action of the Borough Council in refusing to allow the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company a franchise for a trolley line through that place. As now planned the trolley people have about decided to go around the borough. The line will run on Mountain avenue to Dudley avenue, then through private property to Branch Mills and then by Echo Lake, and so on through private property to Springfield.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

## IT IS COSTLY WORK FOR UNION COUNTY.

### Boulevard Commission Bills Will be Rather Heavy.

### BIG PAY FOR EVERYBODY.

COUNTY ATTORNEY CODINGTON ABLE TO CHARGE $50 A DAY.

**Other Employes of the Commission Also Able to Charge at a Proportionally High Rate—Only One Half of the Work in Connection With the Project Has Been Furnished, Though.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 10—The Westfield avenue property condemnation commissioners have finished their labors in Union Township, from Elizabeth to Cranford, and will wind up their business today. The commissioners have passed upon eighty-five tracts of land and appraised their value for submission to Judge VanSyckel. Many of the property-owners are not satisfied with the awards made by the commissioners, but they will probably have to submit to their decision, as the Court is pretty certain to ratify the commissioners' work.

The commission has been a rather expensive body for the taxpayers, as every time they met each of the three commissioners received $10 a day. Stenographer Knight, of Newark, who assisted them, also got the same amount, as did also John Keron for inspecting the land and getting options from the property owners.

County Attorney Codington, who met every day with the commission, can charge, it is said, $50 a day for his services, while James Carey, the commissioners' messenger, was paid $2 50 a day, so that each day the commissioners met, the cost to the county was over $100.

Another commission will have to be appointed by the Court to appraise the land in Cronford Township that is wanted for the new county boulevard and trolley line. It is more than probable that Judge VanSyckel, in view of the fact that the Union Township commissioners have had the necessary experience required to do the work, will reappoint them on the Cranford job.

A WANDERING HORSE.

**Falls Into the Hands of the Police and was Not Stolen.**

A large gray horse, attached to a two seated surrey carriage, was found by Patrolman Vanderweg strolling over Belvidere avenue about 9 o'clock last evening. The officer took charge of the conveyance and made inquiries about Netherwood as to its ownership. After some little time the policeman learned that the rig was the property of William K. Banks, 1116 East Second street, who had been out calling and had hitched his horse to a post in front of a friend's residence some time previous to the officer's finding him. When Mr. Banks came to look for his horse and carriage he was surprised to find that they had disappeared. He was of the opinion that they had been stolen. As soon as possible Mr. Banks came down town and notified Sergeant Kiely, who in turn was about to send a general alarm throughout the precinct, when Officer Vanderweg hove in sight driving the much-wanted conveyance, which was found to be intact and none the worse for its peregrinations about the streets.

Mr. Banks thanked the policeman and said he would "see him later."

**Five New Houses at Netherwood.**

Netherwood real estate is on the boom. Five houses are soon to be erected in that portion of the city. Three handsome residences will be built on LaGrande avenue, and one each on South, near Woodland avenues, and on LaGrande, near Belvedere avenues.

—Use Press want ads.

## THIEVED AS HE WORKED.

CLEVER RUSE OF A SNEAK THIEF IN THE HOSPITAL.

**Claimed to be an Electrician and Secured Entrance to the Nurses' Home—Articles Missed After He Had Gone.**

A man claiming that he represented the Plainfield Electric Light Company recently called at Muhlenberg Hospital, and stated that he had been sent there to make a thorough examination of the electric light wires at the hospital and at the home for nurses. He carried a satchel in which he was suppossed to have the tools to to make any repairs if necessary. He arrived at the hospital between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning and worked until about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. For a short time previous to his quitting he was at work in the home for nurses. Just before he left he told someone on duty that he had not quite finished his work, but would return and complete it after he had his dinner.

That was the last of him and the last seen of some valuables that were in the various rooms at the home for nurses, for there was strong evidence that the stranger had placed the things in his satchel before leaving and had walked away with them. The man had never been seen before by those in charge at the hospital, but it was supposed that he was sent from the Electric Light Company, as he stated.

It is not known exactly how much he took with him, but the losers are sorry that the man gained entrance to the buildings, and in the future the nurses will probably be more careful as to who they admit to work about the place.

ARRESTED FOR BELL RINGING.

**Small Boy Captured by Constable Gjettleson on East Front Street.**

The career of John Gjettlesen, since his election to the office of constable in the First Ward, has not been a particularly smooth one. Saturday afternoon he succeeded in arousing considerable indignation by arresting a small boy on the charge of ringing door bells on East Front street and taking him to the station house with the intention of locking up the lad.

Gjettleson is janitor at the Y.M.C.A. building. It was reported that some small boys were amusing themselves by ringing door bells and running away. He went on the war-path and captured young Tony Cagie, a lad of ten summers.

Gjettlesen took Tony to the stationhouse and then waited for Judge Runyon. As the latter wasn't around, Gjettlesen wanted until Roundsman Frederickson appeared. The Roundsman took the lad home where the latter's parents promised to see that he appeared when the Judge wanted him.

**Funeral of Late Peter N. Kline.**

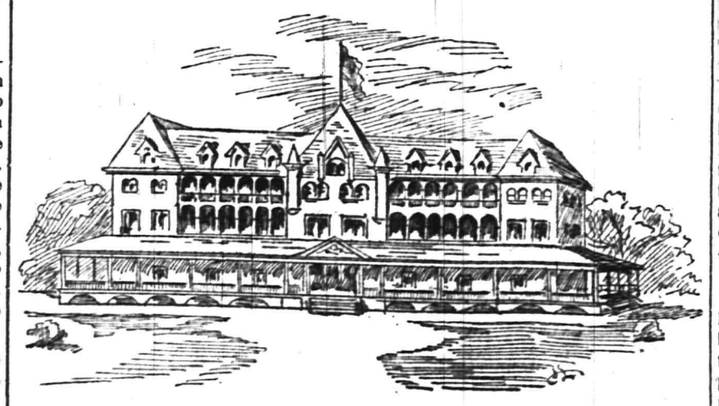
The funeral service of the late Peter Nevius Kline were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, 435 East Sixth street, and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, officiated and after reading selecting from the Scripturee, spoke words of comfort and consolation. He also addressed feeling words to the bereaved ones. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful and consisted of several set pieces. The interment took ploce today at Baund Brook.

**Sheriff Still in Charge.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, July 10.—The clubhouse of the Cranford Athletic Association is still closed, the result of the attachment served by the Sheriff Friday afternoon. However, the baseball team played the scheduled game with the Manhattanville Club, of New York, on the home grounds Saturday afternoon, and won by a score of 16 to 5.

Mrs. E. Frankenheim and children, Louis and Louise Frankenheim, of New York, have returned after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M Leichentritt, of Central avenue.



PROPOSED HOME FOR AGED UNION WORKINGMEN AT LINCOLN, N. J.

## THE HOME FOR AGED UNION WORKINGMEN

### The Philanthropic Scheme of Mayor Silas Dewey Drake.

### PLANS FOR THE BUILDING.

PREPARED BY ARCHITECT E. V. FRENCH, OF PLAINFIELD.

**It Will be Four Stories in Height and Will be Fitted Out in an Up-to-date Manner in Every Respect—The Site Will be at Lincoln Where 15 Acres of Land Have Been Offered to the Labor Unions.**

Having built several towns, a theatre, a church, advanced women's suffrage and done several other notable things, Mayor Silas D. Drake, of Lincoln, February 4th last, when he was fifty-five years of age, resolved to do something in a philanthropic line. The result is the proposed Home for Aged Union Workingmen at Lincoln, the scheme for erecting which, according to the ideas of Mr. Drake, will not cost the Federation of Trades and Labor Unions, who are urged to undertake it, one cent of outlay.

Mr. Drake, representing the Lincoln Realty Company, offers to donate 15 acres of land to the Federation, which will provide the site for the proposed home, as well as allow the cutting up of a large portion of the property into building lots, to be sold by the Federation to such of its members as could be induced to purchase, the profits of which are calculated to be enough to establish the home in good shape.

When the twenty-first annual congress of the Federation of Trades and Labor Unions meet in Orange August 21st, Mr. Drake will be on hand to exploit the project and to exhibit the plans of the Home which he has engaged E. V. French, an architect of this city, to prepare.

The building plan which Mr. French has prepared is a pretentious one. The building will be 125 feet long and 44 feet wide, and will face the north, bringing into full view the Watchung range of mountains and the historic Washington Rock. The centre pavilion will be 66 feet high. The basement, which covers the whole site of the building, will be divided into store-rooms, baths, lavatories, etc. The first floor will be divided into the main entrance in the centre pavilion, the dining room, assembly hall and officers' headquarters. On all sides of the building on the first floor will be a wide porch, and on the second and third floors will be constructed balconies, or porticoes 28 feet long and 6 feet deep, which are designed to be opened in the summer, and the winter enclosed with glass, so that they may as sun parlors.

On the ground and third floors there will be 23 bedrooms each, of an average size of 9 x 15 feet. The fourth floor will also be devoted to bedrooms. There will be accommodations for 200 inmates. The estimated cost of the building is $30,000.

The project has already been under serious consideration of the executive committee of the Federation of Labor and Trades' Unions, and has secured their approval. Chairman Gottlob is especially interested in the idea, and has devoted considerable time in getting it before the unions that will be asked to help establish it.

LUNCH WAR OVER.

**Harry Silverstein's Opponents Decide to Locate Their Wagon Elsewhere.**

The war clouds which have been hovering about the lunch wagon business in this city for the past two weeks or more have suddenly disappeared and once more the dove of peace has appeared.

It was expected that Harry Silverstein's father and brother, now having a lunch wagon at Plainfield, were coming here. They went so far as to take out a license and were looking for a location.

Last Saturday night, however, they made application to the city clerk for the return of their license money, as they had decided to locate elsewhere. The fee no doubt will be returned to them.

Mr. Silverstein some days ago secured a revokal of the privilege given his opponents by the Howard Savings Institution to stand their wagon along the Masonic Hall site. It is thought the newcomers were unable to get another good location and consequently decided to stay at Plainfield. —New Brunswick Times.

**Killed a Valuable Dog.**

A valuable hound dog owned by Marshal Campbell, of the borough, had to be killed last evening. It was thought that the animal had been poisoned, but symptoms of hydrophobia developed before the dog was killed. "Hank" Frisbie did the act with his painless method.

## HORSE WAS STARVING.

OWNER WILL PROBABLY BE PROSECUTED BY S. P. C. A.

**The Animal Collapsed on Craig Place—Taken in Charge by Agent Pangborn, Who Caused it to Fed.**

From all appearances Wm. Ruttman, of Manning avenue, is liable to be an object for treatment at the hands of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, as his case is now being considered by Special Agent Wm. N. Pangborn.

Ruttman, who does odd jobs in the carting line, was driving his horse through Craig place early this morning. There was a pretty good load on the wegon, and the horse, weak from want of something to eat, could go no further and simply dropped into the roadway. Miss Lulu Vail, of Elmwood place, was passing on her wheel and the horse in falling narrowly missed striking her. It is said by those who saw the affair that Mr. Ruttman was striking his horse and urging him on.

Soon after the animal dropped Ruttman left and did not return for over an hour. In the meantime people gathered and wondered what would become of the unfortunate beast. W. L. Smalley, Sr., in front of whose house the horse fell, secured some oats and hay and fed the animal, who seemed to eat as though he had never seen feed before.

Before the owner of the horse returned Mayor Smalley and several other officials of the borough appeared and succeeded in getting the horse on his feet, and the Mayor ordered a colored man to take the horse to Dreyer's Hotel stables. Just as he started off with the horse the owner appeared and wanted him. Marshall Campbell interfered and refused to let Ruttman have him, and the Mayor informed him that they had a case against him for cruelty to animals.

The horse was finally stabled and given some feed. In the meantime the matter will be investigated by Mr. Pangborn, and if it is found that there is a good case against the owner of the horse, he will be prosecuted.

## RAIN STOPPED GOLFERS.

ONLY THREE SCORES FOR M'CUTCHEN CUP HANDED IN.

**Play on the Park Golf Club Course Was Suddenly Ended Saturday Afternoon—Players Were All Drenched.**

There was a score of golfers out on the Park Golf Club links Saturday afternoon when the storm came rolling over the mountain and caught them unawares. Immediately there was a grand scattering in the direction of the clubhouse, and those who were unlucky enough to be in the vicinity of "Grand-View," the fifth hole, reached the haven of refuge in a sadly dampened condition. Some of the braver ones remained at play for a little while, but the heavy downpour soon converted the course into a lake and play was entirely out of the question.

There were just three scores handed in for the Mrs. C. W. McCutchen cup, the other contestants giving up on account of the rain. Wm. A. Townsend and Gifford W. Cooley divided the honors for the afternoon with C. E. Faber, a good third.

Their scores were:

| | Gross. | Handicap. | Net. |
|---|---|---|---|
| G. W. Cooley..... | 105 | 9 | 96 |
| W. A. Towasend.... | 112 | 16 | 96 |
| C. E. Faber..... | 128 | 30 | 98 |

Miss Daisy Eisberg has been doing some remarkably good playing for the last two or three weeks and Saturday afternoon completed the necessary one round and entered her score for the Buttfield cup. Her gross score was 82, with a handicap of 18, which made a net score of 64. This is the first time in three weeks that there has been any competition for that trophy.

CRANFORD CARNIVAL.

**Commodore Miller Calls a Meeting to Revive the Famous River Spectacles.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, July 10 — An effort is being made by some of the leading men of this place to arrange a river carnival for Cranford this fall. These carnivals have been held on the Cranford river for many years past, and have made Cranford famous.

Commodore J. Harvey Miller, of the Cranford Boating Association, has called a meeting for this evening, at which time the question of holding a carnival will be discussed. Many new boats have been bought by the residents during the past year, and a carnival this year will excell all others ever held.

**Discharged From Hospital.**

Geo. Perrine and Cornelius Splane, of this city, who have been at Muhlenberg Hospital under treatment, were discharged today cured.

—Press want ads pay.

## FORMER POLICEMAN WOULD KILL A MAN.

### Accueed Baseball Player of Throwing a Game.

### HE SHOT AT THE PITCHER.

FORTUNATELY, THE BULLETS DID NOT ENTER THE FLESH.

**George Stevenson, of Raritan, Guilty of the Desperate Act—His Intended Victim was James McInness, at Whom He Became Angered Over the Result of a Game of Baseball Saturday**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, July 10 — George Stevenson, a former policeman of Raritan, attempted to kill Pitcher James McInness, of the Bound Brook baseball team, late Saturday night in Bound Brook. The Bound Brook team and a nine from the Thirteenth Regiment, of Brooklyn, played a game at Bound Brook Saturday afternoon which resulted in a victory for the Thirteenth Regiment team. Stevenson attended the game, and bet heavily on the Bound Brook team. After the game Stevenson accused Pitcher McInness of throwing the game in favor of the Brooklyn team. He followed McInness around in public places during the night, and several times repeated the charge.

McInness, who had continued to ignore Stevenson, lost his temper and knocked him down. As Stevenson regained his feet he drew his revolver and opened fire on McInness, who stood near the station of the Brunswick Traction Company in Main street. At the first shot McInness started to run across the street, but fell directly in front of a trolley car. The car was stopped and McInness jumped to his feet and ran behind it. He was followed by Stevenson, who continued to shoot at close range. A number of bullets from his revolver hit the trolley car and created a panic among the passengers, who quickly jumped out of the opposite side of the car. Stevenson kept on firing until he emptied his revolver.

McInness in the meantime had started on a rapid run up the street. When overtaken by his friends several blocks from the scene he was uninjured, but there were two bullet holes in his coat. Stevenson disappeared after the shooting, and he has not yet been arrested. Stevenson was suspended from the Raritan police force last week. He came to Bound Brook Saturday as a special officer to serve a warrant.

STORM SEWER WORKS WELL.

**It Carried off Saturday's Storm in Great Shape.**

The advantages of the Park avenue storm sewer were clearly demonstrated on Saturday during the heavy storm that visited this city. Usually the street has been flooded to such an extent that it would be impossible to cross, and planks have been used frequently to get from one side of the street to the other. The sewer shows that it is able to take the water as fast as it appears, and when the street is put in first-class condition the efficiency of the sewer will be far greater. At present the street is in a wretched condition, there being many depressions that hold the water back. However, the Council is to be congratulated upon putting the sewer in the street, and the residents along the street appreciate what has been done. Another advantage shown was under the Park avenue railroad bride. The water did not block travel at that point as usual.

**Midland Beach Excursion Company.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 10—Articles of incorporation of the Midland Beach Excursion Company were filed in County Clerk Howard's office Saturday morning. The company's headquarters is to be at Scotch Plains, and its business will be to charter boats and do a general excursion business in waters adjacent to New York. The capital is $20,000 and the incorporators are Louis R. Stegman, Scotch Plains; John R. Halpin, New York; Edward D. Cundell, Paterson.

**Death of Member of Old Family.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 10.—William Lederick, 88 years old, died here yesterday. He was a contractor, whose ancestors came from Holland in 1710 and settled at West Camp, N. Y. One of his grandfathers was an officer under Braddock, in the French and Indian war, and his father was an officer in the War of 1812. Mr. Lederick voted for Fremont and for every Republican Presidential nominee since.

—Press want ads bring results

—J. W. Gavett's telephone number is now 736.

# FIGHTING YELLOW FEVER.

## Every Effort Being Made to Keep the Disease Out of Havana.

## BARRACKS DISINFECTED.

### Havana Papers Strongly Urge the Establishment of a Quarantine Against Vera Cruz.

**Governor-General Brooke Studying the Yellow Fever Zones—Autonomists Making Strong Efforts to Obtain Admission to the Cuban National Party.**

Havana, July 10.—Brigadier-General Randall has had all the barracks occupied by his command disinfected, believing that prevention of disease is better than cure. The local papers strongly urged the Marine Hospital service to establish a quarantine against Vera Cruz, where the deaths from yellow fever average fifty a day. Havana is exceptionally healthful now, and it is thought that arrivals from Vera Cruz seriously menace the public health. Of the two persons reported on Thursday to be ill with yellow fever, one has been proven to be suffering from typhoid.

Governor General Brooke is studying the yellow fever zones of Havana of previous years for the purpose of discovering the healthful and unhealthy parts of the city.

Fifteen hundred invitations were issued for the reception and ball given by Gen. Ludlow. The palace was a bower of flowers, and the decorations of flags and bunting were profuse. Every available inch of space in the building was brought into requisition. Over twelve hundred persons were present.

Senor Sagrario, the Spanish Consul General, paid an official visit to Gen. Brooke. The talk was made up mainly of social platitudes.

The Autonomists are making a strong effort to obtain admission to the Cuban National party. Senors Galvez, Govin, Freyre and Marcos Garcia and the Marquis de Montero, the first two named being provincial Governors during the Autonomist regime, have formed a club and issued a call requesting the names of all members of the old party for the purpose of presenting a petition asking recognition.

They are encountering bitter opposition, as a majority of the Cubans regarded the Autonomists as little worse than the Spaniards, and desire that harmony may prevail, especially among the heads of the party and earnest thinkers desiring united action between all elements in the island.

A party of bandits are reported to have made a raid upon the Victoria stock farm, near Limonar, Matanzas province, and stole a number of head of cattle.

A meeting of the Santiago Society of Havana was held to arrange for the holding of a dinner on the 17th inst., to celebrate the Spanish surrender. Gen. Chaffee, Chief of the Governor-General's staff; Gen. Ludlow, Captain Lucien Young and about thirty others are expected to attend the function.

**Democrats Fight at Cleveland.**

Cleveland, Ohio, July 10.—The Democratic County Convention here broke up in the biggest kind of a row and resulted in considerable blood being shed in a general free-for-all fight. The convention split up into three separate and distinct factions and finally adjourned without transacting any business. In the fight several men were knocked off the stage and the police had to be called upon to quiet the disturbance.

**Rich Klondike Clean-Up.**

Tacoma, Wash., July 10.—Dr. L. O. Wilcoxin, of Chicago, who has arrived from Dawson, brings news of an enormous clean-up that took place in the first half of June, when pack trains arrived at Dawson daily from Bonanza, Eldorado, Hunker and Sulphur Creeks, each bringing $500,000 to $1,000,000 in dust. The big pack trains made several trips from Prof. Lippey's claim, on Eldorado Creek, which produced two tons of gold dust.

**Three Men Killed in a Fight**

Louisville, Ky., July 10.—A fight in which three men lost their lives, occurred at Combs Post Office. The fight was between James Willis, Bob Freeman and Tom Coyle, all distillers, on one side, and Rufus and Scott Baker on the other. The two Bakers were killed. The others were hurt. The fight was the outgrowth of a drunken brawl, the parties having just taken a barrel of whiskey out of bond.

**Yale University Buys Land.**

New Haven, Conn., July 10.—Yale University, through Treasurer Farnam, has just completed a real estate purshase involving near a half square of city property. The total cost is $146,000, and the property acquired includes all the land on the College Street Square north of the Scroll and Keys Fraternity House.

**Killed in a Diamond Mine.**

Cape Town, July 10.—A disaster has occurred at the new Jagersfontein Diamond Mine, where the fall of thousands of tons of earth has buried many people, including an Australian named Forsythe. Some other Australians were killed, several persons were injured and sixteen are missing.

**Fatally Hurt By Dynamite.**

Buffalo, N. Y., July 10.—A despatch from Belmont says Everett Austin, aged eighteen years, was probably fatally injured by a dynamite explosion at Cuba Lake. It is said jealousy over attention paid a party of woman campers is at the bottom of the affair.

**Will Not Be a Governor.**

Saratoga, N. Y., July 10—Major Alexander Shaw, of Baltimore, who is in Saratoga, has been mentioned in Maryland as a probable Republican candidate for Governor of that State. He says he would not accept the nomination even were it tendered to him.

## FAMILY NEARLY WIPED OUT

### Father, Mother and Four Children Killed at Columbus.

Columbus, Ohio, July 10.—All except one of the seven members of the family of William Reinhard, of this city, were killed, and the remaining one was badly injured, by a Big Four passenger train. The dead are: William Reinhard, 41 years old; Rachael Reinhard, 40; William Reinhard, 12; Arthur Reinhard, 9; Karl Reinhard, 7; Edward Reinhard, 5.

Clarence Reinhard, 14, suffered from a broken collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard and their five children were out for a drive in a surrey. They approached the railroad crossing from the east, crossing the track just as the west-bound passenger train came along.

The vehicle was knocked into splinters and Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard and Arthur and Karl were killed outright. Edward and William were so badly injured that they died after being removed to a hospital. It is believed that Clarence will recover.

The horse was literally ground to pieces. The crossing has long been regarded as a dangerous one, the view of incoming trains being obscured by a high fence around the fair grounds. The train was running at high speed.

**Held His Wife While She Burned.**

Corning, N. Y., July 10.—The details of a fiendish attempt to murder have reached here from Blossburg, Pa. According to the story of the victim, Mrs. Isaac Borrell, her husband, who keeps a bakery at that place, deliberately set fire to her clothing with lighted paper and then held her hands while he watched the flames enveloping her. The shrieks of the suffering woman attracted the neighbors, and she was taken away from the man and the flames extinguished. Her body was badly burned and her recovery seems improbable. Borrell and his wife are each about 60 years old and have a large family.

**Boy With Lockjaw May Die.**

Orange, N. J., July 10—At the Orange Memorial Hospital it was said that the condition of Stanley Pierson, the fourteen-year-old boy who is suffering from lockjaw, is still critical. While loading a revolver on the Fourth-Pierson shot himself in the hand. The cartridge was a blank one. He went home and his mother removed the wadding and dressed the wound, which appeared to be slight. Saturday he complained of pains in the jaw, and when examined by a physician the latter pronounced it lockjaw.

**Killed on an Ice Wagon.**

Hartford, Conn., July 10.—Florence May Hatch, a seven-year-old girl residing with her parents on Retreat avenue, climbed on the rear end of an ice wagon to get a ride. As the vehicle jolted along the road a large cake of ice was dislodged and fell out of the wagon, striking the child on the head and felling her to the ground. She was quickly carried to the hospital, a short distance away, where it was found that her skull was fractured. The ice had struck her on the temple. She died an hour later.

**Memorial to David L. Follett.**

Syracuse, July 10.—A memorial in honor of the late Justice David L. Follett was spread upon the minutes of Justice Frank H. Hiscock's special term of the Supreme Court held here. Former Senator Frank Hiscock, Congressman Michael E. Driscoll, W. P. Goodelle and N. E. Lyman spoke. The memorial was written by former Chief Judge Andrews, of the Court of Appeals.

**Hanged Himself in a Garret.**

New Haven, Conn., July 10.—The body of Henry M. Chamberlin, of Guilford, was found hanging in the garret of his home here. Mr. Chamberlin was one of the best-known citizens of Guilford. In May he had some trouble with his wife. She left him and has been suing him for non-support. He worried a great deal over this trouble, and it is believed that this led to his suicide.

**Worked Box Trick Once Too Often.**

Harrisburg, Pa., July 10.—John R. Greene, the alleged bunco and confidence man, has been taken to Greensburg, to answer a charge of fleecing William Barnhart out of $1,000 by the tin box trick. The crime was committed in 1887, and Mr. Barnhart has since died. Greene says he will plead guilty. The prisoner is wanted in Seattle for murder and all over the country for working the tin box trick.

**Dreyfus' Persecutor Punished.**

Paris, July 10.—M. Deniel, Governor of the Salut Islands and administrator of the penal settlement on Devil's Island, where Captain Dreyfus was imprisoned, has been removed, and will be succeeded by M. La Soucan. M. Deniel was responsible for much of the punishment meted out to the prisoner in the hope of compelling him to declare himself guilty.

**Large Crowds Hear Endeavorers.**

Detroit, Mich., July 10.—A large crowd was in attendance at Christian Endeavor meetings yesterday afternoon and last evening, and all were entertained with eloquent speeches by several of the visiting delegates. Some of the city pastors also spoke. All of the sessions have been of a very intereting nature.

**A Changed Opinion.**

Mrs., Crimsonbeak: "You told me once, you liked that fellow Grosser, on account of his grit."

Mr. Crimsonbeak: "Yes; but that was before he took to selling sugar."—Yonkers Statesman

**One of the Things She Does.**

It makes a man turn cold at the manner in which a woman puts his hard earned money into a pocketbook, carries it loosely in hand and leaves it on the first counter she reaches.—Atchison Globe.

**The Result of Haste.**

"That's a swell hat you are wearing," said the city editor.

"Just look what a swell head it is on," answered the court reporter, in thoughtless haste.—Indianapolis Journal.


SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Charles H. Hand, complainant, and Charles W. Smith, et ux., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the equal undivided one-third part of all that certain tract or parcel of lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the centre of Park avenue (formerly Cherry street) and corner of formerly William Birt's lot, adjoining Sixth street, and running along said Birt's line south forty-seven degrees and one-half west two chains fifty-seven and one-half links to a stone, another corner of formerly William Birt's lot and William Birt's line; thence along his line north forty-seven degrees west ninety-one links to a stone on a corner of William Birt's lot; thence along said Birt's line north forty-seven and one-half degrees east two chains and fifty-seven and one-half links to a stone in the centre of Park avenue (formerly Cherry street,) another corner of formerly William Birt's lot; thence along the centre of said avenue south forty-seven degrees east ninety-one links to a stone and place of beginning. Said lot is No. twenty (20) on William Birt's lithographic map of lots for sale in Plainfield, N. J. Containing 23-100 of an acre of land, more or less. Said lot is situated on the west side of formerly Cherry street; said street is 42 feet in width; said premises were conveyed to John C. Smith in his lifetime by deed of William Reed and wife, dated July 8, 1856, and recorded in book 223 of deeds for Essex county, on pages 85, etc.

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The said bill is filed for partition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, of which Samuel Q. Lawson died seized, and you Sophia J. Lawson, are made defendant because you claim to have a right of dower in said lands, and you, Catherine L. Lawson, Florence B. Lawson and Clinton F. Lawson, are made defendants because you are the children of Samuel Q. Lawson deceased, and are therefore tenants in common therein.

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## CALLED IN CONFERENCE

### Asked For Advice in Regard to Appointment of Officers For New Philippine Regiments.

**He Suggests the Appointment of Only Those Who Served in Spanish-American War—The Governor Declares That He Will Not Be Secretary of War.**

Washington, July 10.—Gov. Roosevelt, of New York, in response to a telegraphic summons from President McKinley, was a guest at the White House, and during his stay had several important conferences with the President on the Philippine situation.

The purpose of the President in summoning the Governor, as Mr. Roosevelt himself said, was to have a talk with him regarding the organization of the ten new regiments of volunteers about to be recruited, and particularly with reference to the appointment of principal officers for the regiments. The President and Gov. Roosevelt had a long conference in regard to the appointments, it being the desire of Mr. McKinley to carry out consistently the announced policy of the Administration to appoint these officers solely on their merits. After his first interview with the President, Col. Roosevelt said:

"Now that the President has asked my advice in regard to these appointments I have no hesitation in expressing to him my opinion that the officers for the new regiments of volunteers should be chosen strictly from the list of those who served in the Spanish-American war, and so far as possible from those who served with special distinction and from first to last demonstrated their capacity for taking care of and commanding their troops. If a sufficient number of these veterans are available it would seem particularly wise, in the interest of justice and efficiency, to appoint them to commissions in the new volunteers. I shall take occasion, of course, to recommend a number of my old comrades in arms in the Rough Riders' regiment, for they deserve places and some of them want them. But I have no favorites, except as they may deserve consideration on account of their services during the recent war."

The President was asked to appoint Col. Ward, late of the 202d New York Volunteers, to a colonelcy in the new volunteers, and it is understood that this officer is among those who will be favorably recommended by Gov. Roosevelt.

A reporter asked Gov. Roosevelt if there was any truth in the report that he had been summoned to Washington to have the post of Secretary of War, to succeed Russell A. Alger, offered to him.

"There are some stories that are not worth denying," was the reply, "and this is one of them. To begin with, the President wouldn't offer me the place of Secretary of War, and, in the second place, if there were fourteen Secretaries of War, I would not give up the Governorship to be one of them."

Referring to anti-expansion and the anti-expansionists, Gov. Roosevelt said: "Of course every American worthy the name must stand behind the President in his resolute purpose to bring the insurrection in the Philippines to an end. I have no question that by the beginning of the rainy season Gen. Otis will be in a position to stamp out all resistance. Then the President will see that the reign of absolute law and justice follows. It cannot be too clearly kept in mind that the whole trouble is due to men who for two months prevented the ratification of the treaty of peace and to those who declined to give the President the troops he needed upon the terms asked. Those who opposed the ratification of the treaty have on their souls the responsibility of most of the bloodshed, both by our own troops and the natives, and those who have ever since been encouraging Aguinaldo to the limit if their small capacity share the guilt so far as their feeble powers permit. Those who opposed giving the forces needed showed themselves enemies of the country and flag. Every man who so voted in the Senate may have the satisfaction of knowing that he has done all he could to bring discredit on the flag and disgrace upon our arms."

**Says He Has Talked Enough**

New York, July 10.—Governor Roosevelt returned here from Washington last night, but refused to be interviewed. He said he had nothing further to say on the Philippine question than he had given out for publication while in Washington.

**To Refrigerate Without Ice.**

Trenton, N. J., July 10.—The Electric Axle, Light and Power Company, with an authorized capital of $25,000,000 has been incorporated here. The company is formed for the purpose of lighting, heating, ventilating and refrigerating railroad cars by means of an electric current generated by the revolution of the car axles.

**The Yosemite at Singapore.**

Singapore, Straits Settlements, July 10.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, from New York May 11 for Guam, one of the Ladrone Islands, with Capt. Richard P. Leary, United States Navy, the new Governor of that place, with a detachment of marines to garrison the island on board, has arrived here from Columbo, Ceylon, which port she left July 1.

**Work of Insane Man Foiled.**

Reading, Pa., July 10.—H. W. Sellers, 35 years old, was detected in the act of wedging spikes and bolts to the rails of the Mount Penn Gravity Railroad. Trains run frequently, and on Sunday carry their greatest crowds. Had the man not been detected a terrible wreck no doubt would have followed.

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**Increased Demand Abroad for American Products**

Washington, July 10.—The details of exports from the United States during the fiscal year just ended show that every part of the world has evinced an increase desire for American products. To Asia, to Africa, to South America, to Mexico, to Canada and to the Hawaiian Islands and Oceanica our sales have increased in quantity and value as compared with the phenomenal year 1898, the only grand division from which our receipts have been smaller this year than last being Europe, and even there the reduction is confined to four countries, the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Spain, and is due to the fact that a large home supply of breadstuffs has reduced their payments to us for this class of products.

**Polygamy Exists**

Salt Lake, July 10.—The Anti-Polygamy law of Utah is to be enforced, if it can be, in one case at least. Mormons deny that Polygamy longer exists, but the leaders each maintain several wives who bear their names, though the difficulty of proving a marriages saves them from prosecution.

ANGUS M. CANNON.

Angus M. Cannon, president of the Salt Lake State of the Church of Latter Day Saints, has been arrested on a charge of polygamy. The evidence on which the charge is based is proof of the birth of a child to one of his polygamous wives, Martha P. Hughes-Cannon, who is at present a member of the State Senate.

**Engineer Asks Damages.**

Plainfield, N. J., July 10.—E. W. Rick, engineer of the local train of the Lehigh Valley Road which was wrecked in a collision with another train at West Dunellen last January, has engaged R. V. Lindabury as counsel in a suit which he intends to bring in the courts for heavy damages for injuries received in that wreck. He has been unable to make any satisfactory settlement with the company up to this time. Eighteen persons were killed in the wreck and forty were injured. Rick lay in the Muhlenberg Hospital for several weeks, and has never entirely recovered from his injuries.

**Fierce Tornado in Wisconsin.**

Manawa, Wis., July 10.—A tornado passed over Union township, five miles north of this city. Only the fact that no city or village lay in its track prevented a result equaling the New Richmond horror. The storm struck the township at the western boundary and plowed a furrow across it six miles long and from fifteen to forty rods wide. Practically everything in its path was destroyed. Many farmhouses, barns and outbuildings and miles of fencing were wrecked. There was no loss of life, however, and so far as can be learned no person sustained injury.

**Shot as Spy By Filipinos.**

Altoona, Pa., July 10.—A comrade of Grant Cullom, of Company C, Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers, until recently in service in the Philippines, has written to friends here that Cullom was captured and shot as a spy at Caloocan. Cullom was fluent in the Spanish language, and for that reason was detached as an orderly to Otis. Near Caloocan he entered the Filipino lines, but a rainstorm destroyed his disguise. He was captured and shot in sight of the American outpost. Cullom leaves a widowed mother residing in Beaver Falls.

**Paymaster Wilcox Sentenced.**

Washington, July 10.—Paymaster W. B. Wilcox of the navy has been tried by court-martial at the League Island Navy Yard and found guilty of drunkenness and sentenced to be dismissed from the service. Six of the seven members of the court recommended that Executive clemency be shown the accused. Acting on this recommendation the President has mitigated the sentence to the reduction to the foot of the list of paymasters and a loss of one-half pay for one year.

**Marcus Daly's Copper Holdings.**

Butte, Mont., July 10.—Marcus Daly, President of the Amalgamated Copper Company, popularly known as the Copper Trust, has returned from the East, and in an interview made emphatic denials of the published reports that he had sold out his interests in Montana and intended to leave the State and take up his home in Denver or elsewhere.

**H. H. Hanna at Narragansett.**

Narragansett Pier, R. I., July 10.—H. H. Hanna, of Indianapolis, has arrived here and will have a conference with the members of the Senate Sub-Committee, who are considering the question of currency reform.

**Compressed Air Power Company.**

Trenton, N. J., July 10.—The Continental Compressed Air Co., with an authorized capital of $15,000,000, has been incorporated here. The company will produce and furnish compressed air and other power.

**President Declines Invitation.**

Concord, N. H., July 10.—Governor Rollins has received a letter stating that President McKinley will be unable to attend "Old Home Week" in New Hampshire next month.

**Gen. Rios Arrives at Madrid.**

Madrid, July 10.—Gen. Rios, recently Spain's principal commander in the Philippines, has arrived here.

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| Gold Medal Milk | 8c |
| Kirkman's Borax Soap (6 C. box) | 23c |
| Fine Tomatoes | 7c can |
| Fine Corn | 6c can |
| N. O. Molasses | 33c gal |
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## CIGAR MEN LOCKED OUT

**Five Thousand Operators Involved and Long Fight Expected.**

Tampa, Fla., July 10.—Twenty of the largest cigar factories of this city have started a lockout, which means the paralysis of the cigar-making industry here for an indefinite time. Five thousand operatives are thrown out of work, involving the suffering and deprivation of 12,000 persons.

The trouble culminating in the present lockout began three months ago, when the employes of the Ybor Manraro factory, the largest in the city, walked out because of the decison of the management to weigh all fillers gven out to operators for making into cigars. Efforts to amicably settle the strike failed, and cigarmakers at other factories joined with the strikers to defeat the purpose of the manufacturers. To protect their own interests the manufacturers formed an organization, and twenty firms signed an agreement to shut down indefinitely in case the strike was not settled immediately.

Committees of leading citizens met representatives of the manufacturers and strikers in hopes of settling matters. The strikers presented three demands, three of which, being trivial, the manufacturers granted. The fourth, calling for the abolition of the plan of weighing "fillers," was refused.

The shutdown means a loss of $60,000 to $75,000 in weekly wages. As Tampa makes 65 per cent. of the clear Havana cigars produced in the United States, the result will be felt all through the country.

**Engine Left the Rails.**

Reading, Pa., July 10.—While the accommodation train from Pottsville, on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, was running through Shoemakersville, near here, at a speed of forty miles an hour, the locomotive struck the frog at a switch, left the rails, and, after going a short distance on the sills, turned over on its side. The tender and baggage car left the rails and were also overturned. Engineer Westley and his fireman stuck to their posts and were not injured at all. The baggage car was dragged for some distance, but its occupants were only slightly hurt. The passengers in the coaches were badly shaken up, but not one was injured.

**Two Boys Killed by Falls.**

Belleville, N. J., July 10.—Two Belleville boys were killed by accident almost instantly. Ernest Kalvio, 14 years old, of No. 85 Winthrop street, was picking cherries in Soho when the limb of the tree gave way, and he fell to the ground, breaking his back. A companion ran to get him a glass of water, but before he returned the boy was dead. Tracy Titus, 19 years old, leaned too far from the window of his home, in Stevens street, and fell two stories to the ground. His back was broken, and when a member of the household ran out to pick him up he was dead.

**Editors Elect Officers.**

Portland, Ore., July 10.—The National Editorial Association has elected these officers: President, R. H. Henry, of Jackson, Miss.; First Vice-President, "Matt" Parrott, of Waterloo, Iowa; Second Vice-President, F. M. Ballis, of Cleburne, Tex.; Third Vice-President, Albert Lozier, of Portland, Ore.; Corresponding Secretary, F. M. Page, of Jerseyville, Ill.; Recording Secretary, R. M. White, of Mexico, Mo., and Treasurer, James G. Gibbs, of Norwalk, Ohio. New Orleans was chosen as the place for holding the next annual convention in February, 1900.

**Much Damage by Storm.**

Torrington, Conn., July 10.—A heavy rain, together with a small-sized cloudburst, completely flooded a suburb of this place called Lower Germantown, and the 400 residents were driven from their homes to that part of the place called Upper Germantown, which is located on a hill. About fifty acres of land are covered with water on an average of three feet deep, and in places the water reached a depth of six and sven feet. In this city the basement stores are filled with water and the streets are badly flooded in places.

**Gain Entrance Into Detroit.**

Lansing, Mich., July 10.—The Detroit River Terminal & Railroad Company, capitalized at $500,000, has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. The company will build sixteen miles of standard gauge road from Detroit to Slocum Junction, the avowed purpose being to furnish a terminal for the Pennsylvania and other lines which now stop at Toledo, and which have been seeking an entrance into Detroit for some years.

**Electrical Storm at Catskill.**

Catskill, N. Y., July 10.—The First Baptist Church, the Prospect Park Hotel, and the Wiley Knitting Mill were struck by lightning during the terrific electric storm that passed over Catskill. A blaze in the knitting mill called out the Fire Department and for a time a panic prevailed among the operatives.

**Surveying a Pacific Cable Route.**

San Francisco, July 10.—The British survey steamer Egeria has arrived from Esquimalt, B. C. The English and Canadian Governments are to establish a cable between British Columbia and Australia, which will touch at Samoa and Hawaii. The Egeria is now engaged in surveying the route.

**Peace Congress to Meet in Spring.**

London, July 10.—A telegram from St. Petersburg asserts that The Hague conference will adjourn at the end of July, the members agreeing to reassemble in the spring, and that during the interval Emperor Nicholas will visit the principal European courts.

**Munitions Going to Transvaal.**

London, July 10.—A Rome despatch says the German steamer Reichstag has sailed from Naples with 15,000 rifles, 500 tons of war material and 500 mules for the Transvaal, and that another steamer with a like cargo will sail July 14 from Arenas.

**Cleveland Not Yet Chosen.**

Princeton, July 10.—The report that ex-President Cleveland has accepted a professorship at Princeton has been pronounced untrue.

## CONTRIBUTIONS POUR IN.

### Thousands of Dollars Are Going to the Flood Sufferers in Texas.

### RESPONSES ARE LIBERAL.

### Generous People do Creditable Work in Furnishing Relief For the Destitute Inhabitants.

**Estimated That From 40,000 to 100,000 Are in Absolute Want—Government Rations Being Distributed Throughout the Flooded Districts.**

Austin, Tex., July 10.—Gov. Sayers has received telegrams from many places adjacent to the widely inundated district of south Texas, giving graphic description of the terrible situation and suffering of the thousands of people. It is conservatively estimated that there are from 40,000 to 100,000 in absolute want. The work in rescuing the water-bound people from tree-tops and other places of refuge from the high waters is not yet completed. Over five hundred people have been rescued in Brazoria and Fort Bend counties. They were nearly all in a famished condition when found. Some of them had been clinging to branches of trees for four days without food and shelter.

The Government received the following telegram from J. J. Juliff, a prominent citizen of the town of Juliff, in Fort Bend county:

"Lots of people are still in the bottom, if not drowned. We have no boats or dry land to take them on. We need ten good boats quick."

The following telegram was received from M. E. Masterson, of Alvin:

"The condition of affairs in Brazos bottoms, from Sandy Point, Fort Bend county, down to the mouth of the river, is alarming. The Sheriff is at work with all his available boats. More boats are being built as rapidly as possible."

There are several hundred negroes at Angleton, Sandy Point, Chenango and Columbia in absolute need. They have no food and only the clothes they have on.

The Governor at once communicated with the committee having charge of the boats at Duke, and urged that immediate relief be sent to the suffering negroes. County Judge E. P. Curry, of Washington County, telegraphed Governor Sayers as follows:

"The loss from overflow in this county is very great. It is impossible as yet to estimate the amount. About 2,000 people in this county are in destitute circumstances. So far by a noble response to the demands of humanity our people have been able to relieve all cases of suffering."

Many cash contributions for the relief of the suffering have been received by the Governor. Among them was $3,800 from the Mayor of Boston, Mass; $1,000 from the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company; $1,000 from the National Enamelling and Stamping Company of New York City; $3,000 from Milwaukee, $2,200 from Minneapolis; $1,500 from Detroit, Mich.; $4,700 from Chicago; $100 from the Hamilton Brown Shoe Company, St. Louis. Kansas City, Topeka and many other places have also contributed liberally both in cash and provisions. The money is being distributed under the personal direction of the Governor. The shipment of 20,000 Government rations has reached Richmond, and the work of distributing them among the needy people who are gathered here has been going on since and will continue without interruption.

The boats sent from Galveston and Houston succeeded in saving several thousand lives. Nearly all of the refugees were on the verge of starvation, as they had had nothing to eat for four days. The children especially are in a deplorable condition, and physicians say that many of them will die as a result of the exposure.

**Brother Sides With Brother.**

Muncie, Ind., July 10.—Philander Jester, of this place, brother of Alexander Jester, who arrived in Oklahoma three weeks ago and was taken to Missouri to answer the charge of murdering a brother of John W. Gates in 1871, has made a statement of importance. A sister charged Alexander with killing her sweetheart while the two men were coming back to Indiana in wagons from the West. Philander states that he has investigated and finds that on the date of the alleged murder his sister was the wife of a man in Kansas City, Kan., with a family of children. He denounces the woman as of unsound mind, and will go to his brother's assistance.

**200,000 Gallons of Oil Seized.**

Atlanta, Ga., July 10.—Nearly 200,000 gallons of illuminating oil has been confiscated in Georgia as the result of the order of Commissioner Stevens directing inspectors throughout the State to seize all supplies that failed to come up to the standard set by law. This statement was made at the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture, and is taken to indicate that the fight on legal and dangerous oils, which the report of State Chemist McCandless showed abounded in the State, is on in dead earnest.

**Yellow Fever in Mexico.**

Austin, Tex., July 10.—Advices received by the State Health Department from places in southern Mexico in reference to the yellow fever situation showed that the epidemic is still raging at several places, including the city of Vera Cruz. The municipal and Federal authorities have done good work in improving the sanitary conditions of Tampico, and there has been no cases of the disease reported there for several weeks.

**Bear Island is Safe.**

Washington, July 10.—Minister Jackson reports to the State Department that the North German Gazette has made a semi-official denial of the report that the German Government intends to annex Bear Island, near Spitzbergen.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

**When You Are Away**

For a week, or a month, or the whole summer, there is nothing more welcome than the news from home. There is only one way to get this news in the right shape, and that is by having The Daily Press sent to you at your vacation stopping place. When leaving town for a season be sure to order The Daily Press to follow you by mail. The address will be changed as often as desired. Ten cents a week will cover all expenses.

COMING EVENTS.

July 10—Monthly meeting of the Volunteer League at Y. M. C. A.

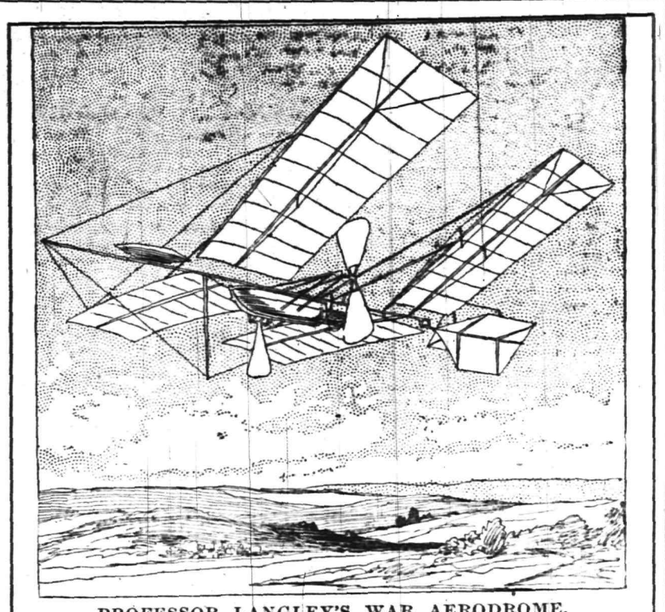
### Collapse of Boulevard Project.

The great scheme of a boulevard running between Plainfield and Elizabeth, to be built and maintained by the county of Union, seems more visionary than ever, notwithstanding the fact that the taxpayers of the county are to be called upon to foot some heavy bills entailed in the preliminary work of trying to consummate the project.

The scheme seems to have met with unalterable and fatal opposition at at Cranford, where the majority of the citizens are undoubtedly opposed to it. The changes in the topography of the land along the proposed route are greater in Cranford than at any other point, and consequently, in adjusting the difference in what the county can afford to pay as damages and what the property owners think is their just due, there has developed a wide chasm in the plans looking to the success of the scheme.

Without a complete route between Elizabeth and Plainfield United States Senator Kean will probably consider that his offer of $250,000 for the right of way for a trolley line over the boulevard will not hold good in proportion to the distance that the county will be able to place at his disposal. In his case it will undoubtedly be the whole thing or none.

If Mr. Kean does not see fit to pay any share of the $250,000, which he has offered, towards helping liquidate the expenses already incurred, and the county is unable to force him to do so, then there will be only one thing to do. That will be for the taxpayers to foot the bills with the best grace possible under the circumstances.



PROFESSOR LANGLEY'S WAR AERODROME.
Professor S. P. Langley's perfected war aerodrome resembles a great bird in appearance. It is built largely of aluminum, and the body or car is about 25 feet long, 6 feet wide and 8 feet high. It is operated by a liquid air engine of 20 horse power and buoyed by liquid gas. Professor Langley's aerodrome was built in Washington.

The platform adopted by the Socialist-Labor party, at its State Convention in Kentucky Thursday, is one of the most remarkable over written in the interest of labor. It takes the position that the ills of the workingmen are not caused by the trusts and the money power and ridicules the cry "down with the trusts." The document holds that trusts are not wrong in themselves, that capital has a right to exist and perpetuate itself, but that the power to legislate should be with the people The platform argues that either the gold nor the silver question has anything to do with the material welfare of the nation.

Speaking of the difference of opinion in various cities as to what constitutes the best street pavement, the Newark Advertiser says this of asphalt: "Asphalt properly laid, at reasonable prices, on residential streets, is the most desirable pavement to be had, and it is quite as economical as any other, both in the paving and maintenance. The trouble with Buffalo is that it got "too much of a good thing," put it down in the wrong places and in a wrong way, under an insufficient guarantee, and paid too much to the contractors for the job."

The retirement of City Clerk MacMurry from the canvass for the Republican nomination of County Clerk will clearifiy the political atmosphere in the local G. O. P. circles considerable. With Mr. MacMurray and Roger Franklin Murray both out of the field for nominations at the hands of the county convention the chances for Sheriff Kirk to land the nomination of County Clerk ought to improve considerable, providing he can secure the unanimous support of the city delegates to form a combination with the Houston henchmen.

Information comes to the New York Tribune by way of an East Indian paper that Mr. and Mrs. Thambynayagampillai are now on a visit to Kovilkudyirruppu. Mr. Thambynayyagampillai is the son of Judge G. S. Airianayagampillai and son-in-law of Mr. A. Jambulingammudelliar. From this it is easy to reach the conclusion that society reporters in India lead a busy and interesting life.

What a calamity it would be for New York State to lose the services of Governor Roosevelt and have to put up with the administration that Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff would furnish. But it is scarcely likely that the Bough Rider will exchange his present place for one in President McKinley's cabinet, as has been suggested.

The kissing bug is said to be stronger than the Jersey mosquito, but we should advise the smacking insect to keep away from Elizabeth. The superior force of numbers might prove disastrous for him in that place.

A sheriff without political obligations to fulfill in the administration of his office ought to be a change that will be highly appreciated in Hudson county.

The Trenton True American asks: "Is it envy of the Jersey mosquito that has led Philadelphia and New York to the invention of a kissing bug?"

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Here is the way the Plainfield Press pokes it at us: "New Brunswick's Common Council has authorized the telford paving of six miles of city streets. Next to fewer pot-house politicians, there is nothing that the old Dutch city needs more than better streets." We haven't much to say, just now, but you wait a while!—New Brunswick Fredonian.

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The New Jersey Court of Error and Appeals, which has evidently studied closely the opinions of that eminent Jerseyman, Attorney General Griggs, has been moved to decide in the case of the Sanitary Ware Trust against Oliphant and others that the Oliphants' agreement not to go into the business again is not in restraint of trade nor against public policy. Moreover, says this sapient tribunal, it is a question whether sanitary ware is a necessity of life; and, anyway, only a very few individuals were taken out of business under the agreement of the Trust with the Oliphants. Clearly, New Jersey is the place for the Trusts, where they may wax fat untroubled by pestilent agitators or severe and proscriptive judges. But what a rotten borough it is, after all!—Philadelphia Record.

## PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The first essential for enduring hot spells is to get plenty of sleep. There is eminent medical authority for the statement that heat prostrations are due much more to the exhaustion incident to insufficient sleep on successive hot nights than to the actual intensity of the daily heat.

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An effort is being made in this city to secure an observance of the Saturday half holiday among the local merchants, and already not a few have signified their willingness to close for a half day. Of course, the butchers and grocers can not and will not close, but there are many that can, and those in charge of the movement have reason to feel encouraged at the outlook. On the other hand there are a number who say the scheme is not a good one and they will not agree to it.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rushmore, of Rockview avenue, have leased a residence at Cranford, to which place they will move in a few days.

George Kirch, of Liberty street, who was burned recently about the face, is slowly recovering. He is obliged to wear silk caps over his ears which were burned to such an extent that special treatment has to be given.

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## Bear in Mind the Fact

that the prices on all Summer Goods, such as Shirt Waists, Wash Fabrics, Crash Skirts, Crash Suits, Pique Skirts, Duck Skirts, Etc., Etc., have been mercilessly cut and are selling freely. Wise persons will make early selections while sizes are complete.

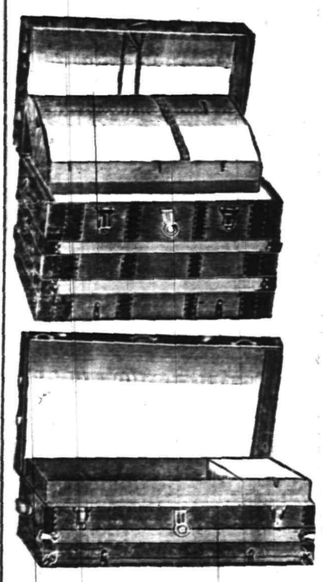
Enthusiastic Ladies simply go in raptures over our White Lawn Dressing Sacks. We quite enjoy their ejaculations of delight upon first seeing the dainty garments. Most skillfully designed, exquisitely finished, they appeal very strongly to Ladies of refined taste.

## Miscellaneous Vanities.

Fancy Shirred Chiffon in black, white and colors, Fancy Shirred Tucking and Puffing for Dress Fronts, Dainty Valenciennes Laces and Insertings, Rich Black Silk Laces and Insertings, Imported Shell Pompadour Combs, Side Combs, Twist Combs, and the Combs for supporting the back hair, Beautiful Waist Sets, Collar Clasp, Belt Buckles, and a remarkably attractive line of Ladies' Fine Belts.

## FASHION

has decreed that plain Taffeta Ribbons shall be much used. Our line of these is particularly strong. Prices on all Fancy Ribbons are deeply cut. We carry the narrow velvet ribbons in all widths in both Linen back and Satin back.



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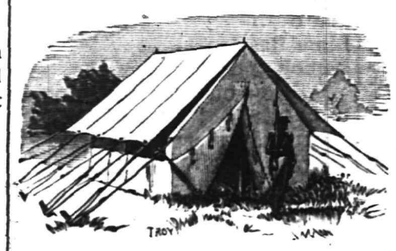

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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 10—Mrs. Fred Wilcox, who has been visiting Mrs. Ace, a former resident of this place, but who now lives in Strousburg, Pa., has returned home.

Miss Anna Titsworth and Miss Mary Garretson have been making a prolonged visit with their sisters at Ashaway, R. I.

The cosy barber shop of John Peters has been treated to a coat of paint, which greatly improves its appearance.

Miss Lizzie Flemings, of North Plainfield, has been visiting at the home of A. Ryno on Centre street.

C. M. Clary, who has been spending a week at Asbury Park, has returned home.

The heavy rain of Saturday night was of great benefit to vegetation.

The extended drouth has nearly ruined the gardens.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 10—The trolley did a good business yesterday, nearly every car arriving in the afternoon being well filled. A great many enjoyed a walk through the town while some came merely for the ride and returned on the same car. Ties are being piled along Westfield avenue and it is expected that the work of continuing the line on to Elizabeth will begin shortly.

The remarks that Mr. Shott's sermons on the sins and morality of the town would scare the usual summer boarders away from this quiet little hamlet this season, does not seem to be so, as the number equals if not exceeds the records of previous years.

The heavy showers of Saturday night left the roads in fine condition for wheeling, and the local hotels were kept busy attending to the needs of the many wheeling parties that pass through town every pleasant Sunday.

Owing to the heavy rain Saturday evening no dance was held at Emery's Pleasure Garden. A prize waltz and dance will be held Thursday night.

Col. Stegman, of Grand street, started Saturday for Europe, where he expects to combine business with pleasure for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stillgar, who has been spending a week with Mr. Stillgar's parents, have returned to their home in Roselle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Scheelen, Jr., has started housekeeping in the Hawthorne place on Mountain avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Virtue and family, of Newark, are spending the summer at Mrs. Hosinger's, on Park avenue.

A special collection for Home Missions was taken up in the Baptist church yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and son, of Duer street, North Plainfield, visited friends in town Saturday.

The Misses Wagner, of Madison, are the guests of their cousins, the Misses Cook, for a few days.

Mrs. Hoffman, of Fanwood, led the young people's meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

Mrs. Thomas Gere, of Brooklyn, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr.

T. J. Nichol, who was taken suddenly ill Friday, is able to be around again.

Mrs. George Schick has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

## WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 10.—Nine boys were boys were summoned before Justice Collins at Westfield Friday to answer to the complaint of Officer Zechel on a charge of disorderly conduct on the morning of July 4th. They were: Samuel Vought, Elmer Woodruff, Herbert Love, Actarius Knight, Chas. Kimball, Harry Green, William Bogart, Walter Farrar and Louis Daven

port. The boys were not represented by counsel, but so ably conducted their own case and pleaded patriotism and Fourth of July favor that the Justice after giving them a short lecture on how far they should carry their fun, dismissed the cases.

A petition, headed by George B. Dickerson and H. Huffman Brown, from the residents and property owners on Dudley avenue, asking that some action be taken in regard to the Union Water Company giving a better service on that street, has been sent to the Township Committee. Last week two boilers collapsed because the water was so low. The petition was passed by the Committee and sent to the Union Water Company, with a request that something be done at once.

A committee of young men living here have decided to hold a series of sports and races Labor Day, Sept. 4th. There will be among other events a fifteen mile road race, open to all comers.

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# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—There will be a regular meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., tomorrow evening.

—On Friday evening last Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., installed their officers-electet.

—Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. S. L., will install officers at the meeting this evening.

—The installation of officers in Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., will take place August 3d.

—An important adjourned meeting of the Common Council will be held Thursday evening, July 20th.

—A meeting of special importance will be held this evening by Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum.

—George Kirch, the Liberty street grocer, has commenced repairing his house damaged recently by fire.

—Charles E. Drake, the contractor, has received two contracts to erect handsome houses in the West End.

—This evening there will be an important meeting of the soldiers' monument committee and it is earnestly hoped that there will be a full attendance.

—A slight breakdown to the machinery at the Watchung Silk Company's plant has been repaired and everything is now going along smoothly.

—Thursday next the First Baptist church Sunday-school and missions will go to Asbury Park for the day. The sale of tickets has been very encouraging.

—Harley Apgar, who for nine years has been head clerk at Neuman Bros.' grocery store, resigned his position Saturday evening. He has not yet decided just what he will do.

—The conduits to be used on West Front street by the Plainfield Electric Light Company have been removed from in front of the shoe store of Moses Abrams and placed in front of Music Hall.

—The handsome silk banner presented to Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., by the tars from the U. S. S. Brooklyn, on their visit to this city, is now on exhibition at Crosby & Hill's dry goods store.

—The Lord's Supper was celebrated last night at Bethel chapel. Three persons united with the chapel by confession of their faith. At the close of the communion service John Calvin, the infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Tildon, was baptized by Rev. Dr. Richards.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

A. W. Day, of North Plainfield, is visiting at Waterville, L. I.

Mrs. Juliet Runyon, of Central avenue, is quite ill at her home.

Mrs. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, left Saturday for Ocean Grove.

St. Clair Stewart and family, of Park avenue, left Saturday for Allenhurst.

Miss Helen Vandercarr, of Stockport, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Coe, of Third place.

Miss Mabel Gillies, of Woodhull & Martin's, started today on a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Clara G. Blume, of Washingtonville, has purchased a handsome new rubber tire runabount.

Miss LaForge, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting Miss VanFleet, of East Third street, has returned home.

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# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

S. C. Peck, of West Front street, is rusticating at Asbury Park.

Carman Parse, of Grove street, spent Sunday at Ocean Grove.

Harry Gee, of Westervelt avenue, is in Chicago on a business trip.

Mrs. Joseph Newman, of Steiner place, is visiting her sister in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Melcher, of Elizabeth, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Chas. E. Brown, of Jersey City, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Miss Mattie Merrill, of Sandford avenue, has returned from a stay at Asbury Park.

James Lock and family, of West Front street, left Saturday to spend the season at Belmar.

Clarence L. Murphy, of Washington avenue, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Easton.

Senator Chas. A. Reed, of Washington Park, spent Sunday at Belmar with his wife and family.

Mr. Runyon, of East Front street, who has been stopping at Asbury Park, has returned home.

Alex. D. Mallinson, the druggist, who has been detained at home by illness, is much improved.

Robert C. Handloser, of New York, left yesterday after being the guest of Charles B. Morse, of Franklin place.

Mrs. Julius Williams and family, of Elmwood place, will spend the month of August at Warrenville with relatives.

Councilman George T. Rogers and family, of Washington Park, are away from home enjoying their summer outing.

Charles W. McCutchen and family, of Rockview avenue, returned today from a sailing trip on Long Island Sound.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh has about recovered from his illness, and is able once more to attend to business.

James Daley, driver for No. 1 Hose wagon, is enjoying his annual vacation, and his place is filled by Harry Kesselring.

Geo. W. Smith, of New Pork, tenor soloist at the First Baptist church, has taken up his residence in Plainfield for the summer.

George Proctor Smith, of Putnam avenue, is able to be out again after being confined at home for several days with a sprained ankle.

Rev. and Mrs. George Angleman, of Junction, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Angleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cory, of West Front street.

L. W. Serrell, Sr., of West Front street, who has been ill for some time, improves slowly. Mr. Serrell is thinking of going away for the summer.

H. P. Greenwood, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, starts on his vacation today and he will spend the time in various places of interest.

Mrs. Charles Binseel and sons, Charles and Fred, of Brooklyn, have returned home after visiting at the home of J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

Miss Elizabeth Huff, of Centreville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Cedington avenue, has returned home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Horace Huff.

Mrs. Milton C. Barkalew and daughter, Marguerite, of Duer street, left Saturday for Long Island, accompanied by Miss J. Kissam, where they will visit relatives until September.

The following Plainfielders are reported as arrivals at Asbury Park: Normandie—Miss Hellwig, Miss H. E. Thorn; Strand—Mrs. Wickersham; Minot House—Mrs. C. Zabriskie, B.O. Bowers and wife.

D. W. Littell, Jr., of West Seventh street, who is confined in a hospital in New York under treatment for eye trouble, is slowly improving. It is expected that he will not be able to leave the hospital for two weeks yet.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, who is spending several months at Turners Falls, Mass, is now quartered at Wilder, Va., where he is making various machinery tests for the International Paper Co.

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## SATISFACTORY EXCUSE.

**Where Court Was Adjourned and Bills Received an Apology.**

"I suppose some of these stories from the West are exaggerated, but this I saw myself." The speaker was a reliable Detroit lawyer, who first tested his professional fortunes in Northern Missouri.

"Everything else being anywhere near equal out there in those days, the man who was the best rifle shot had the most enviable popularity. Scott and Bills were two rival marksmen in the village where I practiced, and their jealousy of each other was so great that it was frequently predicted that they would some time turn loose on one another.

"Scott was elected Justice of the Peace, and at the time of this incident was having a jury trial in which I was employed. Bills had been subpoenaed as a witness, but did not appear. I declined to proceed without him. After fumbling and saying unbecoming things from the bench, the court ordered that Bills be brought in dead or alive. "He can't show no contempt fur this court and git away with it,' and the Squire hit the table a resounding blow.

"'He won't come,' reported the constable a few minutes later, 'and he says all the officers in Missourey can't bring him, ne'ther.'

"'He do, do he?' and Scott sprang to his feet, his eyes blazing. 'Whar is he?'

"'To a shootin' raffle out to the edge of the town.'

"'A shootin' raffle? why warn't this court noterfied? Case is adjourned. Git my riffle, officer, and then apolergize to Bills, or the darned critter 'll be tellin' I was fur puttin' the law on him so he could't make a record. Course he wouldn't come.'"—Detroit Free Press.

**The Awakening.**

She had not been married so long that she had broken herself of the habit of occasionally fishing for compliments, and she liked above all things to hear him say how he prized her. But this time he was taken off guard and spoke thoughtlessly.

"It was a $20 gold piece you gave the minister who married us, wasn't it?" she asked.

"Yep," he answered without looking up from his paper.

"That's a lot of money, George," she suggested, and then waited for him to throw down his paper and say: "Not for such a treasure," or something like that, but he didn't. Instead he replied with a depth of feeling that was unusual:

"Well, you can just everlastingly bet that it is."

She hasn't been much of an angler since.—Chicago Post.

**He Squared It.**

Mrs. Hansom—I understand sir, that you have secretly been making love to my daughter, and I must forbid an acquaintance begun in that way. You should have seen me first.

Shrewd Suitor—Madam, had I seen you first I should have forgotten your daughter and fallen in love with you.

Mrs. Hansom—um—the informality of the proceeding was all I objected to Come with me and I will introduce you to my husband.—Tit-Bits.

**Looking Forward.**

Grandma Jackson—Does de Bible say dat dar will be no marryin' in heb-Pabson?

Parson Johnson—It suttinly does, Sistah Jackson.

Grandma Jackson—Den, Pabson I must seriously doubt de authentisticity ob de Bible; fo' a fortune teller done tole me on'y las' week dat I'd hab foah husbands. I'se on'y had free, so far, an' I suttinly don't see how I'se gwine t' gait de foath 'less I gaits him in heaven!—Puck.

**Remarkable Rescue.**

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

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Men's ½ Hose, seamless, from 5c up.
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Men's Gauze Underwear from 25c up.

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**20c**—Linen Crash Dress Skirts that were 60c.
**30c**—White Duck Dress Skirts that were 75c.
**50c**—Pique and Linen Crash Skirts that were $1.00.
**$1.00**—Linen Crash and Pique Skirts that were $2.00.
**$1.25**—Linen Crash Skirts that were $2.50.

**Special Price Men's Shirts, 95c.**

They will be appreciated by men who want to wear them without vests. The body of the shirt is fine, cool cambric; the front is cut full and large and is of the best quality corded wash silk. An excellent dollar-twenty-five value.

**Fine Parasols at $1.00.**

Just 86 in the lot. White China Silk, some with one ruffle and others with three ruffles, white enamel handles, bright polished steel frames. Would be good value at $2.50.

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Choice styles and patterns in 32-inch wool challies with satin stripes. Cool, serviceable and durable. Other stores ask 29c for the same goods.

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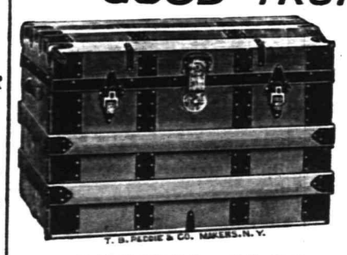

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# Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

## Sachsen.

Dresden. Der Bauarbeiter Paul Ludwig, der in der Vorstadt Striesen seine Frau und sein Töchterchen erdrosselte und dann zu verbrennen suchte, ist durch einen Forstbeamten im Großröhrsdorfer Forst festgenommen worden. Obwohl er eine geladene Waffe bei sich trug, ließ er sich ohne jeden Widerstand fesseln. Er gestand unter Weinen das Verbrechen ein und gab an, es aus Nahrungssorgen begangen zu haben.—Der 68 Jahre alte Justizrath Hecker hat sich hier in seiner Wohnung durch einen Revolverschuß aus unbekannten Gründen getödtet.

Leipzig. Das Reichsgericht verwarf den Antrag auf Revision der Photographen Wilke und Priester in Hamburg, sowie des Försters Spörcke, die am 18. März d. J. von dem Landgericht in Altona wegen Hausfriedensbruches, begangen durch unbefugtes Eindringen in das Sterbezimmer des Fürsten Bismarck, zu sechs beziehungsweise drei und fünf Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt worden waren. Ferner wurde auch die vom Staatsanwalt beantragte Revision verworfen, der darüber Beschwerde geführt hatte, daß das Landgericht nicht auf Einziehung der photographischen Platten erkannt hatte.

Lommatzsch. Der kürzlich verstorbene Privatus Karl Heller hat der Stadt die Summe von 5600 Mark vermacht, deren Zinsen wohlthätigen Zwecken zu Gute kommen sollen.

Mochau. Im Armenhause beging die Wittwe Kretzschmar ihren 100. Geburtstag.

Zwickau. Von der 64 Meter hohen Elsterthalbrücke bei Jocketa ist ein Unbekannter herabgesprungen. Der Körper des Unglücklichen wurde beim Aufschlagen furchtbar zerschmettert.

## Thüringische Staaten.

Blankenburg. Zur Erinnerung an die Thatsache, daß Friedrich Fröbel in Blankenburg den ersten Kindergarten eingerichtet, hat der Allgemeine Kindergärtnerinnen-Verein beschlossen, hier ein Friedrich Fröbel-Haus zu errichten. Das Haus soll einen Kindergarten, ein Fröbel-Museum und eine Erholungsstätte für Kindergärtnerinnen in sich schließen. Die Stadtgemeinde hat den Grund und Boden zur Verfügung gestellt.

Gera. Zu Erneuerungsarbeiten an der hiesigen Salvatorkirche will der Ausschuß einen Wettbewerb deutscher Architekten ausschreiben; für die Baukosten sind 50,000 Mark vorgesehen.—Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den 21jährigen Hausburschen Weidehaas wegen Besudelung des hiesigen Bismarck-Denkmals zu einem Jahr Gefängniß.

Koburg. Ein hiesiger Kaufmann, Hoflieferant Hermann Gräf, versendet ein Cirkular an seine Geschäftskommittenten, worin er mittheilt, daß drei seiner jungen Leute „ohne jeden Grund" kündigten und mit einem Vierten ein neues Geschäft eröffnen wollen. Schließlich heißt es in dem Cirkular: „Wenn Ihnen nun an einer ferneren Geschäftsverbindung mit mir gelegen ist, so bitte ich Sie, mit genannten jungen Leuten jeden geschäftlichen Verkehr zu meiden."—Auch ein nettes Stück Terrorismus!

Weimar. Der Reichskanzler bewilligte dem Verein „Musterlager thüringischer Erzeugnisse" zur Errichtung einer Zweigstelle in Sydney vorläufig eine Unterstützung von 15,000 Mark.

## Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die Hamburg-Amerika-Linie hat ihren Schnelldampfer „Columbia" von der spanischen Regierung zu einem angemessenen Preise wieder zurückgekauft.—Hier soll die von Professor Robert Koch vorgeschlagene Station für Tropenkrankheiten errichtet werden. Kochs Vorschlag auf Einrichtung der Beobachtungsstation in Berlin ist fallen gelassen, natürlich aus Gründen der Zweckmäßigkeit, denn die mit Tropenkrankheiten behafteten Passagiere und Seeleute, die wohl ausnahmslos hier landen, brauchen dann die Fahrt nach Berlin nicht zu machen. Die Station wird hier im Seemannskrankenhause eingerichtet werden, zunächst für 30 Personen.

Bremen. Der Norddeutsche Lloyd bewilligte den Marinemannschaften, welche bei der Flottmachung des Dampfers „Kaiserin Maria Theresia" behilflich waren, 3000 Mark Gratifikation.

Lübeck. Auf Veranlassung des Senats wird ein Gesetzentwurf betreffend die Geschäftssteuer von der Steuerbehörde ausgearbeitet.—Der Reisende Lueders, Angestellter einer hiesigen Großhandlung, verübte Selbstmord wegen im Laufe der letzten fünf Jahre verübter erheblicher Unterschlagungen.

## Oldenburg.

Stollhammerwisch. Neulich früh brannte das Haus des Landmannes Ocken vollständig nieder. Als die Familie um etwa 2 Uhr des Morgens erwachte, stand das ganze Haus bereits in Flammen. Die Bewohner hatten keine Zeit, sich anzukleiden, sie konnten nur mit knapper Noth den Ausgang gewinnen und retteten so nur ihr nacktes Leben.

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# WAS ALL RIGHT AT HEART.

**But He Did Not Understand the Ways of Polite Society.**

For years this man was a rough Westerner, toiling with brain and muscles for a fortune. He made a big one and after he had shown his family all the principal cities of the country, they decided to settle in Detroit. His children are highly educated and of fine social standing, but his ways and ideas were fixed when he settled down to a questionable enjoyment of his remaining years.

He has a way of referring everything perplexing to his lawyer, whom he hires by the year, so that there may be some understanding as to terms. The other day the old gentleman secured an audience with his legal adviser and begun business at once.

"What kind of feller is that Blank?" he inquired. Kind of durned fool hain't he?"

"He's regarded as one of our most exemplary and promising young men. I know him well, and he'll succeed."

"Well I hope so, but I tell you he hain't got the sand. He's been shinin, 'round the oldest gal of mine and the other day he kim sneakin' inter my private den, made a fine speech tellin' me how he loved her and asked me could he have her. I tole him mighty quick to do his own courtin', and if he was to doggone skeered to ask her he needn't look to me to pull his ches' nuts outen the fire. What he thanked me fur I hain't figurd out yit. Next day she showed me a big diamon' ring on her finger she said he gave her and tole as how they wer engaged. Then I kicked up 'norther muss. If she wants diamonds I'm a durned sight abler to buy 'em 'an he is. When I tole her to send it back and behave herself, her and the old lady stampeded and I hain't been able to 'round 'em up no how. Now, how is it?"

After the lawyer had drawn on his social code for the benefit of his client, the latter swore a paragraph or two at himself and went out to look for a nice little home he could buy for "that feller Blank and the gal."—Detroit Free Press.

**Good Use for Good Money.**

"Will you give a poor fellow a dime, boss?"

"I suppose you want to buy whiskey with it?"

"No, boss, I want to get my hat cleaned."

**Not Married Yet.**

I rode up to a country store, where a young girl stood on the porch swinging a sunbonnet and talking to a mountaineer. I had left her in that position a year before, and her father had told me then his daughter and the mountaineer would soon be married. Talking to the father a few minutes later, I asked:

"Is your daughter married yet?"

"Naw, an' I don't think she will be."

"What is the trouble? I saw her talking to her lover just now."

"Yaas—she don't do much else. Thet feler ain' no 'count. He's ben courtin' for three y'ar, an' axed Sal ter marry 'im y'ar ago. I tol' him ter clean out, an' s'posed he'd 'lope with her. I tol' Sal she could hev my bes' hoss ter run away with, but he never did make no propersition. I ain' goin' ter the expense of no weddin' fixin's, an' it looks like he wan't goin' ter run off with her, so it jes' stan's thar. I ain' goin' ter have no home weddin'; kain't afford no sich nonsense; an' I've hed six gals run off an' git married, and that feller don't seem to hev no appreciation of the sittywation."

As I left the girl was still talking to her lover, while the old man watched them from behind a tree.

**A Long-Felt Want.**

Delinquent Patient (quietly entering doctor's office)—I judge, Doctor, by that array of drugs before you, that you are trying to devise some new medical compound.

Doctor—I am; I'm trying to study out a new form of emetic much needed by our profession.

Delinquent Patient—A new form of emetic, did you say?

Doctor—Yes. Something to operate on the pockets of our patients.

**Getting Some "Trimmins."**

"Where is your old man this morning, Auntie?"

"He done gone down to the tavern, sah, to git some trimmin's."

"Trimmings? The tavern is a queer place to go for anything of that sort, isn't it?"

"I reckon not, sah. Dat's de on'y place he ebber go ter git de kine he done use; I mean de kine wha' de doctor call delirum trimmin's."

**The Urgent Need.**

"Say, old man, lend me a quarter. I have a sure thing on the Stock Exchange."

"What you only need a quarter?"

"Yes. I want it to tip the doorkeeper, so as I can get on the floor, where I can borrow $100 from my rich cousin."

**The Modern Method.**

"It is an awful thing not to know where one's next meal is coming from."

"Yes, but a good many of us married men are experiencing it since the grocery stores got to advertising bargain sales."—Indianapolis Journal.

**The Professor's Flight.**

Professor—Too bad! One of my pupils, to whom I have given two courses of instruction in the cultivation of the memory has forgotten to pay me, and the worst of it is I have forgotten his name.—Fliegende Blaetter.

# WHAT HE YEARNED FOR.

**Quite Sure That Humor Has Degenerated Since the Old Days.**

"I tell you what it is," said the man with tired, drooping eyes and a scrubby fringe of fur a ound his overcoat, "humor ain't wha it used to be. Back in the days when I used to write the real stuff for the Whangsville Monitor—never heard of the Monitor? Why it was the sensation of the day. I couldn't go to a minstrel show or pick up a book without seeing some of the good things I had had in the Monitor; changed, of course, but I could recognize them."

"Do you think humor has degenerated since then?" inquired his auditor, whose interest seemed rather slight.

"I should say so. I don't see any of the good, old-fashioned, out-and-out fun that used to delight me. Where is that joke about the mother-in-law? It has drifted from the scene. Like the giants of oratory and statesmanship and acting, it is no more. The way they used to get up things to hurt the feelings of mothers-in-law and show 'em they had no right to say a word if a man chose to stay out all night and come home intoxicated and fumble around the keyhole did my heart good. That always used to make me laugn; the way they would depict a man in a state of total inebriety fumbling at the keyhole, with his mother-in-law and wife inside, wondering whether it would be safe to let him in or not."

"We don't see as much of that sort of humor as we used to, assented his friend.

"No. They seem to have lost the knack. The spirit of the age is iconoclastic. The tendency is to slight the old classics; even to sneer at them, and think that things pretty near as good are being produced. There was the young man who went trembling into the old man's study to ask him for his daughter's hand. What has become of him? The way the old party would take him by the ear, lead him out to the front door and kick him clear out to the curbstone—he always lit on the curbstone—used to tickle me nearly to death. I have laughed for hours as I thought of him lying there with his best clothes spoiled, waiting for somebody to come along and send for the ambulance."

"He is not very much in evidence, that's a fact," was the reply.

"Then there was the little boy who ate things that didn't agree with him—green apples, usually—and went to join the angels. That used to keep me in roars. The idea of that little boy—well, there's no use trying to describe it. It's too funny to talk about. And the servant girl who blew herself into atoms trying to light the fire with kerosene, and a lot more of them, have about disappeared. Once in awhile they try to flicker to the front, but they ain't what they were when I was writing the real stuff for the Whangsville Monitor. Those were the palmy days of humor, and I have my doubts if we'll ever see anything like 'em again."

And he heaved a long, long sigh.

**A Vindication.**

The shades of night were deepening and the sky was overcast. The girl stood at the casement, watching the raindrops which dotted the white pavement, heralds of the storm which soon was to follow. She knew that very soon a youth would pass on the opposite side of the street—a youth, who would wave his hand and who would smile to see the flutter of her handkerchief in reply.

Herbert quit work at half-past five. How pitilessly the rain beat down! Soon she saw a figure in the distance. The overcoat was buttoned up to its owner's chin and the hat was pulled down over his ears, but she recognized the walk. She held her handkerchief in readiness to be fluttered, but he did not pause as usual. With a low cry of joy she saw that he was crossing the street. She ran to fling open the door, and as he ascended the steps exclaimed

"I knew you could live down these calumnies. Come!"

"Where to?"

"Into the library. I want my father to meet you face to face."

"But I'm all wet."

"Yes hurry before you dry off, or he may not believe us. It wasn't twenty minutes ago Herbert, that he was saying you hadn't sense enough to come in out of the rain, and I want him to see how cruelly he has wronged you!"

**Mistaken Identity.**

"Gee, if I didn't think that was me ole friend, Frosty Finnigan!"

**Hidden Beauty.**

Cholly (mournfully)—Ah'm nevah going to weah such high collahs any more.

Willie—Good gracious, why not, my deah boy?

Cholly—Because when me fawtha asked me millionaire uncle if ah wasn't a fine-looking fellah, doncheno, he said he weally couldn't tell—he didn't like to turn down my collah and look at me because ah might think he was cuwious.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**She Was Rather Disappointed.**

"Flossie, may I have this little hand——" said Reggie.

"Oh, dear boy, this is so——"

"This little handful of violets from your bouquet?" continued Reggie, who had been interupted.

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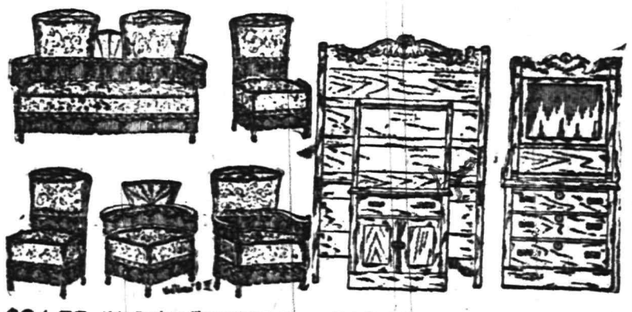

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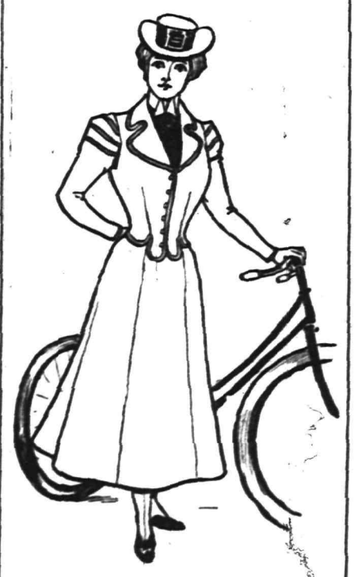
# THE MODE.

**Items of Interest Concerning Summer Fashions.**

Wash veils of white brussels net, with a border of embroidery or application, are pretty for summer wear, and, unlike other white veils, are serviceable, since they may be laundered as easily as a handkerchief.

Summer traveling wraps, which have taken the place of the long since obsolete linen duster, are of changeable silk, pongee or taffeta, and, while very light in weight, are yet of extreme elegance and often made with great elaboration. The usual form is that of a loose redingote, finished with one or more circular flounces.

The fancy for contrasting colors in different parts of the costume is subsiding, and now the more harmonious fashion of keeping the gown, hat, belt and other accessories in the same scheme of color is



BICYCLE COSTUME.

again revived. Indeed, even the petticoat and stockings are sometimes included, as well as the parasol. This does not mean that all these articles are of one unvarying shade, but that the prevailing color of the gown is repeated in them to a greater or less degree.

The bicycle costume illustrated is of iron gray diagonal. The short skirt is finished with a leather facing at the foot. The closed bolero has two elongated tabs in front and a man's collar and revers. The tight sleeves have three corded plaits at the shoulders. A linen collar and a red satin cravat are worn. The hat of gray straw has a curling brim and is trimmed with a red band and a steel buckle. JUDIC CHOLLET.

## A BLUE SEASON.

**The Favorite Color For the Summer Wardrobe.**

Blue of all shades is a favorite color, but by no means universally becoming. Only the darkest navy blue should be worn by a woman with a brunette skin unless indeed she wants to look yellow or swarthy. The best way to obviate the bad effect of blue, when it is unbecoming to the wearer, is to introduce large quantities of white or yellow, in the form of a bow or chou, to take the yellow look away from the skin. For a fair complexion nothing can be prettier than the periwinkle, pastel and bluet shades produced this season.

Tucked taffeta is a novelty for summer wear. Like tucked nainsook, it is what is called an "all over" material—that is, it is tucked in the manufacture and sold by the yard. It is used for boleros, vests, revers, waists and collars.

The illustration given today shows a bolero of blue cloth, very short at the

NEW BOLERO.

back and elongated in two tabs in front. Stitched straps of the cloth edge the bolero and outline a yoke and sleeve caps. The revers and collar are faced with tucked blue silk and bordered with white and gold galloon. The blouse worn beneath is of plaited surah, and the collar and cravat are of plaited white mousseline de soie. The hat of blue straw is trimmed with blue and white pompadour ribbon. This bolero may be used as a separate wrap or made to match the skirt. JUDIC CHOLLET.

**How She Tames Them.**

Mrs. John Etitch, Jr., of Denver, who has been very successful as an animal trainer, says of her methods: "After getting intimate with them by feeding them I follow up the acquaintance by being kind to them, never teasing them, and always carrying them something of which they are fond. In speaking to them I always pitch my voice in the same key. I always use one kind of perfume which they readily recognize, even in their sleep, awakening at the scent."—Denver News.

# OUR CUBAN SISTER.

## HER LIFE STILL RESTRICTED BY OLD SPANISH CUSTOMS.

**Her Loves and Hatreds Intense—She Is Carefully Watched Over By Her Parents Or Chaperone—Passionately Fond of Music—Her Patriotism.**

The American girl has adopted three new sisters, concerning whom we have all heard more or less. An interesting group they make—the daughter of long suffering Cuba, and her dark-skinned sisters from the wide Pacific! Which will prove herself the most worthy in the new era about to open up for each of them?

We expect to find the Cuban girl very Spanish in her tastes and inclinations—and we are not mistaken. Though the Cuban nature is derived from a mixed source, the Spanish blood is the strongest, and we find the Cuban woman characterized by the self-same traits as mark the Spaniard. Her loves and hatreds are intense, and there is the same fondness for such brutal amusements as the bull-fight.

The Cuban woman is quite mature at an early age; when young she is considered very beautiful, possessing the soft, winsome beauty of Southern climes; indeed, at any age the Cuban woman may be called good-looking, for she possesses that charming trait of never looking really old; rarely is she wrinkled and ugly.

With large dark eyes; a round face, crowned with a wealth of jet-black hair, a complexion clear as amber, the skin being of that soft velvety texture, and having the appearance of a rich, healthy tan, the Cuban girl is certainly "good to look upon." Can we wonder that the young Cuban soldiers fought so bravely and so well with such an inspiration!

The Cuban girl is happy and contented, though her life is simple and uneventful and it must at times be somewhat monotonous; for, like the woman of Spain, she has been hemmed in by customs which should have perished back in the middle ages. With

ONE OF OUR CUBAN SISTERS.

few exceptions, she is convent-bred, and the education given by the gentle nuns, though it cannot be said to be very broad, is nevertheless good. She, of course, studies English, and there is the usual music, French and Latin.

Very rarely is the Cuban woman seen in the daytime, and when she does appear it is never alone. Accompanied by her parents or husband or a watchful chaperon, there is small chance for the Cuban girl to indulge in even the most harmless flirtation. In fact, there are very few amusements which she is permitted to enjoy.

As she is passionately fond of music, one of her chief pleasures in Havana is to go to the park every evening, where a band concert is almost always given. There are dances, of course, at certain seasons of the year, and here the Cuban girl is very much in evidence, but of the delights of out-of-door sports, which form so great a part of the life of the present athletic American girl, she knows very little. With the freedom of Cuba, old customs may pass away, and the Cuban girl take on athletic attainments, for she is certainly not wanting in spirit or an ability to share in man's privileges and work, as the many stories of the women's heroism, during Cuba's long struggle, go to prove. In patriotism, she is, indeed, the equal of her American sister.

**Wedding Months.**

There is a popular idea that June is the favorite month for weddings, and that the young woman who loves romance and wishes fortune to smile upon her nuptials in every way must choose this of all months. Cold and unromantic fact, however, shows that the three most popular marriage months are October, November and December. Fifty years' records show this to be true, and also demonstrates the fact that the most unpopular months for marriage are January, February and March.

**Kansas Women In Office.**

Kansas has more women in public office than any other State in the Union. Twenty per cent. of the county superintendents of education, five county registrars of deeds and a State librarian are women. Then there are a few mayors, several police magistrates, city marshals and police officers who are among the fairer and supposedly weaker sex.

**High Collars Injurious.**

Medical examiners say that the high collars so much worn by both men and women are productive of direful physical results. The head is thus thrown forward to relieve the back of the neck, and this narrows the chest and decreases the lung space.

**Patti's First Appearance.**

It was in Cuba that Adelina Patti sang for the first time in public, when she was 14 years old. It was at a concert, and her success was complete.

## HE MADE A DISCOVERY.

**An Instance Where a Superabundance of Knowledge Was Disastrous.**

"I hear a good deal about luck," said the oculist as he polished away at a pair of eyeglasses and smiled in a sorrowful way, "but I don't believe in it. The man who has luck is the man who don't make a fool of himself, as I did a year or two ago. If I'd had two grains of sense in my head on an occasion twenty months ago I'd have been enjoying a soft snap to-day.

"No it was'nt a ground floor speculation," he continued, after breathing on the glasses and holding them up to the light. "I got a letter from the President of one of the biggest railroads in the country, asking me to call at his office. When I called I discovered that he wanted to pay me $5,000 per year to test the employees of the road for color blindness. I closed with the offer as quick as I could get my breath, and a day was named for me to bring up my samples and show the old gent the modus operandi of the thing. I was on hand when the hour arrived. I had all the colors ever used about a railroad, and after looking them over the President sagaciously observed:

"'This green doesn't seem to me to be quite as deep as our signals, but perhaps it will answer well enough.'

"I turned to him, and I hope to drop dead in my tracks if he wasnt looking at the brightest kind of red—the danger signal, you know!

"You mean this," I said as I pointed to the deep green.

"'No, sir, I mean this,' he replied, as he put his finger on the red.

"Ah, me!" sighed the oculist, "but what a fool I made of myself! The President of that big railroad couldn't tell red from green, nor blue from white, and I was ass enough to give it away that he was color-blind. It was only between us two, but he flew mad and called me an impostor and an idiot, and I was virtually kicked out of his office."

"You ought have lied about it," was remarked.

"I ought to have kept my mouth shut and never said a word. It was nothing to me whether he could tell the color of his hat or not, but it was a heap to him to learn that he'd been married for thirty years and didn't know whether his wife had black hair or red!"

**Getting a Cinch on Him.**

"He'll propose all right," said the old man confidently. "I have him fixed."

"What did you do?" asked the anxious mother.

"I asked him to lend me $50, and he did it. Oh, he is in earnest and no mistake."

"But you didn't want the money," protested the anxious mother.

"Of course not," answered the foxy father. "I only wanted to encourage him. He thinks he has me fixed so I can't object, and he'll come to the point in a hurry now."—Chicago Post.

**A Little Too Much.**

The Gentleman—How's this? Last week it was the right leg you had lost?

The Grafter—Say, you can't expect a fellow to stand all week on one leg

**A Sir One**

"Didn't you know it was against the law to beg for money?" said the lady to the tramp at the back door.

"I wasn't going to beg for money, ma'am," was the reply of the humble wanderer.

"It's just as bad to beg for bread."

"I ,wasn't going to beg for bread, ma'am."

"What are you going to beg for, then pray?"

"Only for one of your pictures, ma'am."—Yonkers Statesman.

**The Mean Thing**

"Are you going to make biscuits to-day, dear?"

"No,I wasn't going to; but if you want me to, I will."

"Well I wish you would. I might as well pay that election bet to-day as any other old time."—Yonkers Statesman.

**A Long-Felt Want**

Tom—I saw a nickel-in-the-slot machine to-day that will tell whether a man is in love or not.

Jack—Well, the inventor ought to make a fortune out of it. Most any man will gladly give up a nickel to find out whether it is love or dyspepsia that ails him.

**Too Many Already**

"But could you bring yourself to marry a woman who smoked cigarettes?" they asked the young man who had insisted that women had a right to smoke if they chose.

"No. I have enough people begging my cigarettes now."

**An Exceptional Man**

Diggs—"Simkins certainly has a wonderful memory."

Biggs—"Why do you think so?"

Diggs—"He never leaves his umbrella anywhere."

**By Way of Illustration.**

"What is non-sequitar. Uncle Alec?"

"A non-sequitar is when a widower advises a widow to marry, and then doesn't propose."—Chicago Record.

**A Query.**

"They say barking dogs don't bite. You know it and I know it, but does the dog know it?"

## MORALS OF BIRD AND BEAST.

**Fierce Jealousy of Sparrows and Generous Cows, Dogs and Horses.**

The sparrows on the roof were making a great disturbance, and their twitterings, with an occasional note of distress, drew the attention of a man to the window. It was the old story, five or six of the tiny brown rowdies were hectoring one of their companions, which darted hither and thither to escape the torments of sharp bills and battering wings. The victim secured a corner and proceeed to put up a brave fight, but it was of no avail. One of the little rascals darted up in the air, and then like a flash swooped down and drove the victim from the position of vantage, and the unequal battle begun anew, nor did it end until the object of their wrath was pecked and battered to death. But their enmity did not end alone in death, for they battered away at the remains until the man stepped upon the roof and rescued the inanimate bunch of feathers, bravery and bird tragedy and took it to his desk for examination.

Why had the sparrows killed their once companion. He laid the dead bird upon his palm and gave it a minute examination. The tips of the wings and tail feathers as well were dyed a brilliant scarlet. This was not blood, for the coloring had dried. It was paint. The bird in his flight had evidently dashed against some fresh and moist paint, and thus ornamented its naturally plain plumage. The enmity or jealousy, or call it what you will, impelled its companions to destroy it forthwith. Mayhap it made mention of its new plumage, was proud or vainglorious, who can say? But as it was more beautiful its companions put it out of their way.

Horses and cattle know nothing of selfishness. A cow if it finds a fine spot for feeding, will not go and draw its pasture companions to the nice find, but if they perchance follow the cow will share it with them and never deter them from feeding. The horse possesses equine brotherhood, for when it finds a good plat to nibble it will neigh, and thus call its mates to its side to enjoy and have a good time at the feast.

The horse and cow are alike unselfish, but the former is a creature of higher grade in the animal kingdom, hence is prone to call its mates to share its good things. Food in the manger, or provided and put there by man has a different effect. Few horses and as few cows wil poke their muzzles into the same manger without resisting the efforts of a companion to do likewise. This is neither selfishness nor greed. The horse and cow both possess cleanly tastes as to feeding, and they simply do not like to have the nose of their fellows in their repast.

The vagrant dog that finds a back yard of plenty or a servant with a kindly disposition and a plate of food will generally noise the good news about, and their canineships will rejoice and follow the lucky, generous, and whole-hearted guide forthwith to the back yard of plenty and kindly dispositioned servant. They may fight and snarl and jaw over the food, and each will try to get the most. But a dog will not sneak away from its companions to enjoy a good meal without informing the others of the fact. Cats are selfish and never fail to steal away their food and eat it in seclusion. No cat would ever stop to consider the most famished condition of a companion when about to go to its dinner.

**Has More Toys Than Any Other Boy.**

The most original collection of toys on record belongs to Dudley H. Dorr, a fourteen-year-old boy, living in East Boston. The boys father takes pleasure in buying Dudley the most unique playthings to be found. Among his collection is a summer house made out of a horse-car, a miniature ferry system modelled exactly on that of Boston's ferry department, and a per-

A TOY LUNCH WAGON.

fectly equipped night-lunch wagon, 6 feet long and fitted up with the full set of kitchen utensils of a regular lunch wagon. This cart is decorated in white and gold, has stained-glass windows, and is drawn by a Shetland pony. Among the boy's other odd playthings are a tiny railroad station, with trains and tracks, and models of steamships, ice-wagons and perambulators

**For Boys and Girls.**

In the spelling game a prize is given to the best speller, and a wooden spoon or other booby prize to the worst. The words to be spelt should be written out clearly on slips of paper, with the definition added below, and all placed in a box on the table round which the players are seated. The person to start the game draws out one of the papers at random, pronounces, the word distinctly, and reads out the definition. The player seated next to him, spells the word. If she does so correctly she takes the paper, draws another and pronounces it, and reads the definition to the next neighbor; but if she misses the word the one pronouncing it spells it aloud and places it by itself. This continues round the table, the papers being drawn in turn till the game comes back to the starter. No one is allowed to try twice to spell a word. Each player keeps his own pile of correctly spelled words, and as many rounds may be played as agreed on at the beginning of the game. The prize goes to the one who has spelt the best. To people who get interested in this game it affords a great amount of amusement, often those who feel quite confident about the spelling of a word being those who make the most amusing mistakes.

"I just think mamma is an awful gossip," said 6-year-old Walter to his sister. 'Oh, how can you say such a thing?' "Everything I do she runs and tells papa."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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, *5 15, 5 30, 5 45, *6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, *5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays, a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 33, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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WESTWARD.

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9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & H. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

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EASTWARD.

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PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a m. and 5 42 p. m.

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## "IT JUST HAPPENED."

**Why a Girl's Engagement Was Not Announced Sooner.**

The other night—or, rather, it was very early in the morning—the telephone in a certain newspaper office rang loud and long. Most of the workers had gone home for the forty winks that newspaper people contrive to put in between times, but there was one man on the "dog watch"—that is, you know, he was the one person detailed to stay around the office and be ready for anything from a murder to a fire. At that hour of the day—about, well, somewhere around 3 o'clock a. m. — when the telephone in a newspaper office rings it generally means a police story that is worth looking up, so the "dog watch" hastened to answer the summons.

"Hello," said a voice. "Is it too late to get something in to-morrow morning's paper?"

"Not if it's important," was the reply.

"Oh, it is," assuringly.

The reporter rushed for a pad of paper and a pencil, screwed his ear up to the telephone again and said:

"All right. Fire away there."

Then the voice was heard again:

"The engagement of Miss——to Mr. ——is announced."

There was an explosion of wrath at the press end of line and the rules of the telepone company restraining irate persons from indulging in profanity were smashed into smithereens.

"Why under the blankety-blank-blank" (that wasn't exactly what was said, but it will do, you know) "didn't you send in such stuff earlier in the day?"

"But I couldn't" said the voice apologetically. 'You see, it just happened.'

**Knew What He Was Talking About.**

Mrs. Blinks—Goodness, this jar is sealed so tight I can't break it.

Mr. Blinks—Give it to the baby to play with.

**His Sure Thing.**

Three negroes not long ago made a bet among themselves that each could name a supper that would be better than the others could name. They put up one dollar each, and the one that named the dishes that would constitute the best supper was to take the three dollars. They drew straws as to which one should be the first and the last to make up the menu for the imaginary meal. The first man said he couldn't think of anything better than than greens boiled with hog-jowl. For side dishes he would take cornbread, souse and black-eyed peas and wash them down with buttermilk. The other two smacked their lips.

"Well, for me," said number two, "I'd take fried chicken, hot biscuits buttered and spread over with preservs—and den, 'n den—let's see—yes 'n simmon beer and ginger cakes."

The mouths of the other two spilled water, and it was apparent that they were hungry. It came number three's time.

"W'y, youse niggers don't know what's good," said he. "Tell me, fools, what's beter 'n possum baked sweet taters scattered all 'round it, swimmin' in de gravy? Hey? 'N den atter youse done nibble at de bones tell ley ain't no moa meat on 'em, der set le watermillyon staring you in de face lik'. Hey?"—and with that he started to pick up the money.

"You leave dat money alone," the other two yelled in chorus. "We weren't bettin' agin no sure thing."—Chicago Times-Herald.

**Papa's Humor.**

"Why were you sitting in the dark when I came in?" inquired her father.

"The electric light went out," replied Mabel. "George said he thought it was something the matter with the armature."

"Well, it did seem a little out of place," said the father thoughtfully.

"What seemed out of place, papa?"

"The arm-at-your waist."

And the pleased old man went down to tell his new pun at the club.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**A Lucky Man.**

"What will she say when you get home?"

"Not a word."

"Eh?"

"That's right. She's wearing one of these rigid beauty masks. But you can bet your life I don't light up anything."

"Why not?"

"I wouldn't want to see the expression of her eyes."

**Living Up to His Principles.**

"Look here," exclaimed the woman who had made the sandwich for a tramp and then thoughtlessly left him alone for a minute within the reach of two whole pies, "what do you mean by eating all that pie?"

"Madam," replied the tramp politely, I am a believer in expansion."—Chicago Post.

**Another Ancient Mystery.**

Johnny—Pa, is there anything more valuable than diamonds?

His Father—No, son; why?

Johnny—Oh, I was just wondering what they gave Methuselah on his 500th wedding anniversary.

## SNAKES DO NOT BITE.

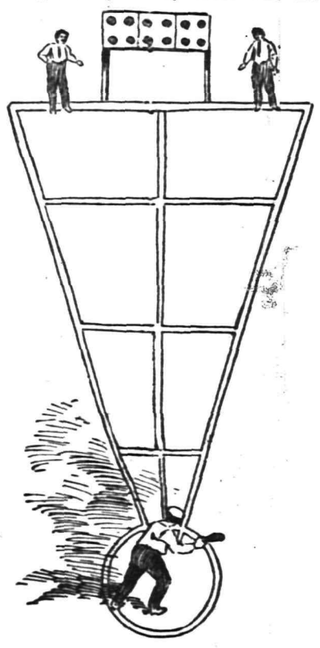
**Jaws Connected Only by a Cartilage and Cannot Come Together With Force.**

It is a common error that snakes bite. Snakes do not bite. Their jaws are connected only by a cartilage and cannot be brought together with any force. The poisonous snake strikes from its coil, throws its head and body forward and hooks its fangs into the object aimed at. The entire work is done with the upper jaw. The serpent does not swallow its prey, but slowly draws itself over the creature it devours. It is enabled to do so by the elasticity of the skin and the extraordinarily loose condition of the teeth-bearing bones of its fangs. As for a snake depositing a thick slime all over its prey before swallowing it, it is a mistake. The tongue does not carry moisture enough to do this, but when once inside the animal there is an abundance of saliva. The tongue is looked upon as a sting, and the common rexpression is "Look out for its sting!"

The tongue is a mobile, extensile organ of both touch and taste. So far from being a sting, the delicate implement is of the greatest use, and expresss fear, anger or pleasure. The tongue of a snake is very important to its owner, as the slightest injury even to its tips generally results in the snake's death.

**Bag Ball.**

Bag ball is a new game freshly imported from England. It is adapted to the tastes of both old and young and may be played under cover or in the open air. The game is played with tennis balls and rackets and a receiving board. Forty-five feet is suggested as a proper distance from the striking point to the receiving board, but this is not arbitrary. The balls are to be 12 red and 12 white lawn tennis ones, and the game is won by those who first



BAG BALL GROUND.

play six balls through the holes into the net at the back of the receiving board. The server or bowler delivers, underhand, 12 balls into the rebound unless the striker is "out" before the 12 are bowled. Balls that do not pitch into the rebound are "no balls," and three bowled thus in succession count one to the striker. The striker stands with one foot within or on the line forming the striking circle and hits the ball as it rises from the rebound, endeavoring to bat it into one of the holes on the receiving board. The striker is "out" if he misses three properly bowled balls in succession, or if the ball should be caught by an opponent as it rebounds from the receiving board, or if caught by the server, and also when 12 properly bowled balls have been delivered. The server takes the place of the striker in turn. When more than two are playing, all may play against one another or sides may be chosen.

**Lizard Against Snake.**

A remarkable story of a contest between a snake and a lizard comes from Greenup, Ky. The contest took place in a cluster of saplings and lasted for nearly half a day. The lizard would run up a sapling clear to the top and patiently wait while the snake wound its way about half way up the sapling. Then he would jump from the top of the tree to the ground, and the snake would also fling itself from the tree, both striking the ground about the same time, but before the snake could get himself straightened out the lizard, which did not have to uncoil, would scale up another sapling. Then the snake would repeat its efforts to procure a dinner. The snake, not being a ready climber, was at a great disadvantage in the contest, and after many efforts apparently gave it up as a fruitless job.

**A Kind Voice!**

You sometimes hear boys and girls say words at play with a quick, sharp tone, as if it were the snap of a whip. If any of them gets vexed, you will hear a voice which sounds as if it were made up of a snarl, a whine and a bark. Such a voice often speaks worse than the heart feels. It shows more ill will in tone than in words. Such as these get a sharp voice for home use and keep their best voice for those they meet elsewhere. We would say to all girls and boys, "Use your best voice at home." Watch it by day as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you in the days to come than the best pearl hid in the sea. A kind voice is a lark's song to heart and home.

## THEIR NICKNAMES.

Some children that I know possess
Of nicknames half a score;
One is "Theo"—"Teddy"—"Ted,"
Though christened ——.

The next is scarcely called aright
By any haps or chances—
'Tis "Fanny"—"Frankie"—"Frank"
and "Fan,"
Though her real name is ——.

Then "Larry"—"Laurie"—"Lanty"
comes
(Though he always writes it——);
And his sister twin whom most address
As "Flo" or "Flcy" for ——.

The last is "Lizzie"—"Betty"—"Bess,"
"Bettina"—and "Elspeth"—
"Betsy" — "List" — "Beth"—"Bet"—
"Lib,"
And she's ——.

## BABY LOCOMOTIVE.

**Built and Put in Operation by Two New England Boys.**

Edwin H. Warren and Ernest C. Warren are two Montvale (Mass.) boys, aged respectively 17 and 15. They are students at the Woburn high school from which they will probably be graduated two years hence. Unlike most boys of their years, they care little for baseball and less for the mad scrimmage of the football field. Their home is on rising ground near the railway station and their newest toy is a locomotive which they, with the aid of their father, Mr. Herbert A. Warren, constructed and placed in operation on a 120-foot track. The locomotive weighs about a ton and a half, and were such engines animals that developed like cows this one might very aptly be called a yearling.

It is an out-and-out locomotive from headlight to cab. The wheels on the bogie track once did duty as pulleys in a mill. They are 22 inches in diameter. The drivers once were pulleys, but they are larger, measuring 30 inches. There is no connecting rod, but in its stead a belt is compelled to impart power to the drivers from the force induced by the twin cylinders under the forepart of the boiler. The boiler is three feet long and two feet bore. It was originally intended for a heating apparatus and the three feet of the fire box makes the iron part of the locomotive about six feet in length.

Recently the engineers and firemen on the Boston & Maine road were amazed one day to see a saucy duplicate in miniature of the big moguls of the regular rail. The little engine tooted salute after salute as the local and express trains rolled passed the Warren home, and engineers and firemen waved responses from the cab windows. The engine was a success and from the morning that it was first run out of the little eight by twelve house built to shelter it there has never been a time that it has refused to answer to the requests of the throttle and the reverse lever.

**Our Boys Should Remember,**

That piety is not priggishness.

That bigness is not greatness.

That it requires pluck to be patient.

That it takes more than muscle to make a man.

That selfishness is the most unmanly thing in the world.

That consideration for mother and sisters does more to mark a gentleman than the kind of neckties he wears.

That the only whole man is the holy man.

That to follow the crowd is a confession of weakness.

That street corners are a poor college.

That one real friend is worth a score of mere acquaintances.

That to be afraid of one's noblest self is greatest cowardice.

That it is never too soon to begin the business of making a man of one's self.

**An Ostrich's Appetite.**

An ostrich will eat almost anything. It swallows oranges, small turtles, fowls, kittens and bones. A South African writer tells of one swallowing a box of peaches, tennis balls, several yards of fencing wire and half a dozen cartridges. One followed the workmen and picked up the wire as they cut it. Most frequently the ostrich does not swallow each dainty separately, but collects several in its throat and then swallows them all at once. Sometimes it is strangled. Its windpipe is then cut, the obstacle taken out and the wound sewed up, when all goes well again.

**Shed Their Clothes in Winter.**

When the boys and girls are putting on more clothing to keep out the cold a curious rock crab that lives in the salt water along the New England coast sheds its shell. These little creatures begin casting their hard shells in December, and the shedding process continues for two months. After the hard shells are cast the crabs are quite soft, and are considered very desirable for the table.

**Little Princess' Trick Awheel.**

The best cyclist among the royal children, who are all instructed in the art of managing a bicycle so soon as they arrive at a suitable age, is the little Princess Margaret of Connaught. Her royal highness has a firm seat and a graceful carriage and often astonishes her cousins with her clever little tricks.

The soldier's life is hard and stern;
But there's no need that he should suffer
From using common soaps, which burn
His skin, and make his clothing rougher.
Pure Ivory Soap—it floats—is best
For bath, for clothes, and all the rest.

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# SPORTING.

## DUST FROM THE DIAMOND

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT LOCAL BASEBALL PLAYERS.

**Games That Have Taken and Are to Take Place—Personal Work of Different Players—National League Scores**

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 48 | 22 | .686 |
| Boston | 42 | 26 | .618 |
| Chicago | 41 | 26 | .612 |
| Philadelphia | 40 | 27 | .597 |
| St. Louis | 41 | 29 | .586 |
| Pittsburg | 34 | 34 | .476 |
| Baltimore | 38 | 28 | .500 |
| Cincinnati | 34 | 35 | .498 |
| New York | 30 | 37 | .448 |
| Louisville | 27 | 43 | .386 |
| Washington | 23 | 48 | .324 |
| Cleveland | 12 | 56 | .176 |

SUNDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At Chicago: Chicago, 7; Cincinnati, 1.
At St. Louis: St. Louis, 11; Louisville, 4
At St. Louis: St. Louis 11; Cleveland 4.

### GOLF.

There were special features at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds Saturday and the absence of a tournament of any events made the day a quiet one. There was, however, a number of players on the links and several private matches were arranged. There was a good-sized crowd at the clubhouse and the social features proved to be very enjoyable for those present. During this month and August it is not likely that there will be any events of special interest as most of the members will be away. The golf season will open in the fall with several interesting events. It can be said that this season's golf exceeds that of any previous one, and the best golf ever played in this city has been witnessed. The entries have been large and every event a success as to excellence of play and interest shown.

**In Dr. Richardson's Place.**

Rev. Mr. Sindall, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, of New Market, occupied the pulpit of the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday, both morning and evening. Mr. Sindall's discourse was an able effort and left a good impression.


**Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves.**

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes easy. Always use it to Break in New Shoes. It keeps the feet cool and comfortable. We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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We clean a double blanket for **50 cents**, single **25 cents**. Wagons call. Send postal.

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# ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

**News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.**

—The missionary study class of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening.

—The Y. M. C. A. Bicycle Club will hold a business meeting Thursday evening.

—Contractor C. M. Meeker has completed the work of macadaming Sycamore avenue in the city, and the job is a good one.

—William J. Pride, formerly connected with the barber shop of Edward Maynard, has opened a similar establishment at 94 Somerset street. He has fitted it up in excellent shape and is prepared to do superior work in the tonsorial line.

—Richardson & Wald, the West Front street ladies' tailors and dressmakers, have the latest novelty in golf hats direct from the city, and are prepared to take your order and make up any number you desire. When you see them you will want one.

—Note the change in A. M. Griffen's space today. You would do well to take advantage of this special offer for the month of July. They have a five-years' guarantee and are strictly up-to date in style and trim. Call and ask to ride one before you decide on something else.

### BABY CAMP FUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previously acknowledged and check sent to City Union King's Daughters | $187 48 |
| Mrs. O. T. Waring | 5 00 |
| From Friend of Baby Camp | 5 00 |
| P. F. D. | 1 65 |
| Members of Congregational church: John E. Stewart, $5; Mrs. John M. Whiton, $5; Mrs. Mary K. Whiton, $2; A. L. LaBoyteaux, $2 | 14 00 |
| "No Name" | 2 50 |
| Mrs. A. M. Ross | 3 00 |
| Alex. M. Ross | 2 00 |

### THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Absconding debtor—W. K. McClure, attorney, has brought suit for Douglass L. Darby against Harry M. Johns for a milk bill.

### OVERCOME BY GAS.

**Gas Main Cracked and Italians Couldn't Get Out of Trench Quick Enough.**

While a gang of Patsy Christmas' men were at work this morning on West Front street, near the new Stillman building, a gas main was snapped in two.

The escaping gas overcame two of the workmen before they could climb out of the trench where they had been working.

Stephen Jely was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, where Dr. Probasco attended him. He is all right now. The other victim recovered after sitting on the curb a while and returned to work.


To Cure Constipation in One Week
To Purify the Blood in One Week
To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.


# PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

**In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way**

Miss Grace Cooley, of Rockview avenue, is entertaining a friend from out of town.

Mrs. John Clapp and her daughter, Miss Edith Clapp, have gone to Sharon to spend some weeks.

Miss Ida Rocap is registered at the Clifton House, Patchoague, L. I., where she has gone for the summer.

Miss Lucy Embury, of Inwood, is stopping with her brother and sisters at their home on Washington avenue.

Miss Gertrude Andrews, of Central avenue, who has been sojourning at Jefferson, N. H., has returned home.

Miss French, daughter of Mrs. John French, of West Seventh street, has gone to Brookline, Mass., to visit friends.

Mrs. John H. Doane and family, of this city, left this morning for Strudsberg, Pa., where they will spend their vacation.

Miss Hammer, of 551 East Jersey street, Elizabeth, was the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. George Weida, of West Front street.

Alfred Johnson, the survivor of the Maine, who has been visiting friends on East Sixth street, has returned to his home in Brroklyn.

Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. James Strapp, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, of the West End, sailed today on the "Cymric," of the White Star Line, for Europe, where they will spend the summer. They purchased their tickets through the agency of M. Estil.

### MILLBURN—SPRINGFIELD.

**Springfield Decides in Favor of the Proposed Trolley Road.**

The public meeting called by the Springfield Town committee to consider the application of the Elizabeth and Plainfield trolley company for a franchise to build a trolley road from Westfield avenue, across the Flemer property and along Main street to the Millburn line, was held Tuesday night at the Springfield town hall. The meeting was largely attended, and was in favor of the trolley. Council Edward H. Hine made a speech setting forth the advantages of a trolley road to suburban communities, also informed the conditions on which a franchise would be considered. The company agreed to complete and have the road in operation by July 1, 1900. The cars were to be run on a headway of one hour between the hours of 6 a. m. and 10 p. m., and from then to midnight as the travel would warrant. The Millburn or Mountainside school tickets to be sold to school children at the rate of 33 rides for $1.

In answer to the inquiries of Rev. William Hoppaugh as to the rates of fare to be charged to different towns reached by the road, Col. Hine said that the fare to Elizabeth would be 17 cents; to Plainfield, 15 cents; to Westfield, 10 cents, and to Boynton Beach, 25 cents. The Committee decided to adjourn the meeting to Friday evening, July 14th, when the ordinance will be taken up for third reading and final passage.

**Two Lively Scraps.**

Two scraps marked the passing of Saturday evening in Plainfield. One well-known young man about town became engaged in an an altercation with a colored man. It finally ended in blows and the colored man was badly done up. A well-known business man came out of a local hostelry and was assaulted by two men and badly beaten. It was said to be the settling of an old grudge. No arrests have been made in either case.

**Extending the Switch.**

The switch on the line of the Plainfield Street Railway at the North avenue station is being extended to provide for the increase in service. The work was started this morning to extend the switch to East Second street. The job will probably be completed tomorrow.

**Another Warrant for the "Count."**

"Count" J. K. VanNest will appear before City Judge Runyon late this afternoon to answer to the new charge of discharging firearms. The warrant was served on him yesterday by Chief Grant and the "Count" har promised to be on hand this time sure.

**Story of a Slave.**

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

# STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS IN A FEW LINES FROM ALL OVER JERSEY.

**More or Less Important Happenings and Events in Various Sections Served For a Quick Glance at.**

Gloucester County farmers who have a good crop of potatoes are reaping a big harvest, as the price is $2.50 per barrel.

Albert Stanger, a famer living near Woodbury, sold $900 worth of radishes, beets and onions during the month of June.

Notwithstanding the report that the hay crop was a failure in Burlington county, Frank Carter, of Chesterfield, has harvested twenty-five tons from fourteen and a half acres.

Active operations looking to the establishment of the largest shipbuilding plant in the world in Camden will be begun Friday or Saturday. A lot of material has arrived at the grounds, and more is expected. The large yard has been surveyed and staked off. It was said by one of the surveyors that the first work to be done will be the erection of a fence around the land. The deed for the tract was placed in the Surrogate's office Monday afternoon. The consideration, as given in the deed and as represented by the revenue stamps, is $176,000.

### SUDDEN DEATH.

**Peter Roseberry Drops Dead of Heart Disease at His Home.**

Peter Roseberry, a machinist, employed at the Potter Press Works, died suddenly about 6:30 o'clock this morning at his home on West Front street, aged 45 years. Mr. Roseberry has been ill for a few days and had been attended by Dr. T. S. Davis.

Saturday the family moved from West Fourth street owing to a disagreement with his landlord, Dennis J. Falbraith, to a house on West Front street opposite Brady's ice house. It is believed that the wrong incident to the troubles with Mr. Galbraith so preyed upon Roseberry as to bring about a sudden change in his condition and death resulted suddenly from heart trouble.

The deceased is survived by a wife and five children.

**Above the Clouds.**

Airships have not yet been invented, yet it is possible to sail for a day and a night in a fairly comfortable steamboat at a height of over two miles above the sea. The water on which you accomplish this remarkable feat is Lake Titicaca, which lies between Peru and Bolivia. It is a huge lake, 120 miles long and nearly 60 wide, and is over 1,000 feet deep. It is away up Nine rivers flow into it, besides a vast amount of snow water, yet it has no visible outlet.

The 600-ton steamers which sail on Lake Titicaca were built in Scotland, carried over the passes in sections, and put together on the spot. The fuel is Australian coal, brought from 7,000 miles away. In the lake are many beautiful islands, and the cliffs which line the shores are magnificently rugged. In no place can a ship anchor. The water, even sixty feet from shore, is hundreds of feet deep. The native boats on Lake Titicaca have straw sails.

**Prussian Girls Not to Be Whipped.**

The teachers whip wil no longer be a source of dread to Prussians girls, for the pedagogues throughout the country have received the following Government edict:

In deference to the sentiment of our time, neither male nor female teachers will be permitted hereafter to inflict bodily chastisement on female pupils. Since girls are possessed of a delicate sense of honor, the extreme punishment for disobedience or lack of diligence in their case should be to be placed on a sort of "bench of penitence" near the teacher's desk.

**A Fellow Feeling.**

Little Edgar, on seeing his mother approaching with a stick in her hand to punish him, immediately crawls under the bed; whereupon his mother informs the father, who gets down on his knees and pokes his head under the bed, saying:

"Are you there, Edgar?"

Edgar—Yes, papa, is she after you.

**His Cruel Retort.**

"Her face," she said, when speaking of her dearest neighbor, "is like an open book."

"Yes," he replied, heartlessly, "I infer from the few remarks her husband let drop that she keeps it open most of the time."

**Profit on a Whale.**

The profit of a single whale that is captured is very large. One about fifty feet long weighs 140,000 pounds, and will give 60,000 pounds of blubber, from which 48,000 pounds of train oil can be made and 3,000 pounds of whalebone.

**Chinese Babies.**

Chinese babies are fed on rice and nothing else after they are a few months old. Cow's milk is never given to them. Chinese houses are never heated. If the baby is cold he is given a sun bath.

**London Transit.**

There are 256 railway stations within a six-mile radius of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, while within a twelve-mile radius there are nearly four hundred.

Jerusalem is now nothing but a shadow of the magnificent city of ancient times. It is about three miles in circumference and is situated on a rocky mountain.

—Use Press want ads.


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200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.
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# WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—A neat, young white girl to help with care of children, at seaside. 105 Rockview avenue. 7 7 3

TO LET—Store 109 Somerset street. 7 10 3

TO LET—Seven-room house and barn; rent $13 month. Sewer and city water water connections. Inquire of B. Brittin, corner Clinton avenue and Front street. 7 3 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

VERY large, handsomely furnished, cool room to rent low. Inquire 149 East Fifth street. 7 6 6

FOR SALE—Seven room house, in good locality. Edw. O. Clark, 109 East Front street. 7 5 6

HORSE FOR SALE—Handsome, stylish black horse, 7 years old, 15 hands high, weighs 10½ hundred pounds, sound and kind, well broke to harness and saddle, will road ten miles an hour; may be seen at 505 Stelle avenue. Enquire of Dr. M. O. Knott, Joseph Mason. 6 15 tf

WANTED—A second-hand typewriter; must be in good condition; state price. C. L. F., care Press. 7 8 2

$5,000, or any part to loan on improved real estate in Plainfield. Mail particulars to Geo. H. Bruce, Counselor at law, N. Y. office 38 Park Row, or residence 71 Fairview avenue, Plainfield. 7 8 2

RENOVO carpet cleaning and bedding business for sale. A. F. Naylor. 7 8 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod t

TO LET—Three or four nice rooms; cheap, 139 East Second street. 7 8 2

WANTED—A position by a young lady as cashier or office girl, with reference; good hand writer; also good at figures; wages $3 per week. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 6 30 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf


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Dancing Rain or Shine, as the Pavilion is Covered. 7 3 2mo


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Jackson Mr Henry
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Martin Mr Herbert
Meegan Miss T
Milson Miss Martha
Minor Miss Etta
Mullarky Mr John (3)
Oren Mr George
Roborough Mr B B
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Wall Papers, Paints, Oil, Glass, Etc.
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# This Week's Offerings

in Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Trousers will comprise a remarkable lot of stylish clothing, doubly remarkable because of the low prices we will sell them. Part of the offerings are traceable to our recent extremely favorable purchases, deals in which spot cash and a great need of it by two manufacturers played an important part.

Some of the offerings come from our regular stock that but a few days ago we had an idea of reducing, but the season is advancing, our stock is still heavy, but the only method of reducing stock that we have faith in, is a great reduction of prices.

One Hundred Men's Business Suits made of cassimers, cheviots and worsteds, in plaids, checks and gray mixtures, well lined and trimmed, wholesale price 9.00; for this week.

Men's Black Clay Diagonal Coats and Vests, in sack or frock, soft finish at 4.00; valued at 10.00.

Men's All-wool Trousers, cassimers, cheviots and tweeds, worth 3.00, at 1.25. Men's worsted trousers, better grade, at 1.50, worth 3.50. Good working pants at 65c.

The Finest Dress Trousers made, this season's style, in checks, stripes and Bedford cords at 1.80, 2 25 and 2.50; worth from 6 00 to 7.00.

An Extraordinary Chance to buy your bicycle suits made up in the latest style, all wool bike suits at 1.50, 2.50 and 3.50.

Children's Crash Blouse suits at 75c, worth 1.50.

Three piece vestee suits at 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50; worth from 3.00 to 4.00.

Boys' 2 piece suits, summer weights, made with double seats and knees, at 1.25; worth 2 50. $3.00 boy's suit at 1.40, and a 4.00 suit at 1.75.

Men's Working Shirts at 15c worth 50c. Men's black half hose at 6c, worth 15c.

Straw Hats at 15c. Men's soft hats at 38c and the finest derbies at 50c.

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**LADIES' HOUSE GOWNS.**

INDIA SILK NEGLIGEES, IN PINK, LIGHT BLUE, WHITE, LAVENDER AND BLACK; LACE TRIMMED, - - - - - **$9.85**

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EMBROIDERED COLORED SWISS HOUSE GOWNS, TRIMMED WITH WHITE HAMBURG EMBROIDERY, - - - - **$3.75**

COLORED OR WHITE LAWN AND DIMITY "KIMINO" NEGLIGEES, - - **$2.85**

COLORED DIMITY HOUSE GOWNS, IN STRIPES AND FIGURES, TRIMMED WITH EMBROIDERY OR LACE, - - - - **$2.75**

WHITE LAWN "KIMINO" NEGLIGEES, - **78c**

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*LADIES' TAILORS, DRESSMAKERS,*
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Have you noticed the golf hats in our window? If not you must see them. They are having a big run in the city, and Madame Walsh is prepared to take your order for as many as you like. We make them ourselves.

**Clearing Sale of Shirt Waists.**

**98c** All Shirt Waists which have sold at 1.25, 1.35 1.50, 1.75.

**50c** All Shirt Waists, which have sold at 75c, 85c, 98c.

**Clearing Sale of Millinery.**

**50c** All Sailor Hats which have sold at 89c, 98c, 1.25.

**35c** All Sailor Hats which have sold at 50c, 69c, 75c.

All straw shapes at half original prices.

**I. LEDERER.**

**FIRST BAPTIST EXCURSION**
TO
**ASBURY PARK,**
**THURSDAY, JULY 13th.**

Leave Plainfield 8 o'clock.
Leave Asbury Park 6:30 o'clock.
Tickets for sale at L. W. Randolph's drug store.
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**C. ARNOLD,** 35 Somerset Street and 203 Liberty St.
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of all kinds. It will do your heart good to inspect my stock before purchasing your Sunday dinner. 3 21 tf

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## MURRAY MAY RETURN TO TRENTON AFTER ALL.

### His Retirement From Political Arena a Wise Move.

### CAN'T TURN HIM DOWN NOW.

### PLAINFIED HOWEVER, MAY DEMAND HIS CANDIDACY.

**A Strong Movement to Send Him Back to Assembly May Overcome Objection From Squier and Others in the County Seat—They Will Work Hard to Prevent His Renomination—The Independent Stand.**

Is Assemblyman Roger Franklin Murray out of politics this year? He has stated that he is not in any sense a candidate for renomination by the G. O. P. for the Assembly or any other office for that matter. While the popular young Republican may not be a candidate of his own accord it is still possible, however, that a general demand from the fellow workers of his party in this city might result in his name appearing on the ticket this fall after all.

Everybody, who has paid any attention to the doings of the State legislative body at Trenton this winter, has heard of how Roger F. Murray backed the Republican organization in the Assembly. While there were some who thought many of his acts unwise, he won the respect of all for his straightforward independence. His independence gained for him the opposition of of Assemblyman Squier and other staunch party men in Elizabeth. When Murray braved their demands, they decided that his political career must end if they could end it.

When the coming campaign was first discussed there was general interest in how Murray and his opponents would meet and what would be the result. It was well-known that Squier and his cronies would try to turn down the young Plainfielder if it lay in their power. The first move, however, came from the astute Assemblyman from this city.

Mr. Murray is not in a position to devote most of his time to politics; his business interests have to be attended to. So he announced a short time ago that he was out of the political arena this year. The fact that he had the opposition of many of the party leaders in the county seat may have influenced him and it may not. At any rate, his decision placed him beyond the reach of his political enemies and any chance for a turn down on their part.

This action of his, however, does not prevent him from being a possibility on the Republican ticket this fall. Murray, it must be remembered, is a very popular man among the Republican voters of the county, and his independent action, particularly in fighting the corporations single-handed on the floor of the Assembly, has endeared him to the voters more than ever. He has powerful friends in the party yet who would be glad to see him back in the Assembly.

Now Squier and his friends could afford to refuse any requests of Murray for office owing to his independent stand. If, however, there is a demand through part of the county, headed by the Plainfield delegation, the Elizabeth combination cannot refuse such a demand if Mr. Murray consents to accede to the demand and accept the renomination.

So it may be that Plainfield will see her valiant young defender back in the State House after all.

### THE BOY FAKIR CAUGHT.

**Deceives the Conductor by Pretending He Was in a Fit.**

John Wilson, the thirteen-year-old boy fakir who has been imposing on the people of Flatbush and other places has turned up in Elizabeth. He fell in a fit on a Central Railroad train Saturday night when the conductor asked him for his ticket, and was taken to the Elizabeth General Hospital. The physicians were soon satisfied he was an impostor, and told him so.

Young Wilson begged to be released. First he said his home was in Plainfield and afterward in Union Hill. A message was sent to Union Hill, and the lad's father arrived at the hospital and said the boy was incorrigible. His real name is Metzger.

The boy gets money from charitable people. He will probably be sent to the reform school.

**Fourth of July Committee to Meet.**

A meeting of the general committee of the Fourth of July celebration will be held in Red Men's Hall this evening to wind up the accounts of the recent celebration.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

## CAME BACK HOME BROKE.

### FLEMINGTON MERCHANT LOST ALL SEEKING GOLD IN THE KLONDIKE.

**His Pitiful Plight—After Spending Several Thousand Dollars He Returns on Freight Cars—Tales of Wealth Exaggerated.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, N. J., July 11.—"Kit" Kuhl, who sold out a large furniture and housefurnishing business in this place in 1897, to embark on a Klondike expedition to search for gold, has just returned. He brings back a large bundle of experience for which he has exchanged every dollar that he was worth. Kuhl left Flemington with more than $8,000. His return was at the expense of the railroads over which he traveled and was made principally on freight cars. It took him some three months to reach New York.

The returned Klondiker tells of many adventures and of many privations during his stay and his story of the gold found in the Northwest does not agree with the reports sent out from Seattle and other points. His first effort to get into the interior was over the fourth glacier at the head of Disenchantment Bay. With a large party he attempted to get into the district where they expected to find the head waters of the Tananna river. This proved an impossibility and he, with two companions, Guy Bissby and Thomas O. Hiel, of St. Paul, Minn., returned to Seattle. Upon their arrival a Seattle paper published that they had returned with fortunes, the combined amount of which was one hundred and ten thousand dollars in gold nuggets.

Kuhl then went into British Columbia, fifty miles north of Greenwood, which had been published in the West as a great gold field. He says he found that British laws prevented Americans from placer digging and a licence fee had to be taken out yearly for quartz mining, which simply prohibited any individual mining opportunites. William Cook, with whom he traveled, pushed on to Dawson City by the St. Michael route. A letter which Kuhl recently received from Cook states that there has been no gold of any amount found at Dawson City except on Bonanza and Eldorado Creeks. Mr. Kuhl is broken in health as well as purse, having suffered a severe attack of mountain fever.

### THOUGHT TO BE CRAZY.

### Wm. Albertson in Bellevue, But Doctors Say Alcoholism is to Blame.

Wm. Albertson, who has resided with his family at 950 Park avenue since last fall, was taken to Bellevue Hospital in New York yesterday afternoon from 74 West Twenty-third street in that city.

He was acting queerly and at first it was thought he was crazy. When he arrived at the hospital, however, the doctors diagnosed the case as one of alcoholism.

Albertson has a wife and children. He is of short stature, and has a sallow complexion. He is of an exceedingly nervous temperament, and in going about the city attracted attention from people he met by his flighty manner.

He kept a horse at Hedden's boarding stable on East Fourth street, and was devoted to horseback riding, but a week ago took the horse away. Of late he has been a patient of Dr. Endicott.

### MISSING WHEEL RETURNED.

**Was Taken From A. A. Stryker's Barn on West Seventh Street.**

A. A. Stryker, of West Seventh street, purchased a wheel for his son last Saturday. Sunday morning the wheel was left in the barn while the family went to church. When they returned the wheel was missing.

Yesterday forenoon the wheel was found in the barn again, appearing as mysteriously as it disappeared. Part of the equipment was missing, however. Mr. Stryker reported the disappearance to the police. He now says that he knows who the thief was, and, unless the missing parts are replaced or paid for, the unbidden guest at the barn Sunday morning will get into trouble.

**Horse Was Not Killed.**

A report was circulated yesterday that the horse owned by Wm. Ruttman, of Manning avenue, and which fell from exhaustion on Craig place, was shot during the early afternoon. This was not true. The horse after being fed at Dreyer's stables seemed to regain much strength and later in the day was turned over to the owner, who has promised to properly care for him. It is quite likely that a suit will be instituted against the owner for cruelty to animals.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dreier have been visiting Mrs. Jacob Rosenthal, at Rockaway.

## MANY MASKED MEN CAPTURED A CHURCH.

### Used Great Bell To Welcome The Fourth.

### 'TWAS AT 3 O'CLOCK A. M.

### DROVE SEXTON ANGERBAUER BACK WITH POINTED REVOLVER.

**Crowd of Celebrators Visited Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church in the Early Morning of the Fourth of July and Took Possession Despite the Sexton's Earnest Protestations.**

The great bell of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church rang at midnight preceding Independence Day and also at 3 o'clock that morning. Concerning the latter time Henry Angerbauer, the sexton of the church, has related a strange tale to his friends.

Sexton Angerbauer was on hand at midnight and the bell pealed a noisy welcome to the National holiday. After the sexton had decided that the welcome had been a sufficiently noisy one he remained in the church to prevent any visitations from the boys that thronged the streets.

It was about 3 o'clock when he heard someone trying to gain entrance to the church. He found a crowd of young men and boys at the door. This same crowd, he said, had visited the church at midnight, but had found him there ringing the bell, and had retired. A revolver, he says, was pointed at his head, and he was instructed to go inside and not make any disturbance. They had decided to ring the bill, the nocturnal visitors said, and any resistence on his part would be utterly useless.

There were thirty or forty of them, Angerbauer says, and they wore false faces or masks of handkerchiefs and small flags. He could see none of their faces in consequence and so was unable to identify them. Believing that resistance was useless, he did as he was told and the bell again rang out.

After the masked ones had spent some time in welcoming the break of day in this manner, they departed as quietly as they came, leaving no clue behind that would lead to the discovery of their identity.

### ENDEAVORERS AT WESTFIELD.

**Young Christians Conducted Meeting at the Fresh Air Camp.**

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church had charge of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp last night. A large stage-load of the Endeavorers and their friends went down from Plainfield early in the evening, and a number also went down on their wheels. The stage party enlivened the long drive by singing Christian Endeavor hymns.

The meeting was led by Miss Florence Genevieve Hawkins, a member of the Park Avenue Society, and president of the Plainfield Local Union. Her subject was "A Good Vacation," and her talk was very practical and helpful. Two songs were rendered by the Sunday school quartette of the Park Avenue church, composed of Miss Ada Runyon, Miss Adelia Runyon, Thomas Adams Cuming and Henry Cuming. Miss Myra Runyon acted as organist. A solo with autoharp accompaniment was sung by Miss M. G. Morse, of the Congregational Endeavor Society.

### FLYING TRIP FROM WHEEL.

**Lantern Fell in Front Wheel and Nearly Caused Serious Injury.**

Allen Coddington, who is in charge at the North avenue office of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, took a flying trip over the handle bars to his wheel yesterday afternoon in a way entirely unexpected by that young man. He was speeding along East Front street, near Johnston avenue, when the acetelyne gas lamp, which was clamped to his front forks, suddenly gave way and fell into the front wheel. The wheel stopped suddenly and Mr. Coddington went on. Luckily he escaped without serious injury, but his lamp was a wreck.

**Taking Down Overhead Wires.**

Linemen for the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company are now engaged in taking down some of the old wires out of use. A large gang of men will be brought to Plainfield later in the season when all of the overhead wires not in use will be taken down and the poles removed.

**Park Avenue to be Torn Up Again.**

Much-abused Park avenue is again to be treated to a tearing up process in a short time. It is the gas company that wants to put a larger and better gas main in the street, and it is better to do it now before the permanent pavement goes down.

## MINUS HIRSUTE GROWTH

### HAIRLESS AND BROWLESS MAN WANTED BY THE POLICE.

**He is Wanted for Stealing Valuables From His Employer, Nurseryman Dorish—He Will Be Easy to Identify.**

Officers from Westfield are looking for a slick thief, and the police of Newark, Jersey City and New York have been asked to aid in the search. Lawrence Webber is his name and he is wanted for robbing his employer, Nurseryman Dorsh, of two gold watches, a diamond stickpin, $11 in cash and other small articles, while Mr. and Mrs. Dorsh were at church.

Webber got employment in Westfield last April and was supposed to have come direct from the barge office, but from old pawn tickets and papers found in some clothes left behind him, the police are of the opinion that he has made a business of going around the country getting a job merely as a pretense to rob his employers.

He is also wanted at Perth Amboy for a similar piece of work. He is about 5 feet 6 inches tall, 22 years old and has neither eyebrows nor hair, and should be an easy mark for any one to spot him.

### MYSTERIOUS ACCIDENT.

### Italian Struck by a Train is Unable to Explain How He Was Hurt.

An Italian whose name cannot be ascertained, owing to his inability to talk the English language, was struck by a train on the Central Railroad this morning near the freight house. No one seems to know what train struck him or just how the accident occurred, but he was found by one the employes at the freight house and the ambulance was sent for to take the man to the hospital.

An examination of his injuries disclosed two slight scalp wounds of not a very serious nature and he will get well. The man appeared to be more frightened than anything else. During this afternoon it is likely that an interpreter will be secured to ascertain something regarding the Italian and how he was injured.

### MARRIED FIVE YEARS.

**Pleasant Celebration Arranged by Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Tildon.**

A pleasant affair of last evening was the celebration by Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Douglass Tildon, of Richmond street, of their fifth wedding anniversary. In honor of the event they invited a number of friends, mostly from Mr. Tildon's congregatian at Bethel chapel, to assemble at their home and join in the festivities. There were about fifty guests present, including several from Newark and New York.

During the evening the celebrants were the recipients of a large collection of costly and useful presents, and after a very enjoyable evening had been passed the host and hostess served their guests with a collation. All wished Mr. and Mrs Tildon many happy returns of the occasion as they departed for their several homes.

**The Foundation of Health.**

Just as the strength of the building depends upon its foundation, just so does the comfort and strength of man depend upon his feet. With sound feet his step is elastic; his eyes clear, his compexion fresh, his handshake magnetic. Before such a man the weaklings and nervous go down in the struggle for riches and honor like chaff before the wind. Feet deformed and distorted from corns and bunions, for when the feet ache we ache all over. Geo. B. DeRevre, proprietor Revere House, says: "I actually feel ten years younger since my corns and bunions were completely cured by Specialist Brown's painless method." Mr. DeRevere states that he had his feet treated by some of the very best doctors in New York but could never get a permanent and lasting cure until treated by Mr. Brown's improved system. Geo. Egel, Grandview meat market, says that his bunions were so painful he could feel the pains to his knees. He was advised by cured friends to see Specialist Brown at 145 West Front street. Mr. Egel says after a painless treatment he never had an ache or a pain in his foot since. The market is at Somerset street and Grandview avenue. P. H. Brown's Plainfield visit will close July 22d.

**Mrs. F. H. Smith's Father Dead.**

Word has been received in Plainfield of the death of B. C. Bentley, of Westerley, R. I., father of Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue. A short time ago Mr. Bentley had a paralytic stroke and it was from this that he did not recover. Mrs. Smith and her husband, Councilman Smith, were with him when he died on Sunday night.

—Use Press want ads.

## ANOTHER DELAY IN THE "COUNT'S" CASE.

### VanNess Not Tried In City Court Yesterday.

### ADJOURNED UNTIL TODAY.

### CORPORATION COUNSEL MARSH COULD NOT BE PRESENT.

**Councilman W. L. Hetfield Represented the City But Had Had No Time to Prepare—Lawyer Ball Took an Independent Stand—The Judge Adjourned Case Until 5 o'Clock Today.**

"Count" J. K. VanNess will be tried this afternoon sure. So says City Judge Runyon, and he ought to know. An attempt was made to hold the trial yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, but it was not successful. The "Count" and his legal adviser, George Ball, were on hand this time, but Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh was unable to be present. So the trial was laid over until this afternoon at the same hour.

It will be remembered that VanNess was arrested June 11th, on complaint of Patrolman McCarthy, for discharging firearms within the city limits. He had a small cannon loaded with buckshot, which he declared he was going to turn on the trolley people if they invaded his property. He discharged the cannon, it is alleged, to get the range of the invading army.

This complaint was lately discontinued and a new one drawn up. It was on the new complaint, which was substantially the same as the old, that he was arrested Sunday and brought up for trial yesterday.

The "Count" was on hand, accompanied by his lawyer and a court stenographer, Mr. Johnson, from New York, for it's the "Count's" intention to take the case into a higher court if defeated here. After waiting twenty minutes for the Corporation Counsel, Councilman Walter L. Hetfield appeared with a telegram from Mr. Marsh to his brother, asking Mr. Hetfield to conduct the case for the city as Mr. Marsh would be unable to be present and suggesting that it be adjourned a day.

Mr. Hetfield explained that he was not at all acquainted with the circumstances of the case and would not care to try it then. He, therefore, presented Mr. Marsh's wish. Attorney Ball did not favor the scheme at all. He wanted the trial at once.

Judge Runyon suggested that the case be adjourned, and then Mr. Ball could see the Corporation Counsel and arrange definitely about the trial. The "Count" wanted the case laid over until cool weather.

"I'm not going to chase the Corporation Counsel around," exclaimed Lawyer Ball. "If he wants to see me, he can come to my office."

The Judge grew indignant. "The case will be tried tomorrow afternoon," he declared.

"I ask that the trial go on at once," persisted the prisoner's counsel.

"The case is adjourned until tomorrow afternoon." After saying which the Judge rose from his seat, put on his hat and stepped out into the room.

As the stenographer could not be in Plainfield at 3 o'clock, the Judge made the hour of trial 5 o'clock.

A conference was held this morning in which the date of the trial was postponed until September 11th with the consent of Corporation Counsel Marsh and Count VanNess and his lawyer. City Judge Runyon will therefore formally adjourn the trial until that date at five o'clock this afternoon.

**Working at Westfield.**

Work on the Elizabeth and Westfield trolley line is now being pushed at Westfield. For the present work had to be stopped on the Scotch Plains route on account of lack of rails which are expected every day. When they arrive the second track will be completed from Terrill road to Scotch Plains. In the meantime the single track is being used over that territory.

**Illness Among Firemen.**

Two regular members of the Plainfield Fire Department are off duty on account of illness. Harry Bush, tillerman of the truck, has been ill since the Fourth and E. E. Vail is filling his place. George Fiering, driver of No. 3 hose wagon, was compelled to lay off yesterday. Daniel Force is acting in his place at the West End engine house at present.

**A Crushed Finger.**

Walter Baker, of this city, went to the hospital this morning to receive treatment for a crushed finger. The injury was slight, and details concerning it were not obtainable at the hospital. Baker did not remain after the finger was crushed.

## THE BROOK WATER PURE.

### A CHEMICAL ANALYSIS MADE FOR BENEFIT OF SUMMIT.

**Summit Will Receive it for Private Use Instead of Securing That From Driven Wells, Which is Said to be Impure.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Summit, July 11—The Board of Health met tonight and received from Dr. Charles F. Chandler, of Columbia University, a chemical analysis of the water from the wells recently sunk on the banks of the Passaic river by the Commonwealth Water Company. The analysis states that owing to the amount of free ammonia shown by the analysis the water is not fit to use. The Council immediately accepted the analysis, and received word from the secretary of the water company, Carrol P. Bassett, that, though he dissented from the analysis, the water would not be used from that well, but that Summit's water supply would be sent through the company's pipes from the Green Brook, near Feltville. This water has been analyzed repeatedly, found to be pure, and is one of the principal advantages of the Hill City.

Summit has had a great deal of trouble with its water supply during the present dry weather, and several days ago the Board of Health issued a circular warning the citizens against using water from the new well without boiling it. A number of summer cottagers have left on this account, but the city's water supply is again plentiful and excellent.

### DEAF MUTE LOST.

**Unfortunate Predicament of a Girl From New Market.**

A young girl not yet in her teens was found last evening by Patrick Connolly, of West Front street, wandering about and not knowing where she was or how to get home. Mr. Connolly asked the girl some question, but soon learned that she was deaf and dumb. He attempted writing on a piece of paper, and all he could learn was that her home was in Piscataway township and that she was lost and did not known how to get home.

He then took the girl to the home of John O'Harra, of West Front street, and left her there while he hunted up Sergeant Kiely. The latter accompanied Mr. Connolly to Mr. O'Harra's home and made arrangements to have the girl remain where she was for the night. This morning it was learned where the girl's home is and she was sent there. She lives near New Market and had come to Plainfield on an errand. While making the trip she got turned around and did not know how to get home. She belongs to one of the several families at New Market who are deaf mutes.

### MAD DOGS AND FRACTIOUS COW.

**They Afforded Plenty of Excitement at Greenbrook a Few Days Ago.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 11—A cow and two mad dogs furnished plenty of excitement at Greenbrook a few days ago. A strange dog put in an appearance and frightened the whole neighborhood. While the crazy animal was running about he bit another dog, which also went mad, and began running about furiously. By this time some of the men apppeared with shot guns, and after a hot chase succeeded in killing the mad dogs.

This excitement was barely over when a valuable cow owned by Joseph Johnson, of this place, attempted to jump a high rail fence, and in doing so her feet became tangled up and in the fall she broke a leg. Assistance was rendered immediately, but after an examination it was learned that the cow would have to be killed and the owner had her shot.

**Going Up the Sound.**

Miss Mary Holton, of Grove street, Miss Agusta Vallentine, of Central avenue, and Mrs. Cory, of Somerset street, left this afternoon for New York from which place they will sail on the Puritan for Boston. They expect to spend some time about Boston and Lynn, Mass., after which Mrs. Cory will go to Portsmouth, N. H., to remain for some time, and other members of the party will return home.

**A Favorite Hymn Sung.**

At the funeral of the late Peter V. Kline, held from his residence on East Sixth street Sunday afternoon, there was a solo by Charles L. Lewis, "It Is Well With My Soul." The hymn had been a great favorite with Mr. Kline during his lifetime. Frank J. Smith acted as accompanist to Mr. Lewis.

—Press want ads pay

—Mr and Mrs. Burner, of 123 Duer street, have the sympathy of their friends in the loss by death of their infant son six months old, which occurred last evening. The cause of death was convulsions.

## ANTI-TRUST ISSUE FOR THE DEMOCRATS.

### Good Political Capital Considered in this Subject.

### IT MEANS A HOT CAMPAIGN.

### TO THROW THE RESPONSIBILITY ON THE REPUBLICANS.

**The Democrats Believe That as a Party They Have Clean Hands in Making New Jersey the Stamping Ground of Monopolies—They Will Try to Keep the Issue Actively Before the People.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, July 11—As there will not be any State ticket in the field this year, neither political party will have an opportunity to declare itself officially on the issues of the day. To form vital issues it is necessary to hold State conventions. Issues, however, can be suggested and agitated, and then made semi-official by both parties, and that course, no doubt, will be taken in the campaign for the election of Senators and Assemblymen, which has already been opened.

The Democrats are considering the advisability of making their leading issue "anti-trusts." They feel that a heap of capital for their party can be made in that way, and that the entire burden of trust formations under the present State laws can be placed upon the Republican party. They contend that Republican legislation is responsible for all the trusts, and they point to the recent decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals in the Oliphant pottery case as a sustainment of their views. The present corporation laws of the State were revised by a Republican commission and re-enacted by a Republican Legislature in 1896. They say there is no disputing that fact. Chief Justice Magie, in his opinion in the Oliphant case, very plainly says that the formation of trusts is legal and that the Legislature did not deem it wise to change the statute on the subject.

In giving birth to this Trust issue in New Jersey the Democrats feel that that they are playing a game of good politics. In that opinion they are supported by no less a person than former Senator James A. Bradley, of Asbury Park, who in a recent interview declared that the party which took a decided stand against Trusts would surely win the day in New Jersey. Mr. Bradley declared that Trusts destroy competition in trade, and therefore raise the prices of commodities and the necessaries of life, while wages were reduced and the employment of labor curtailed. He gave several illustrations of his own knowledge to prove his assertion. "Anti-Trusts" may then be taken as the shibboleth of the New Jersey Democracy in the campaigns of this and next year. Of course, the Silver Democracy will not consent to the repudiation of their doctrine, nor to the unhorsing of Wm. Jennings Bryan. But they, no doubt, can be appealed by the drafting of a platform, when the time comes, by which Trusts and their financial theories can each be given a fair consideration. Congressman Daly, in a speech at the Tammany Hall celebration the Fourth of July, told his hearers that New Jersey is the mother of Trusts, but the Democratic party could not be held responsible for them. He added that his party would see to it that the people were fully informed as to the true condition of affairs, and the tocsin of war against Trusts would be sounded at an opportune time. The Republicans apparently feel serene over the Trust question, and they say they will take good care of it when the proper time arrives. They have no apprehension whatever that it will cut any figure at all in the present campaign.

**Death of Mrs. Hyde.**

Mrs. F. W. Runyon and Mrs. G. F. Odiorne received word this morning of the death of their sister, Mrs. Mary E. Hyde, of Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Hyde was the widow of Eugene L. Hyde, of Richmond, Va., and the daughter of the late Dr. William Munnell, of Wheeling, West Va. She leaves no children and had lived for many years at the home of her brother-in-law, Dr. S. P. Stoddard, of Indianapolis. Besides the two Plainfield sisters she is survived only by the sister with whom she lived, Mrs. Stoddard.

**Articles for the Babies' Camp.**

Persons who intend to donate articles of furniture or anything else to the City Union of King's Daughters' Babies' Camp are requested to send them to the home of Miss Edith B. Little, 144 East Ninth street, tomorrow night. This is desired so that the donations can be transported to the camp at one time. The camp will be formally opened next Tuesday.

# YELLOW FEVER VICTIMS.

## General Brooke Makes Another Report of Recent Deaths in Cuba.

## PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN

### Other Places Than Santiago Appear to Be Afflicted With the Terribly Fatal Disease.

**Charles Hale in a Letter Describes How the Surgeons Are Guarding Against the Spread of the Fever—Twenty-seven Men Die Out of One Regiment.**

Nashville, Tenn., July 11.—A letter received by Will T. Hale, of this city, from his son Charles, now in Santiago, Cuba, gives some insight into the yellow fever situation there. Mr. Hale is an officer in the Fifth United States Infantry. He says:

"Since I wrote you last yellow fever has broken out here. It carried off four members of the regimental band in three days, and in two weeks we have lost twenty-seven men out of our regiment. Four of these were of Company M. the one to which I belong.

"One night at 2 o'clock the physician made us get outside the barracks with nothing on but the Cuban atmosphere, our guns, belts and one hundred rounds of ammunition. He would not allow us to carry a 'rag' out with us. The next morning our company was divided up into small squads in charge of non-commissioned officers and scattered all about the country."

**Gen. Brooke Reports Fever Victims**

Washington, July 11.—Gen. Brooke reports the following deaths:

Santiago, Private Andrew Sterling, G, Fifth Infantry, died 7th, yellow fever; Puerto Principe, Private John W. Hariem, G, Fifteenth Infantry, and Private Robert Giffen, A, Eighth Cavalry, both died 6th, yellow fever; Santiago, Private John Leonard, M, Fifth Infantry, died 7th; Private Patrick E. Manning, M, Fifth Infantry, died 8th, both yellow fever; Guantanamo, Private George Platt, H, Fifth Infantry, died 7th, intestinal obstruction; Puerto Principe, Joseph Lawrence, civilian employe, Quartermaster's Department, yellow fever, died 8th.

**Wood Begins Raid on Fever.**

Santiago, July 11.—General Leonard Wood, the military Governor, has returned from the United States and immediately began vigorous action to stamp out the yellow fever. He finds the situation more serious than he had anticipated.

Headquarters have been moved to Songo, twenty miles north on the railroad, a point about a thousand feet above sea level, as well as all the administrative departments, except the sanitary and a few immune clerks in the quartermaster's and commissary staffs.

The paymaster has been ordered to suspend all payments to the Cuban troops until the fever has been stamped out, the special order being to prevent the soldiers from drinking during the epidemic.

**The Defender's Bent Boom.**

Bristol, R. I., July 11.—The steamer St. Michaels, tender of the yacht Columbia, has arrived here with the Defender's steel boom, which was bent on Saturday by fouling with the Columbia's bowsprit. The boom, which is considerably damaged, will be repaired as quickly as possible, but it is uncertain how long a time will be required, as possibly the sections of the boom may have to be taken apart and straightened separately.

**For a Big Forest Reserve.**

Chicago, July 11.—A National park, or formerly reserve association, for the government preservation of over 7,000,000 acres of land in northern Minnesota will be formed in Chicago this month. The organization starts with the cordial indorsemnet of Gov. Roosevelt, of New York; President Hill, of the Great Northern Railway; Col. John S. Cooper, of this city, and prominent Congressmen and Government officials.

**To Sue the Arbuckles.**

New Albany, Ind., July 11.—J. M. Casper, a wholesale grocer at Madison, has retained counsel to bring a $25,000 damage suit against the Arbuckle Coffee Company, of New York, on account of damage to his reputation by a suit recently filed against him in the United States Court here by the Arbuckle Company. The Company sued Mr. Casper for infringement on label copyright.

**Seals Seem Likely to Vanish.**

Seattle, Wash., July 11.—Major E. W. Clark, special agent of the Government, in charge of the seal islands in the Behring Sea, has arrived from his headquarters on the island of St. George. He says that seals are not one-tenth as numerous as in former years. Destruction of the herd is still progressing under pelagic sealing.

**Manchester to Have Telephone.**

Frankfort, July 11.—Manchester, Clay County, famous by reason of the Baker-White feud, is to have telephone connection with the outside world. Clay is one of the oldest of mountain counties, but has been completely cut off from civilization, not having a mile of railroad, telegraph or even of ordinary turnpike.

**Steamer Norseman on Fire.**

Boston, July 11.—The steamer Norseman, lying at anchor off Castle Island, was badly damaged by fire. The city fireboat and several tugs responded to an alarm and the fire was put out after several hours' work. The staterooms on the starboard side of the vessel were burned out.

**Heir to Russian Throne Dead.**

St. Petersburg, July 11.—The Grand Duke George, brother of the Czar and heir to the throne of Russia, is dead.

## STEAMER PORTIA WRECKED

### All of Her Passengers and Crew Landed Safely.

Halifax, N. S., July 11.—The Red Cross steamer Portia, from New York bound in to Halifax, with seventy-five passengers on board, was wrecked on Flinn's Island, off Sambro, a point fifteen miles to the eastward of Halifax.

The disaster occurred during a thick fog. Everybody on the steamer, 117 all told, were landed on the island in safety and are being well cared for there. They will be transferred to the mainland, only a short distance away.

As soon as possible Captain Farrell with a boat's crew rowed to Sambro, whence he sent the news of the wreck to Halifax.

The Portia is full of water and will prove a total loss. She had a large cargo on board for Halifax and Newfoundland. The passengers are nearly all summer tourists.

The disaster occurred shortly before 7 p. m. The place where she struck is known as Big Fish Shoal, and is one and a half miles west of the light on Sambro Island.

**Watkins Admits Blame.**

New York, July 11.—Why the American line steamship Paris struck and was wrecked on the Manacle rocks on the morning of May 21 has been made public. It came in Captain Frederick Watkins's report, which was given out by the local Board of Steamboat Inspectors. The inspectors also made public their report relative to Captain Watkins's statement. The board has suspended the commander of the Paris for two years for the negligence which he admits. The grounding of the Paris occurred through an error made by Captain Watkins in the reckoning.

**Lieut. Frank Inman Dead.**

Philadelphia, July 11.—Lieut. Frank Inman, assistant to Major MacCluey, Deputy quartermaster, U. S. A., died here of Bright's disease, aged 50 years. Lieut. Inman enlisted in New York City on August 22, 1862, in the 133d New York Volunteer Infantry. In October of that year he was appointed regimental commissary sergeant, and in August, 1863, became first lieutenant and regimental quartermaster. He was mustered out June 5, 1865. In September, 1868, he entered the quartermaster's department as clerk, serving continuously until his last illness.

**Le Briton Held for Trial.**

Philadelphia, July 11.—After an extended hearing on the charge of larceny, preferred by Miss Mabel Pendleton, of New York, Charles Le Breton, a young man who was arrested on complaint of stealing the young woman's diamonds, has been committed for trial. It is understood that the name given by the man is fictitious, and that he is the son of a wealthy resident of the Borough of Bronx. He met the young woman in a New York resort, and declares that the charge has been trumped up in the hope of extracting money from him or his relatives.

**Had Been Dead for Days.**

Mount Holly, N. J., July 11.—Miles Atkinson was found dead in his home in an isolated part of Burlington County. The body was badly decomposed and the man had evidently been dead for several days. He was last seen alive on Thursday of last week. He was eccentric and lived alone. His brother is said to be president of the Phidadelphia Builders' Exchange.

**Two Killed; Five Hurt.**

San Francisco, July 11.—A collision between a freight and a passenger train bearing delegtes to the National Educational Association Convention at Los Angeles occurred at Newman, Cal. Two passengers, Mrs. Thomas, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., and Mrs. Harris, of St. Louis, were killed and five others slightly injured.

**Two Miners Fatally Burned.**

Altoona, Pa., July 11.—Five men were injured, two fatally, by an explosion of gas in the Loughman mines at Ehrenfeld. Henry and James W. Hoyer will die. The explosion was due to a defective lamp carried by Henry Hoyer.

**Archbishop Ireland Returning.**

Liverpool, July 11.—The White Star Line steamer Majestic, which is scheduled to sail from this port July 12 for New York, will have among her passengers Archbishop Ireland, the Earl of Yarmouth and Mr. Alexander Geddes.

**Land Company With Large Capital.**

Trenton, N. J., July 11.—The Tacoma Land and Improvement Company has been incorporated here with an authorized capital of $13,000,000 is to be preferred stock, with 7 per cent. cumulative dividends.

**Flood-Sufferers Want Corn.**

Washington, July 11.—The Secretary of Agriculture has been asked to send a supply of corn to the Texas flood sufferers. He has been compelled to decline, as the department has no appropriation for such a purpose.

**Ontario Senator Drowned.**

Hamilton, Ont., July 11.—Senator W. E. Sanford, of this city, was drowned while boating on Lake Windermere Muskoka. The Senator was very well know throughout Canada and the United States.

**The Oppressed Sex.**

A widow went to the office of the insurance company where her late husband had insured himself in order to receive payment of her claim. During the conversation which ensued the clerk remarked sympathetically that he "was very sorry to hear of her husbands death." Whereupon she fairly staggered him by remarking: "You men are all the same—always sorry when a poor woman gets the chance of a little money."

**They Agreed.**

Temperance Man—I was glad to observe that at the recent launching your vessel was christened with pure water, instead of wine.

Old Salt—That's so! I just said to myself, "Cap'n Seadog," says I, "this thing has got to stop. I ain't goin' to waste any more good liquor on such foolishness."—New York Weekly.


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The great Sir Isaac Newton, one of the most profound reasoners the world ever produced, once cut a large hole in a board fence to allow a favorite cat access to two gardens, and cut a smaller hole to allow her kitten to follow her. The weakness manifested in Sir Isaac's action was due to want of thought. Any Plainfield citizen who mentally debates the proof offered here about Doan's Kidney Pills and arrives at any other conclusion than that stated in this citizen's statement, is as short of reasoning powers as the philosopher when he turned carpenter.

Mr. P. J. Krettling, proprietor of barber shop and cigar store, living at No. 253 West Front street, says:—"I had all kinds of pains in my back and loins for five or six years. Standing all day long at a barber chair aggravated the difficulty very much. If I stooped and remained in that position a short time it was very hard to straighten again and if I attempted to lift anything heavy, twinges caught me in the back. I used different kinds of plasters but they did not relieve me. After reading several statements in my paper about Doan's Kidney Pills curing people similarly afflicted, I made up my mind to try a box and procured them, and after a short time was entirely relieved. Doan's Kidney Pills not only cured the pain but they strengthened my back. My wife was troubled in a similar way and was also cured by Doan's Kidney Pills. We both consider them a good medicine and will gladly recommend them to anyone suffering from symptoms of disordered kidneys."

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**Captain Moss Thinks the Prospects Are Bright For His Company to See Service in the Philippines—Another Batch of Volunteer Officers Are Named.**

Washington, July 11.—The officers and members of the volunteer company composed of men honorably discharged from the army at the close of the Spanish-American war which has been raised in this city for service in the Philippines, are wondering what action the War Department will take in regard to the tender of their services, made some time ago. Capt. Percy W. Moss, formerly of the 2d Arkansas Volunteers, is in command of the organization. He thinks that the chances of the company for seeing service in the Philippines are good. It has been named the "McKinley Sharpshooters," in honor of the President. In company with Gen. Hawley, Capt. Moss called upon the President last Wednesday, but a meeting of the Cabinet made an interview impossible. Adjt.-Gen. Corbin has also been seen, and letters of indorsement from Gen. Wheeler and others were filed in his office. Capt. Moss and Lieut. Dickinson have called upon the President to talk the matter over.

The Captain is a veteran of the Confederate army. He was in General Wheeler's corps and has the record of being a hard fighter. He was regarded as one of the best volunteer officers in service during the recent war. The men in his command are from every State in the Union and are seasoned veterans. The company has 115 officers and men. Should its services be accepted the men will be mustered in separately and assigned to the same company, which Capt. Moss hopes to command. If Capt. Moss does not receive a commission the men will enlist in whatever company they can. Both officers and men are anxious to go to the Philippines. The fact that they are seasoned and experienced veterans will probably have considerable weight with the President in determining the question of acceptance.

**More Volunteer Officers Named.**

Washington, July 11.—The War Department has made public the following appointments by the President of Lieutenant-Colonels of Volunteers:

Capt. J. F. Bell, 7th Cavalry; Capt. Herbert H. Sargent, 2d Cavalry; Capt. John J. Brerton, 24th Infantry; Capt. E. H. Plummer, 10th Infantry.

The new officers all are graduates of West Point Military Academy, and are appointed because of meritorious service during the Spanish-American war.

**President and Cabinet Ignore Alger**

Washington, July 11.—Signs that Secretary of War Alger is no longer in the confidence of the President, multiply daily, and his resignation from the Cabinet seems certain. He has been supplanted as counsellor in War Department affairs by Adjutant General Corbin. It is announced that only one of the appointments recommended by the Secretary of War for the officering of the new provisional regiments was made. His advice, it is said, is no longer sought as to the conduct of affairs in the Philippines. The Secretary of War it is said, was not invited to the conference at the White House, in which Governor Roosevelt participated, and in which War Department affairs were discussed.

**Western Reserve University.**

Cleveland, July 11.—Mrs. H. V. Harkness, of New York, has given $30,000 toward the erection of a chapel for the College of Women of the Western Reserve University. President Thwing states that this is the second large gift which Mrs. Harkness has made. She gave $50,000 three years ago to found a Biblical Chair in memory of her daughter, Florence Harkness Severance.

**Australia's Lattimer Riot Claims.**

Vienna, July 11.—The "Fremdenblatt" asserts that the United States Government declines to submit the matter of compensation for the killing of Austro-Hungarian subjects in the strike riots at Lattimer, near Hazelton, Penn., to arbitration.

**To Build a Big Cotton Mill.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 11.—C. E. Buck of Richmond, Va., and a party of wealthy Eastern capitalists have formed a company to erect a mammoth 5,000-spindle cotton mill at Kensington, Ga. The mill will cost about $500,000.

**Explosion in California Mine.**

San Francisco, July 11.—There was a premature explosion of giant powder in Melon's mine in Calaveras county. Nicholas May, a miner, was killed and three other miners are imprisoned in the tunnel.

**The Plague in Egypt.**

Alexandria, July 11.—Three more cases of plague have been reported here. The inhabitants are discontented with the sanitary precautions and have threatened trouble.

**Brought From Mexico.**

Auburn, Ind., July 11.—Eugene Girardot, an engineer of this city, was killed in a railroad wreck in Mexico. His remains were brought here for interment.

**Appointed Census Supervisor.**

Washington, July 11.—Frank A. H. Weed, of Potsdam, N. Y., has been appointed Supervisor of the Census for the Sixth New York District.

## GREETING TO PRESIDENT.

**Ten Thousand Turn Out to Tent Meetings Held in Rain.**

Detroit, Mich., July 11.—President Francis E. Clark, of the Christian Endeavor Society, yesterday afternoon wired the following message to President McKinley:

"Twenty-eight thousand American and Canadian Christian Endeavorers, assembled in international convention, received with hearty enthusiasm your kindly message, and pray for God's richest blessing upon yourself, your administration and the great republic of which you are the Chief Magistrate."

Although a rainstorm prevailed, nearly 10,000 people attended meetings in the tents Endeavor and Williston. The tent Endeavor greetings from missionaries in China, Japan and other foreign countries were received.

Detroit, Mich., July 11.—The closing day of the International Christian Endeavor Convention was the busiest day of a busy week. Eight great gatherings were held. The evening session which was largely attended closed the Convention. Delegates are leaving the city to-day on every train.

**Killed at Church Services.**

West Liberty, Kan., July 11.—A tragedy occurred just at the close of services yesterday at a Baptist meeting at the Wells schoolhouse, three miles from here. The two Fugat brothers and Jesse Day, a young farmer, met in the church house and as soon as the benediction was pronounced they began shooting. Day was killed and one member of the congregation was shot in the arm. Men, women, and children fled from the church panic-stricken. After the shooting the Fugates made their escape. A posse was quickly organized and it is scouring the country for them. The tragedy was the result of bad feeling that has existed between these men for years.

**Train Crashes Into Its Helper.**

Cumberland, Md., July 11.—The Baltimore and Ohio St. Louis Limited No. 1 ran into her own helper, which was waiting on the main track near Rowlesburg, W. Va., on the seventeen-mile grade and derailed both engines. Engineer Joshua Turner and Fireman John Schmutz of the passenger train were both scalded, the former about the hand and the later seriously from the waist down. Helper Engineer Carnes had his collarbone broken. The helper was waiting on the main track for the arrival of the train to take it up the grade.

**May Lynch Him Again.**

Alma, Kan., July 11.—Dick Williams, a negro charged with the murder of two white men, was lynched here. The mob left the negro hanging to a telegraph pole. Six minutes later he was cut down by the town marshall when he recovered consciousness. The negro is still alive, but cannot live.

The people of Alma and the country surrounding are greatly excited and, while great precautions are being taken to prevent further trouble, it is feared the murderer will be again taken from the jail.

**A New Power House.**

New York, July 11.—Plans and specifications have been submitted to the department of buildings for a one and two-story brick and granite fire-proof electric power-house, to be erected for the Third Avenue Railroad Company, at the northeast corner of Ninth avenue and 216th street, from plans prepared by Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., engineers, who estimate the cost of construction at $1,000,000. The building will have a steel frame and will occupy a plot 319x246.

**Judge Company Dissolved.**

New York July 11.—Justice Bischoff, of the Supreme Court, has signed an order dissolving the Judge Publishing Company, publishers, 110 Fifth avenue, in a suit brought for a voluntary dissolution of the company by Bartlett Arkell, James Arkell and William J. Merrill, directors, and appointed William J. Arkell receiver. His bond was fixed at $1,000.

**Fire Workers Strike.**

Lisbon, O., July 11.—Skilled workmen in the local tin mill went on a strike for the recognition of the union. As a consequence every department of the plant is stopped and 800 men are idle. A branch of the Amalgamated Association was organized. The mill has been paying the scale of wages.

**Major Portor Promoted.**

Washington, July 11.—Major Carlisle P. Porter of the Marine Corps has been promoted to be lieutenant-Colonel under the provisions of the law which permits officers to retire after thirty years' service, on their own application, with the rank and retired pay of the next higher grade.

**Clementon Man Killed by a Train.**

Norristown, Pa., July 11.—A man having papers in his pocket identifying him as Henry Steiner of Clementon, N. J., was struck by an express train this morning at Spring Hill and died shortly afterward. It is believed that he committed suicide.

**Big Fire in a Wisconsin Town.**

Chicago, July 11.—A despatch from Portage, Wis., says that a considerable portion of the town of Montello, in Marquette county was destroyed by fire. Ten stores were burned entailing a loss of $75,000, with practically no insurance.

**Postoffice Robber.**

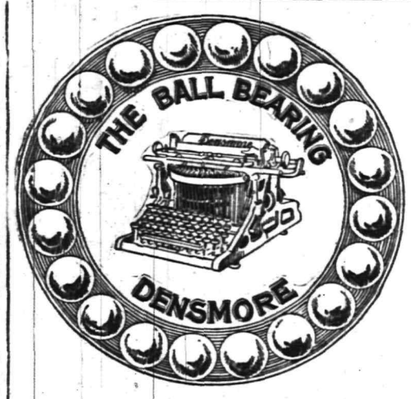
Columbus, July 11.—J. W. Platt, alias J. W. Pierson, a Federal prisoner, has been received at the penientiary from Virginia to serve a 10 years' sentence for postoffice robberies.

**Bad Sleeping Place.**

Orleans, Ind., July 11.—John T. Brown, of Paoli, was killed by the branch train two miles south of this place. He was lying on the end of the ties asleep.

**Josiah Quincy Gives It Up.**

Boston, July 11.—Mayor Josiah H. Quincy has announced that he would not be a candidate for Mayor next year under any circumstances.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| Gold Medal Milk | 8c |
| Kirkman's Borax Soap (6 C. box) | 23c |
| Fine Tomatoes | 7c can |
| Fine Corn | 6c can |
| N. O. Molasses | 33c gal |
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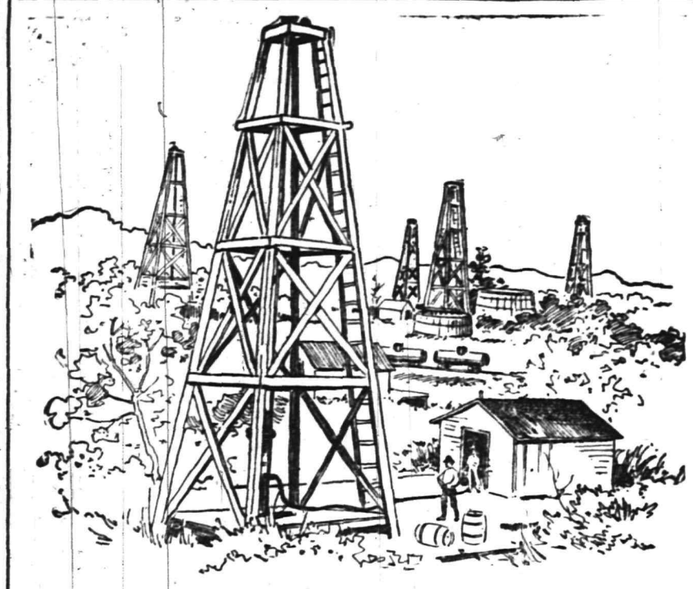

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## HERE'S A HERO OPERATOR.

**Ahern Blocked Train Before Falling Unconscious.**

Wilmington, Del., July 11.—William Ahern, block operator for the Delaware Railroad at Ginn's crossing, below Middletown, was discovered at his desk in the tower bleeding and unconscious from wounds on the head. He had been assaulted by two negroes, who robbed him of $25.

Before becoming unconscious Ahern set the signals in both directions to stop coming trains, and the signals, coupled with the fact that no response was received to whistling, caused the crew of a southbound train to make an investigation.

But the precautions taken by the brave and desperately wounded operator prevented the possibility of train collisions.

A posse was promptly organized and the assailants were traced to Summit bridge, about seven miles distant, where they were arrested and taken to jail.

They were James Young and Chester Rasin, of Uniontown, Md.

**New Rule on Jersey Central.**

Plainfield, N. J., July 11.—A civil service examination for the baggagemen employed on the Jersey Central road is one of the new reforms instituted on that road under its new management. All of the men in this department of the service of the road will be compelled to undergo an examination to hold their positions. The questions to be included in the examination will concern the route of a piece of baggage from one station to another on the same lines or on different lines and the manner of tracing lost articles.

**Peacemaker Was Killed.**

Washington, July 11.—Charles Oliver, a farmer, was stabbed to death by Charles Armstrong at Jackson Mill, Fairfax County, Va. Charles and William Armstrong quarreled. William Oliver, brother of the man that was killed, separated the Armstrong brothers. This action infuriated Charles Armstrong, and he turned upon the peacemaker with a knife. Charles Oliver saw his brother's peril and rushed upon the knife wielder, only to receive the fatal blow.

**She Died of Fright.**

San Francisco, July 11.—Death called Dr. Mary C. Edmonds, a well-known physician of this city, in tragic fashion at her home, 913 Bush street. The accidental setting off of a burglar alarm wrought up her nerves to such a strain that she suffered death by fright. She went to a window and blew a whistle. Help came, but just as she opened the front door she tottered and fell dead.

**No Strike on Metropolitan.**

New York, July 11.—All chances of a strike on the Metropolitan Street Railway Company's lines have been removed by the action of a large body of the motormen, gripmen and conductors employed by the line, said to be 95 per cent. of the whole number, in repudiating the actions of those who are agitating certain alleged grievances.

**Eraser Saved His Life.**

Chicago, July 11.—A steel eraser which S. C. Woodward of 8124 Emerald avenue carried in his vest pocket saved his life when he was attacked and shot at by two robbers. A bullet from a revolver in the hands of one of the highwaymen struck him over the right breast, but glanced from the eraser and did no injury.

**Hiccoughed Himself to Death.**

Auburn, Ind., July 11.—Dr. S. D. Johnston, who was the first man to practice dentistry in Dekalb County, died after an illness of two weeks. He was taken with severe hiccoughing, and this caused his sudden death. Dr. Johnson was born in Wayne County, Ohio, 63 years ago. He was a Lieutenant in the Civil War.

**To Build Big Power House.**

Anderson, Ind., July 11.—Contracts have been let for a $250,000 power house to be erected at this point at once to supply power for the entire system, operative and prospective, of the Gas Belt Electric Railway. It will be the largest power house of the kind in the Central States.

**Ohio Will Recognize Bryan.**

Cleveland, O., July 11.—W. J. Bryan, who has just completed a trip through Ohio, will attend the State convention at Zanesville. He expects indorsement there of himself and the Chicago platform, and this much seeems to be assured as a result of his visit.

**Deaf Woman Killed.**

Eaton, Ohio, July 11.—Mrs. Sarah Shank, living at Union road, along the Dayton and Western Traction, was run down and instantly killed by a car. She was deaf, and a sunbonnet she was wearing made her totally oblivious of the approaching car.

**Portions of a Man.**

Fremont, Ohio, July 11.—Portions of the remains of a man were found scattered along the Wheeling and Lake Erie track north of the city and later identified as those of William Krawetski. It is supposed Krawetski had been drinking.

**Newsboy Drowned at Cairo, Ill.**

Cairo, Ill., July 11.—Arthur McRaven, a newsboy, aged 18 years, was drowned in the Ohio River and his body has not been recovered. He attempted to jump from a barge to the steamer Mayflower but stumbled and fell into the river.

**Slashed by a Burglar.**

Evansville, Ind., July 11.—George H. Hartman, a farmer living in Perry Township, two miles from this city, was attacked by a negro burglar and badly slashed about the face and hands. He cannot recover.

**Congressman Walker Free.**

Bristol, Tenn., July 11.—The jury in the case of Congressman James A. Walker, charged with shooting with intent to commit murder, rendered a verdict of acquittal, after having been out only 25 minutes.

## THE FLOODS ARE RECEDING.

### Considerable Improvement is Shown in the Situation In Texas' Calamity.

### PUSHING RELIEF WORK.

### The Loss of Life in Some Sections is Considerably Greater Than Had Been Anticipated.

**Governor Sayers Adopts a System of Distribution of Supplies—State Organizations Asked For Assistance—The Water in Some Places Falls Below Danger Line.**

Dallas, Tex., July 11.—Clear weather is reported throughout Texas and the flood situation shows considerable improvement. The Western Union wires are working direct from Dallas to Galveston for the first time since July 1. Small armies of laborers are scattered along the Central, the Santa Fe, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, the International & Great Northern and the Southern Pacific in the flood district wherever the waters have subsided enough to push repairs. It will be at least ten days before these repairs can be continued with anything like regularity. It will be longer than that before the different lines are in their former running order.

The following bulletin has been received from J. J. Fenn of Duke, in Fort Bend county: "Boats just returning from exploring down the Brazos, toward Columbia and Velasco, report the distress as being beyond description. The loss of life is very large—much larger than heretofore reported or expected."

Relief work is being pushed vigorously. All of last week had to be devoted primarily to life saving and to furnishing subsistence as well as could be done. From now on the relief work will be directed to supplying all the sufferers with the necessities and as many of the comforts of life as possible. This is going to be an enormous task. No one estimates the number of homeless persons at less than 40,000. The absolutely needy will swell the number to twice these figures. In addition to food supplies, clothing is needed. A large proportion of the refugees are practically naked. At present temporary shelter only is provided for. Thousands of negro cabins and farm dwelling houses are gone. The planters have lost so heavily that most of them are unable to replace their lost plantation quarters.

Help from outside the State is badly needed, but personal, local and State pride will prevent open appeals. Gov. Sayers has made special appeals to all State organizations for assistance. He has divided the flooded district into geographical sub-divisions and named the places where certain blocks of counties may send aid. The persons authorized by the Governor to receive aid for the sufferers are: E. Hannay, at Waler, Hempstead county; the Mayor of San Felipe, in Austin county; Capt. L. P. Selker, at Richmond, Fort Bend county; the Hon. A. W. McIver at Caldwell, Burleson county; E. P. Curry at Brenham, Washington county; J. A. Foster at Calvert, Robertson county; the Hon. C. Adams at Bryan, Brazos county, and W. N. Norwood, Sr., at Navasota, Grimes county.

Reports from Sealy, San Felipe, Angelton, Brookshire, Thompson and other places north of Richmond, say the water has fallen below the danger point. Bodies of dead horses, mules, cattle, hogs and other farm animals poison the air, and decaying vegetation is also making trouble. Epidemics of sickness are feared.

About a dozen dead bodies of negroes have been found scattered among drifts where the water is receding. More will be found, as the waters leave the overflowed districts.

**Say Wife Killed Him.**

Erie, Pa., July 11.—Clarence Shattuck, one of the proprietors of a billiard room at Four-Mile Creek, near here, was shot and killed and his body placed on the tracks of the Erie motor line. His wife, Ella Shattuck, is locked up in the Erie police station, charged with murdering him. An examination of the body by Coroner Steinmetz showed that the man had been shot in the head, arm and back. Two bicyclists who were near the roadway in the immediate neighborhood of the trestle heard a cry of "Murder!" twice before the shots were fired, and they saw a woman hurry down toward the mouth of the creek.

**Unconscious for Seventy-eight Days.**

New Albany, Ind., July 11.—Clarence Madlung, the six-year-old son of J. R. Madlung, of this city, is a sufferer from a remarkable case of spinal meningitis. For 78 days the child has been dangerously ill of the disease, and for two and a half months he has lain in semiconscious condition, apparently at death's door. There has been no perceptible change in his condition either for better or worse, and the tenacity with which the child hangs onto life is looked upon with amazement by the physicians. During the first few days of his illness the child lost his hearing, speech and sight.

**Soldier Brought Back a Bride.**

Altoona, Pa., July 11.—John D. Fenton, Company I, Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment, has returned to his home in Greensburg with a bride. On the trip to the Philippines the boys tarried quite a while in San Francisco. The girls of that city showed them so many attractions that, according to Fenton's story, a dozen weddings will likely result. Fenton repeats the story that several American soldiers have taken Filipino brides, but says none of the Pennsylvania boys have.

**Juby and Wife Under Arrest.**

Milwaukee, Wis., July 11.—Charles Juby and his wife, who were arrested here on a charge of passing a forged check for $200, have been taken to Dayton, Ohio, to answer to similar charges. Detective Farrell, of this city, took the pair east.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
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### Interpretation of a Contract.

Great interest has been taken in the decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals in the Oliphant case, which many take to mean that hereafter New Jersey will be the freest and most open field for the operation of genuine trusts in the United States. Many persons and newspapers accept the decision as indicating that New Jersey will not—in fact, can not under the application of the law—prevent the formation of monopolies designed to restrict and control industry and prices. The Newark News takes a a different view, however, in the following portion of an able editorial on the decision that has caused widespread interest:

In some directions this decision is being hailed as a triumph for trusts. It is difficult to see why it should be so defined. It is a decision requiring that a reasonable observance shall be given to a convenant entered into when a business was sold on terms satisfactory to the seller. The goodwill, protected by the restraining clause, was a valuable asset of the business, and doubtless commanded a liberal share of the price. The decision leaves the Oliphants at liberty to carry on the pottery business anywhere outside of New Jersey. The contract withdraws no workmen from the industry and leaves the entire capital of the country, except that of these capitalists, free to enter New Jersey and engage in the business. The decision upholds a reasonable interpretation of a contract, as binding when made with a big corporation as with a little one or between individuals.

As for the matter of trusts, the opinion discusses the action of the American Sanitary Potters' Association, in which the Trenton Potteries Company, by means of its purchases, secured the interests of five out of eight members each having a vote. The association had controlled and for a time continued to control prices. The Court says that no such agreements to limit or distribute products so as to control prices could have been enforced, and that no damages would have been awarded for their breach.

JAMES BROOKS DILL, THE TRUST BUILDER.

James B. Dill believes disaster is coming to the big trusts which are inflated like toy balloons, but thinks the popular cry against them is "based on a misconceived theory." Mr. Dill, who is called the "father of the trusts," has organized scores.

It is not a safe policy for a merchant to proceed in his business on the plan that the public will consult him as to its needs, says the Philadelphia Record. He should understand that he must be in advance of the public. This is a requirement not optional with him; it is a matter of necessity if he be really eager to succeed. The public knows that it wants things; but it is self-willed and exacting, and having money with which to pay for the trouble it causes and for the wares it demands it simply turns to the alert merchant, who, being able to read human nature, caters to its exactions and whims by telling in the advertising columns of the daily newspaper all about his establishment and the wares which he has for sale.

Speaking of former Governor Hogg's overturn of the Tammany programme, the St. Louis Republican says: Those who think Mr. Hogg's performance was the product of sudden impulse or the result of accident, are not well informed. Mr. Hogg is not a politician of the impulsive school, neither does he proceed according to the rule of accidents. He is one of the most experienced managers of politics, considering his age, in the country. Slatemakers between now and the time of meeting of the Democratic National Convention of 1900 should keep an eye on Mr. Hogg, of Texas.

The Sun says that Alger's days are numbered—meaning, of course, in the President's cabinet. In the light of The Sun's previous position towards Alger its present cheerful reconciliation to his retirement affords another novel phase of humor for which The Sun is famous.

The permanent paving that is to be made in Plainfield will be put down in streets used for the heaviest traffic in the city. Consequently the experience of other cities with pavements laid in residential streets will scarcely offer an example that it would be well to follow.

Having thrown a veritable political bombshell into the Tammany camp on the Fourth, Governor Hogg is now hobnobbing with the very leaders whom his advice so disconcerted. Hogg knows how to give and take.

If the political prophets who are following the career of Roger Franklin Murray speak by the book the political retirement of the young Plainfield Republican may be ended before the real political season arrives.

The principal business of Governor Pingree seems to be to supply interviews and that of Secretary Alger to deny them. Which ever way it happens to be they are both kept busy.

A dollar or a few cents, according to the size of the donor's purse, will be as welcome for the Babies' Camp Fund now as it was a month ago. Help along the good work.

### PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A correspondent makes this very interesting suggestion concerning a trolley depot; "A grand central trolley depot for Plainfield is suggested as a necessity for that system; and also a needed shelter for transfer and other passengers from sun, rain and snow, on Watchung avenue. Such may be made, a light arched iron frame building reaching overhead and across both streets, embracing carriage way; with ornamental front facing North avenue, and both ends on Watchung avenue facing Front street and also facing the Jersey Central Railroad bridge. A structure somewhat of this character could be made ornamental to that part of the city, an attraction in full view of Central Railroad passengers, and a splendid monument to the success of the trolley magnates. Waiting rooms, if needed, could be placed on both sides, above the roadway after the fashion of the elevated roads in New York and Brooklyn.—Wm. Hewson."

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Some one told a 20th Kansas boy that mosquitoes would never come into the neighborhood of a dog, so he captured one of the curs running about the town and took him to bed. As a result the dog filled the bed so full of fleas that he hasn't been able to get rid of them yet, and he is sleeping out under a banana tree. "Mosquitoes are bad enough, the Lord knows," says our soldier boy, "but they are an ice-cream festival when compared to a Philippine flea."

### THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Standard excellence in the matter of programme; unusual accessibility in the way of location; uncommon coolness in the auditoriums, and the maintenance of a low price of admission, all tend to the great popularity of F. F. Proctor's two theatres in New York—the Twenty-third Street Theatre in the very centre of the shopping district, and the Pleasure Palace at Fifty-eigth street and Third avenue. Elecric fans and iced water add to the comfort of patrons and none of the discomforts of summer indoor theatres. That is why these houses are kept open all summer. The special 10-cent tickets to the ladies at the Palace for orchestra seats in the afternoons is proving the greatest magnet at Mr. Proctor's uptown house. Refined vaudeville is indeed offered at "bargain rates" at such a price. The stars at the Palace for the week beginning July 17th are: George Fuller Golden, the monologist; Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Neuville, Lynch and Jewell, Ford and Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Darrow, and thirty others. At the Twenty-third Street theatre next week, beginning July 17th, are: George Henry Trader & Co. in "Oscar's Birthday;" Chas. Wayne and Anna Caldwell, Webb and Hassan, Hooker and Davis, Blanche Ring and a score more.

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—The contractor has completed laying conduits through Madison avenue for the electric light wires.

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Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

# An Unparalleled Sale of WHITE GOODS.

'Twould seem that we had supplied half the State with white good—but the end is not yet. Where have they gone? Where are they going? We cannot tell. We simply know they have gone and are still going at an astonishing rate. The natural inference is our goods and prices must be right. Certain we are that no concern in these parts offers so great a variety of new and in every way reliable white goods.

Piques, Dimities, India Linons, French Nainsooks, English Nainsooks, Check Nainsooks, Swisses, Mulls, Organdies, Tarlatans, Lace Stripe Muslins, Etc., in infinite variety. A full assortment of Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bolster Cases, all widths, hemstitched and with plain hem.

The very large purchase of Table Linens and Napkins spoken of a few days since, enables us to not only show a wonderful line of qualities and designs, but to give extraordinary values.

## Bear in Mind the Fact

that the prices on all Summer Goods, such as Shirt Waists, Wash Fabrics, Crash Skirts, Crash Suits, Pique Skirts, Duck Skirts, Etc., Etc., have been mercilessly cut and are selling freely. Wise persons will make early selections while sizes are complete.

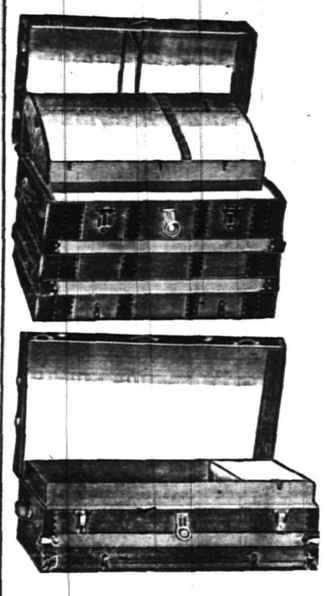
Enthusiastic Ladies simply go in raptures over our White Lawn Dressing Sacks. We quite enjoy their ejaculations of delight upon first seeing the dainty garments. Most skillfully designed, exquisitely finished, they appeal very strongly to Ladies of refined taste.

## Miscellaneous Vanities.

Fancy Shirred Chiffon in black, white and colors, Fancy Shirred Tucking and Puffing for Dress Fronts, Dainty Valenciennes Laces and Insertings, Rich Black Silk Laces and Insertings, Imported Shell Pompadour Combs, Side Combs, Twist Combs, and the Combs for supporting the back hair, Beautiful Waist Sets, Collar Clasp, Belt Buckles, and a remarkably attractive line of Ladies' Fine Belts.

## FASHION

has decreed that plain Taffeta Ribbons shall be much used. Our line of these is particularly strong. Prices on all Fancy Ribbons are deeply cut. We carry the narrow velvet ribbons in all widths in both Linen back and Satin back.



## Trunks and Traveling Bags.

When we say we have the best Trunks and Bags—we know we are right and we are bound to stick to it.

Examine our assortment of these goods, and then tell us if you ever saw stronger-looking; better-lined, finer-finished goods anywhere.

A good trunk is a most desirable companion when journeying.

## Down Stairs--Summer Goods.

### "JEWETT" REFRIGERATORS at Reduced Prices.

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| No. 20 reg. price 6 48, | red. price | 6.00 |
| " 21 " " 7.95, | " " | 7.50 |
| " 22 " " 10.00, | " " | 9.00 |
| $20.00 double door, | " " | 16 75 |
| No. 1 hard wood ice chests | | 2.75 |
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| 2.00 Rattan Porch Rockers | 1.25 |
| 87c Oil Stoves, 2 4-in wicks | 69c |
| 1.75 " " (double) | 1.37 |
| 4 qt. Ice Cream Freezers | 1.75 |
| Hard Wood Screen Doors, (fancy) | 85c |
| Adjustable Window Screens | 15c |

Many reductions in the price of Summer Goods are made here and there throughout the Basement. Always an interesting place to visit—Our Basement is especially so at present. Visitors are always welcome at our place and will always find something of interest.

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Alpaca Coats, fast black, the 2.25 kind, for 1.50.

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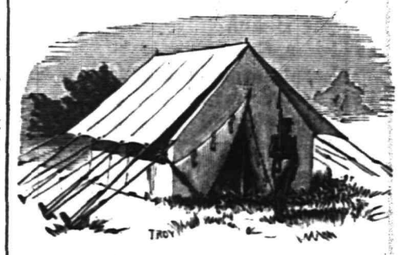

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## $1.39 Pique Shirt Waists at 50c.

White pique waists have not sold as readily as we expected, perhaps they are not as cool as Lawn, they do give better service and look dressy. We have about 50 in sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42, made of extra quality pique, with deep pointed yoke front and back, our price has been $1 39, a few were marked $1.19, all now 50c.

We Trim Hats Free.

## WHETHER YOU GO

away for the summer or whether you stay at home, we're at your service in the shoe line.

Reliable shoes—up-to-date—and at our well known pleasing prices.

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Repairing Properly Done. 127 East Front St.

Store closes 7 p. m. during July and August, except Saturday.

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of attending to your impaired eyesight until some future day, but you're the loser every time. Neuralgia and headache caused by eye strain quickly relieved.

Glasses Scientifically Fitted for all known errors of refraction.

At 107 East Front St., Every Thursday.

HOURS: 10 to 4 o'clock.
Free examination. Work guaranteed.

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## Shirt Waists This Week.

A Beautiful Fine White Lawn Hamburgh inserting at 1.00; value 1.45. Our Fine White Lawn Waists 75c; value 1.25. Extra Fine French Cambric Pink and Blue, with soutache trimming, 1.00; value 1.50. Fine Colored Waists at 49c, 69c, 89c, 98c.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

## DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 11—Rev. Geo. C. Wilding, D. D., pastor of St. James M. E. church at Elizabeth, will deliver his famous lecture on "To the top of Mount Hood," in the Methodist church in this borough Tuesday evening, July 18, at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be preceded by a short musicale. The admission will be 25 cents. Children under 12 years of age, if accompanied by their parents, will be admitted free. The doctor has the rare faculty of interesting all classes of hearers, old or young, educated or uneducated. As the lecturer has climbed the mountain he is in a position to speak intelligently of the many interesting features that are to be seen there. It is predicted that a large audience will go greet Dr. Wilding on the occasion of his visit.

Large sized posters have been issued and placed about town calling attention to the public mass meeting which is to be held on the 13th inst, at the borough building, to protest against the action of the Brunswick Traction Co. in regard to the method which is now in force by that campany with reference to transfers. Much interest is manifested in the matter.

The young ladies of the tennis club had their first practice game today. The new courts have been put in good condition and are now in the best shape they have been in some time. Tennis is now the popular game of the borough.

The Land Improvement Co. is having the house to be occupied by Prof. Morris, the Superintendent of Public Schools, thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class condition for his reception. He is expected home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley at New Brunswick.

Mrs. Emily Apgar entertained friends from New Brunswick and Westfield last Saturday.

Walter G. Runyon has returned from a visit with friends at Morristown and Basking Ridge.

Percy Abbott spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Abbott, at Somerville.

James Dalrymple has returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Sproul, of Jersey City.

A. N. Randolph and family spent Sunday at Piscataway with the family of Manny Randolph.

Mrs. Annie Abbott and Mrs. William E. Terry have returned from visiting friends in Metuchen.

Geo. W. Churchill, of Asbury Park, has been visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. William H. Terry has been visiting friends in Brooklyn.

The family of O. A. Douglass has been entertaining friends.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 11.—Col. F. R. Stegman has become identified with the Midland Excursion Company. Col. Stegman, although a recent arrival in the village, has made many warm friends during his short residence and all unite in wishing him success in his new venture. The head office of the company will be in charge of the Colonel and will be located in the village.

A game of baseball was played Sunday afternoon near Graceland between a team from Westfield and a team from Summit. Scotch Plains does not seem to have trouble enough with the sins of its own residents, but must bear the sins thrust on them by neighboring villages.

The Township Committee are making preparations to build a sidewalk along Park avenue on the west side. There was never much trouble on this side of the street, but when the trolley came to town the need of a walk on both sides was seen at once and attended to.

Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. T. A. Gere, of Brooklyn, started Monday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Delaware.

Fanwood Council, R. A., meet in their rooms this evening. A visit from Grand Deputy Farmer is expected and a large turnout of members is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanton Pentz, of Bergen Point, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Pentz's grandfather, Charles Kyte, of Fanwood.

A meeting of the deacons of the Baptist church was held after the morning service Sunday.

The adjourned meeting of the Township Committee will be held in the town rooms this evening.

Miss Nancy Wade led the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening in the Methodist church.

John E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Flannery.

Miss Carrie Bettman, of Fanwood, has returned from a week's stay at Asbury Park.

Wm. Jimerson, of Lyons Farms, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Edward Wade.

Mrs. Johnston, of Tenafly, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Johnston.

Frederick Hoppell, the dairy man, is out with a handsome new delivery wagon.

## WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 11—Charles Embleton, the winner of the fifteen-mile road race field here on the Fourth, was badly hurt in a collision near Milburn Sunday. He with several other riders was scorching along the road when the crowd ran into a heavy rider and Embleton fell under the man and was badly hurt. His side is bruised and cut and he is now under the care of a physician.

Nicholas Wolfinger, formerly in charge of the soda water department at Randolph's pharmacy, has again taken the position for the summer. His friends are pleased that he has returned.

Harry Yaegar, of Elmwood place, and an employee at Stern's, New York, has taken an excellent position at Asbury Park for the summer months. He expects to return to New York in the fall.

**Bismark's Iron Nerve**

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's drug store

# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—For the health use Rogers' seafood for breakfast.

—Officers of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will be installed Wednesday night.

—People are always poking their noses into handkerchiefs bought at Peck's.

—A. F. Naylor is making a 20 per cent discount on all renovating work until August 1st. 7 11 2

—There will be an important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., on Thursday evening.

—Bicknell, the Somerset street fruit dealer, offers some bargains in fruit. Look up his advertisement on another page.

—The injury which David Drake received to his finger a few days ago is almost well, and the physician now thinks that the finger can be saved.

—Arrangements are being perfected at the Hotel Hunterston to start a ladies' bowling tournament for prizes. The tournament will continue for one week.

—The regular meeting of Warren Engine Company will be held this evening to decide about the uniforms which the company is soon to purchase.

—During the present month and August the borough will lay a number of crosswalks needed in that municipalty, and some macadamizing will also be done.

—A galvanized iron awning will soon be erected in front of F. W. Dunn's grocery, corner of Park and North avenues, to replace the wooden structure now used.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will have an outing and picnic at Mountain Side Grove, at the end of the Somerset street trolley line, tomorrow afternoon.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Robert C. Rand, of West Second street, is visiting at Peekskill, N. Y.

Mrs. L. E. Linderman, of Watchung avenue, is visiting relatives at Olean, N. Y.

Mrs. S. S. Peck, Jr., of West Front street, is stopping at Asbury Park for a time.

Miss J. F. Rocap, of Central avenue, has gone to Patchogue, L. I., for the summer.

Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, has gone to Charleston, W. V., for a few weeks.

W. C. Ayres, of West Second street, is very much improved from his recent illness.

W. H. Crandall, of Alfred, N. Y., has been visiting J. P. Mosher, of West Fifth street.

Mrs. Chas. Burnett and family, of Madison avenue, are sojourning at Asbury Park.

Dr. Marc L. Clawson, of East Front street, has returned after a visit at Oneida, N. Y.

Jos. F. T. Fuller, of Arlington avenue, is spending his vacation at South Bound Brook.

Miss Lou Snediker, of Grove street, has returned from a pleasant sojourn at the seashore.

Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, of West Fifth street, has gone to Orient, L. I., for his vacation.

Mrs. G. Stuart Simons, of Carlton avenue, has gone to Moscow, Pa., for her summer vacation.

Miss Hartpence, of this city, has secured a position as bookkeeper at Demarest & Son's grocery.

Robert Tilney, of West Eighth street, has returned from the Hotchkiss School to spend the summer here.

Miss Bessie Miller, of Cranford, has returned home after visiting at the home of J. H. Howell, of Myrtle avenue.

Miss Seizer, a trained nurse, of Watchung avenue, has entirely recovered from a recent injury to her knee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. R. Thiers, of Watchung avenue, are enjoying a visit from Miss Sandford, of New York.

Miss Annie Walter, of Shelter street, New Haven, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. St. John, of West Front street.

The family of J. H. Doane, of La Grande avenue, went to Moscow, Pa., yesterday, where they will spend the the summer.

J. Stanley Mosher, of West Fifth street, has returned after a month's trip with the engineering party in Pennsylvania.

Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, has gone to Westerley, R. I., to attend the funeral of his wife's father, B. Court Bentley.

Chas. W. McCutchen and family, of Washington Park, will leave tomorrow for their summer home, "White Face Inn," Adirondank Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Maxson and Miss Ruth Maxson, of West Sixth street, have gone to their summer home at Grove, Hamilton county, N.Y.

Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church, has arranged to take his vacation next month. Supplies during his absence have been arranged for.

John P. Emmons, of Prospect place, has leased his residence to Brooklyn people for the summer, and he and his family have arranged to spend the time at Asbury Park.

Mrs. William A. Pembrook, of the San Remo, Seventy-fifth street, N. Y., and Mrs. Job C. Kenyon, of Raritan, have been visiting their neice, Mrs. John Ulrich, of College place.

Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Dougherty, of Boston, high officers of the U. O. of I. O. L., are guests of friends in this city for a time. Last evening they installed the officers of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L.

Rev. Floyd Appleton, of Park avenue, has gone to his old home at Fordham, N. Y., for a few weeks. He was accompanied by Will Hobbie, of Watchung avenue, and Blanchard Forgate, Jr., of Park avenue.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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Gives Vigor and Tone to the Stomach.

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## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

List of Books Added During May, 1899—List No. 2.

Henty, Under Wellington's command.
Hewlett, Forest lovers.
Higginson, Cheerful yesterdays.
" Tales of enchanted islands.
Hinman, Physical geography.
Hobson, Sinking of the Merrimac.
Hohnel, Lakes Rudolf and Stefanie.
Holland Society, of New York, Reports, 3 v.
Hollander, Financial history of Baltimore.
Holmes, Sir Collin Brodie.
Hough, American woods.
Hugo, Les miserables.
Hutton, Boy Life in new.
Ingersoll, Book of the ocean.
" Guide to Washington.
Inman and Cody, Great Salt Lake trail.
James, Human immortality.
Julian, Dictionary of hymnology.
Kennan, Campaigning in Cuba.
Kingsley, Natural history.
Kiepert, Ancient Geography.
Kingston and Frith, Notable voyagers.
Kuecht, Manual of dyeing.
LaBrete, Mon oncle et mon curé.
Lamartine, Letailleur de pierres.
Landor, Alone with the hairy Ainus.
Lawrence, Valley of Kashmia.
Leland, Mending and repairing.
Lippincott, Gazetteer of the world.
Lubbock, Pleasures of life.
Lucas, Historical geog. of British colonies.
Hydekker, Natural history.
Mabie, Essay on work and culture.
McCall, Thaddeus Stevens.
McCaskey, Lincoln literary collection.
Markham, Major James Pennell.
Merimee, Carmen.
Miley, In Cuba with Shafter.
Mills, Commercial geography.
" Hints on the choice of books.
" Realm of nature.
Mitchell, Adventures of Francois.
Muirhead, Land of contrasts.
Mullen, Pattern making.
New Jersey Board of Health report.
" " Supreme Court reports.
New York Tribune index for 1898.
Noednshiold, Voyage of the Vega.
Page, Red rock.
Payne, Geog. nature studies.
Palgrave, Dict. of political economy.
Pike, Expedition to the Mississippi river.
Powell, Historic towns of New England.
Prime, Life of Samuel Morse.
Reppller, Philadelphia.
Robinson, Porto Rico of today.
Rodney, In the Guiana forest.
Rogers, Men in the English church.
Romero, Statistical notes on Mexico.
Rostand, Cyrano de Bergerac. (English and French.)
Royce, Studies in good and evil.
Russel, Lakes of N. America.
Salomon, Theory of education; sloyd.
Salomon, Teacher's hand-book;
Seddon, Builders' work.
John, Friar, My life in Christ.
Siebert, Underground railroad.
Sigsbee, The Maine.
Sime, Geography of Europe.
Smith, Caleb West.
Smith, Life of Henry Drummond.
Somerset, Land of the Muskegg.
Sommerville, Physical Science.
Souvestre, Un philosphe sous les toits.
Spears, Our navy in the war with Spain.
Starr, First steps in human progress.
Stevens, With Kitchener to Khartoum.
Stevens, Yesterdays in the Philippines.
Stockton, Buccaneers and pirates of our coast.
Sylvester, House carpenters' companion.
Tarr, Elementary school geography.
Tarr, Physical geography.
Theuriet, Euchautemeuts de la foret.
Tomlinsen, Boys of old Monmouth.
Tozer, Classical geography.
Tozer, History of ancient geography.
Trotter, Lessons in new geography.
Trumbull, War Memories of an army chaplain.
Tyndall, Electric phenomena.
U. S. Geology of Old Hampshire Co.
VanDyke, Gospel for an age of sin.
Verne, Cing semaines en ballon.
Waring, Whip and spur.
Warman, Story of the railroad.
Watson, Story of France.
Webber, Carpentry and joinery.
Westcott, David Harum.
Weyman, Castle inn.
Whymper, Chamonix.
" Valley of Zermatt.
" Heroes of the Arctic.
Wiggins, Penelope's progress.
Wilkins, People of our neighborhood.
Wilkins, Silence.
Wilson, Nature study.
Wingate, What shall our boys do for a living?
Winsor, Cartier to Frontenac.
Wisser, Explosive materials.
Wyckoff, Workers. The west.
Zangwill, Dreamers of the Ghetto.

**Remarkable Rescue.**

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

Miss Mary Graves, of Liberty street, is detained at home by a slight illness.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. A. S. Fritts, of Hawley, Pa., is visiting relatives in this city.

Caspar Waglow, of Crosby & Hill's, is now enjoying his summer vacation of two weeks.

Miss Hammer, of Elizabeth, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Reed, of Providence, is the guest of Miss Frances Phillips, of Rockview terrace.

The Misses Smith, of Westervelt avenue, have returned from a short stay at Asbury Park.

Miss Elizabeth Dunlap, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with her sister at Newark.

Miss Adams, of Clinton avenue, has secured a position as an operator at the local telephone exchange.

Mrs. L. Deckenback, of Orange, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. R. VanDerhoef, of West End Park.

Letter-carrier Robert Loughlin, of East Front street, will spend a portion of his vacation in New York State.

Mayor Smalley, of the borough, has gone to Reedville, Mass., to take part in a three days' horse racing meet.

George Hallock, of West Front street, is taking a few days off from business, and is enjoying a wheeling trip.

Miss Page, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been visiting Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, will return home this week.

Miss Squires, of the borough, has resigned her position at a local store on West Front street, and will remain at home.

Physical Director C. E. Heywood, of the Y. M. C. A. and Mrs. Heywood are visiting friends at Verbank, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, expects to spend a portion of August in the mountains of New York State.

Miss Taylor, of Washington Park, who has been quite ill, is now able to take carriage drives and is rapidly regaining her strength.

Louis Miller, formerly of this city, and later of the U. S. S. Texas, is now stationed at San Juan for awhile. He soon expects to sail for Chili.

Edson C. Martin and wife, of Putnam avenue, have returned from a pleasure drive to Morristown, where they have been visiting friends.

George Moncton, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, seems to be improving slightly. He is still at the home of his uncle on Highland avenue.

The condition of Mrs. Gideon Allen, of the borough, remains about the same. Yesterday she seemed a little better, but the slight improvement was only temporary.

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2d—Styles are the newest and direct from maker

3d—You are sure to be properly fitted.

4th—If you get something that don't suit come back and get your money.

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## Watchung Avenue Improvement Certificates.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions contained in the certificates issued by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., for the improvement of Watchung avenue, and by resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, July 7th, 1899, Certificates No. 9, 10, 11, 17, 23, 33, will be redeemed and paid at the City National Bank of Plainfield, N. J., interest to July 15th, 1899. Interest on said bonds will cease from and after that date.

By the Mayor and Council, Borough of North Plainfield.

NEWTON B. SMALLEY, Mayor.

Attested: FRANK ROWLEY, Clerk. 7 11 3

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## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Braunschweig. Lippe.

Velpke. In einem der früheren Steinbrüche, die jetzt mit Wasser angefüllt sind, wurde die Leiche des Kanoniers K. Ferdinand von hier gefunden. Derselbe soll den Zug nach Wolfenbüttel verpaßt haben und aus Furcht, vor in seiner Garnison zu erwartenden Strafe, den Tod gesucht haben. Ferdinand diente im ersten Jahre.

Detmold. Dem Salomon Adler'schen Ehepaar wurden anläßlich seiner goldenen Hochzeit zahlreiche Ehrungen seitens der jüdischen Gemeinde und auch von anderer Seite zu Theil. Der Graf-Regent Ernst ließ neben einem Glückwunschschreiben eine prachtvolle—Bibel mit eigenhändiger Widmung überreichen.

### Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die Staatsanwaltschaft hat gegen den Kaufmann Simon Heil, welcher hier ein Herrenkonfektionsgeschäft betrieb, eine Untersuchung wegen betrügerischen Bankerotts eingeleitet.—Der Geheime Oberrechnungsrath Wilhelm Melchior, der an hochgradiger Nervosität litt, hat sich erschossen.

Alzei. Der Großherzog hat das bei Erbes-Büdesheim gelegene große Gut des Landtagsabgeordneten Karl Römer von hier um den Preis von 625,000 Mark käuflich erworben.

Armsheim. Gastwirth J. Feldmann, der seit einiger Zeit verschwunden war, wurde mit durchschossener Brust in seinem Keller aufgefunden. Der Mann, der schon längere Zeit leidend war, hatte sich den Tod gegeben.

Friedberg. Ein Gewinn von 200,000 Mark aus der Aachener Dombaulotterie kam in die Kollekte des Kolonialwaarenhändlers und Unterkollekteurs Stamm dahier. Ein Viertel davon erhält der in mäßig bürgerlichen Verhältnissen lebende Küfer Karl Müller, ein anderes Viertel der Halbinvalide und frühere Eisenbahnbremser Seun und das dritte Viertel der im Geschäfte des Herrn Stamm angestellte Lehrling. Das letzte Viertel entfällt auf einen bäuerlichen Besitzer in Reichelsheim in der Wetterau.

Offenbach. Oberst von Hanneken, Kommandeur des 168. Infanterie-Regiments, ist an den Folgen einer Blinddarmentzündung gestorben.

### Bayern.

München. Die hiesige Universität zählt in diesem Sommersemester 4257 Studirende.—Der Prinzregent genehmigte, daß die Büste des Stenographen Gabelsberger in der Ruhmeshalle bei der Bavaria aufgestellt werde.—Von den 16,234 im vergangenen Jahre in München vorgekommenen Geburten waren 28.6 Prozent unehelich.—Im Planegger Walde wurde dieser Tage die erste bayerische Volksheilstätte für Lungenkranke eingeweiht. Der Schloßherr von Planegg, Baron Hirsch, spendete dazu 100,000 Mark.

Augsburg. Bei Oberhausen wurde neulich Nachts versucht, einen Postzug durch Schienenlockerung und Nägelausziehen zum Entgleisen zu bringen. Noch im letzten Augenblick wurde der Anschlag entdeckt und der Zug rechtzeitig zum Stehen gebracht. Die Thäter sind noch nicht ermittelt.

Bayreuth. Außerhalb der Stadt erschoß sich der königlich preußische Steuerdirektor Bassert aus Hof. Da er früher längere Zeit in einer Nervenheilanstalt in Görlitz untergebracht war, scheint er die That in einem Zustand geistiger Störung begangen zu haben.

Donauwörth. Die städtischen Kollegien haben die Errichtung einer zweikursigen, gewerblichen Tagesfortbildungsschule beschlossen, die schon mit dem nächsten Schuljahr mit vorerst einem Kurse in's Leben treten soll.

Erlangen. Die Zahl der Studirenden an der Universität im laufenden Semester beträgt 1055; davon sind 463 Nichtbayern.

Kempten. Dieser Tage sprang ein Reisender, Namens Johann Sommer aus Osterberg, zwischen Memmingen und Heimertingen von einem Personenzuge ab und wurde sofort getödtet.

Landshut. Die Stätte, wo die in den Kriegsjahren 1806 bis 1809 auf dem Schlosse Trausnitz verstorbenen 415 Krieger ruhen, bezeichnete seit langen Jahren ein Kreuz. Da dieses schadhaft geworden, hat der Veteranen- und Kriegerverein Landshut nun ein Denkmal aus Stein errichten lassen.

Neustadt a. S. Der Mineralwasserfabrikant Ludwig Stolberg entleibte sich, indem er sich mit einem Rasirmesser die Luftröhre durchschnitt. Stolberg befand sich in guten Verhältnissen. Auch sein Bruder hat durch Selbstmord geendet.

Nürnberg. Der verstorbene Großindustrielle Freiherr Lothar v. Faber in Stein hat bekanntlich im Jahre 1880 mit einem Kapital von 125,000 Mark eine Stiftung errichtet, deren Zinsen alljährlich einem gut beleumundeten jungen Mann aus Nürnberg oder Stein zur Begründung seiner Selbstständigkeit als Gewerbetreibender verabreicht werden sollen. Die für dieses Jahr zur Vertheilung kommende Präbende von 4000 Mark wurde kürzlich in feierlicher Weise dem Graveur und Zinngießer Johann Josef Bischoff von hier zuerkannt.


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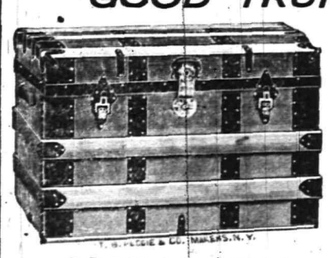

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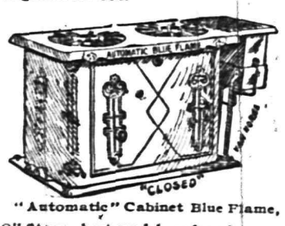


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LITTLE GIRL'S DRESS.

pique. While the fit of a little child's garments is of no great importance, so long as the general shape is good and does not cramp movement, the style should be carefully chosen with reference to the type of child who is to wear them. A slight, small child looks well in fluffy clothing, with ruffles, big collars and similar adornments, while a heavy, plump, robust child requires plain dresses and coats and comparatively small headgear. To overload a plump child with trimmings is to convert it into a mere bundle.

The best way to make a two piece dress for a small child is to mount the skirt on a plain underbodice of cambric or muslin, buttoning at the back. This holds the skirt in place without inconvenience, and if an open jacket is to be worn the front of the underbodice may be trimmed to give a chemisette effect. Mother Hubbard gowns are still, however, preferred for little children.

The picture shows a little girl's dress of pique. The skirt is trimmed with stitched straps of the same material, which outline the tablier and pass around the lower part. The straight loose jacket is trimmed in the same way and fastens with two rows of pearl buttons. The fronts are rounded, and there are a coat collar and revers. The hat is trimmed with bows of taffeta, stiffened at the edges with a bordering of straw braid.

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## TUNICS.

**They Are Universal Favorites This Season.**

Tunics recalling the classic type are more and more seen. For evening gowns they often assume the princess form, with a low cut bodice, and are worn with skirts adorned with circular flounces.

SUMMER CAPE.

Embroidery, spangles, open needlework and incrustations are all pressed into the service as decorations and are used with the lavish richness of Byzantine ornamentation. Tunic gowns are usually fastened in front or at the side.

Cloth of very light shades is enjoying immense favor. Of course it is the thinnest possible weight, very fine and smooth, and is really no more oppressive nor unsuitable to the season than any other thin wool goods. Cloth costumes for elegant wear are pearl gray, light beige, ecru, putty color, pastel blue or lavender and are made with a long skirt, very flaring at the foot. The trimming, consisting of fine braiding or stitched bias bands of satin, is arranged to simulate a corselet on the bodice and a tunic on the skirt, or the bodice is a bolero opening over a chemisette, which for a slight figure is full and fluffy, but for rotund contours is kept flat, like a plain, pointed vest.

The tiny cape illustrated is a pretty finish to a summer costume. It is of black spangled tulle over white satin and is trimmed with two plaitings of black mousseline de soie. The high, flaring collar, which is lined with plaited white mousseline de soie, is bordered with a ruche of black mousseline. In front are two scarfs of black mousseline de soie, held in place by choux of the same material.

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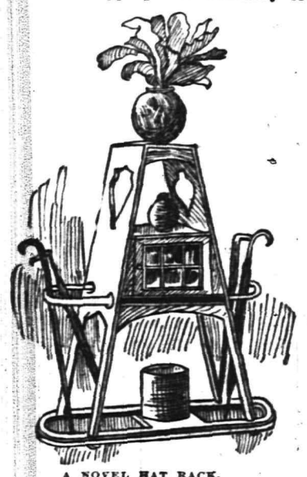
**Naming the Apostles.**

Not one of our readers can repeat impromptu the names of the 12 apostles. Try it. Then find the lists in the gospel and try it again.—Christian Register.

**For the Hall.**

The admittedly odd looking contrivance that figures in the cut would be found very serviceable in a modern hall, providing as it does an ample umbrella stand and a handy glove and brush cabinet. It serves as a convenient and appropriate auxiliary to



A NOVEL HAT RACK.

any of the quaint hanging hat and coat racks that are now quite the proper thing in a well appointed hall.

**Kitchen Hints.**

In making jelly it must be borne in mind that the less stiring there is the better. If stirred too much the jelly is not clear, while the tendency of sugar to granulate is increased by stirring.

Two tablespoonfuls of washing soda disolved in a gallon of boiling water makes an excellent disinfectant for the kitchen sink. Pour in while boiling hot.

A good test for the right consistency of jelly when boiling is to let it drop from a spoon. If the last drop sticks to the spoon it is sufficiently hard.

For canning, pickling and preserving, keep a supply of special cloths and holders to use, as the stains cannot be removed.

A little kerosene mixed with the blacking used to polish stoves before putting away for the summer is said to prevent rust.

In baking cakes or gems in gem pans, if there is not enough batter to fill all the little pans, put water into the empty ones before setting in the oven to bake.

If in using sour milk with soda for griddle cakes or muffins the milk does not foam as it should to produce the desired lightness, a teaspoonful of vinegar added to the milk will give the desired result.

An excellent and simple remedy for a sprain is said to be found by mixing the well-beaten whites of six eggs with a half cupful of table salt. Spread between thin muslin cloths and bind over the sprain.

When preparing the little cucumbers for pickling, do not forget to add a little horseradish root to the vinegar the cucumbers are put in; it helps to retain the strength in the vinegar, and prevents mould from coming over the top of the liquid.

**Time Table for Baking Meats.**

Beef, sirloin, rare, for each pound, 8 to 10 minutes; beef, sirloin, well done, for beef, rib or rump, for each pound, 12 to 15 minutes; beef, long or short fillet, 20 to 30 minutes; mutton, rare, for each pound, 10 minutes; mutton, well done, for each pound, 15 minutes; lamb, well done, for each pound, 15 minutes; veal, well done, for each pound, 20 minutes; pork, well done, for each pound, 30 minutes; turkey, weighing 10 pounds, 3 hours; chicken, weighing 3 to 4 pounds, 1 to 1½ hours; goose, weighing 8 pounds, 2 hours; tame duck, 40 to 60 minutes; game duck, 30 to 40 minutes; grouse, 30 minutes; pigeons, 30 minutes; small birds, 15 to 20 minutes; venison, for each pound, 15 minutes; fish, 6 to 8 pounds, long, thin, 1 hour; fish, 4 to 6 pounds, thick, 1 hour; fish, small, 20 to 30 minutes.

**A Hint in Pie-Making.**

People find that, though they put plenty of sugar into a fruit pie it is not sweet when baked. The ordinary cane sugar used is converted into grape sugar when heated with any acid, and that sugar has only about one-third the sweetening power of cane sugar. But if a little baking powder is added to the fruit, so as to neutralize the acid, the sugar will retain its sweetness in the cooking.

**Few Words for the Butler.**

Let him keep his table silver bright by soaking it in strong borax water for several hours, occasionally. The water must be at boiling point, and should be poured on the silver. When well soaked, a simple rubbing with a chamois leather will suffice to make the silver as bright as new.

**Fire Irons.**

Fire-irons that have to be laid by during the summer months should be protected from rust by being coated with a mixture of india rubber, dissolved to the consistency of cream in naphtha. This coating can easily be rubbed off the steel when needful.

## PROOF TO THE CONTRARY.

**It Really Looked as Though the Bald Young Man Had Lied.**

The prematurely bald young man, with a downy white mustache, had been doing his best to make a profound impression on his rural relatives There was no reason why he should do this except in obedience to a natural tendency which is second only to that of self-preservation, the desire to show off. The old gentleman with heavy-soled boots and a black string necktie had listened silently for a long time. He broke in on the series of travelers' tales with the remark. :

"It kind o' beats my time that the west end o' this continent should be so different from the east."

"Oh, if you haven't traveled much and don't know the difference, this part of the world is all right," was the answer.

"Yes. But it oughtn' to be so misrepresented. They ought not to complain that the East has gone an' organized monopolies to gobble everything worth havin, when the West has all the geysers an' the petrified forests and the trees that you can drive a horse and wagon through, if you can find an augur big enough to make the hole. I know its all truth fur I've seen pictures of those things in the geographies. But this lake you was telling about—I can't help thinkin' you got imposed on somhow there."

"You mean the Great Salt lake in Utah. It's there. I saw it with my own eyes.

"The lake that's so salt fish can't live in it?"

"Certainly."

"An' when you went bathin' you found the water so salt that you couldn't sink if you tried."

"Yes 'indeed. And what's more——'

"Hold on. I'm not doubting your veracity. I don't say you don't tell every bit of this in good faith. I've had the same kind of experiences. One time I was in a room where breakfast had just been set, and although I was a stranger in the house, I walked up and took a fried egg off the plate with a spoon and put it in my mouth. Imagine my surprise when I immediately began to raise up and toward the ceilin'. It was amazin' how fine I floated. My wife an' the girls were just as surprised as I was when they came in an' saw me, and I'll never forget how funny they looked hoppin' up into the air tryin- to do the same thing After a while I wanted to get down, but I couldn't make it. I began to get worried. I started to call for help and accidentally bit into the egg. As soon as I did so I was gently lowered till I had the use of both feet as usual. And it all seemed so real that when I got up the next morning I thought eatin' breakfast an' feedin' the pigs must be a dream."

"But, my dear sir——"

"It's all right. I don't attach any blame to you. But you can't make me believe that anybody could bathe in water as salt as you say that was and come home so uncommon fresh. It couldn't be done."—Washington Evening Star.

**The Officer's Ball.**

**Rare Compliment.**

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.: 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10-55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12 00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a m. and 5 42 p. m.

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## ABOUT THE APPLE.

IT IS THE MOST EXTENSIVELY USED OF ALL THE FRUITS.

**Has Figured in History and Possesses Many Virtues—An English Ceremony Which Insures a Full Crop—Where the Fruit Came From Originally.**

The apple is the most used of all the fruits grown. It is world renowned, and has figured in history and the lives of most nations since the earliest record. Poets and philosophers have told of it, and mythology has endowed it with wonderful virtues. The golden fruit of Hesperus was an apple; also the famous tree of knowledge bore apples. It was an apple which Eve ate and offered to Adam, and the fruit in the garden guarded by the dragon which Hercules finally overpowered were apples. Apples were fabled in all the myths and were believed to have many wonderful powers, such as conferring immortality, and were reserved by the gods as a special food for those who felt themselves growing old. As a relic of this old reverence for apples, the farmers of Devonshire, in England, still keep up the custom of "saluting the apples" in the spring to insure a full crop. This ceremony consists of the farmers going out under the tree and pouring part of a wassail bowl of cider on the roots of the tree, hanging a bit of the toast (which is in the bowl) on the branches, while the farmer and his men dance slowly around the tree, singing the following:

Here's to thee, old apple tree,
Whence thou may'st bud, and whence thou may'st blow,
And whence thou may'st bear apples enow,
Hats full, caps full,
Bushels and sacks full!
Huzza!

The apple is a native of all temperate climates, and although most of the kinds cultivated in this country are from seed brought from some part of Europe, the trees have so adapted themselves to our soil as oftentimes to bear better in this country than in their original homes. It is a very hardy and somewhat slow bearing tree, but very long lived. In many cases trees will live and bear for a century, and when well cared for even longer. Naturally, the apple tree bears well only every other year. This, however, is remedied by helps given to the fruit by the farmer, so that the tree is able, by means of extra fertilizing and careful pruning, to overcome the debility caused by putting so much strength in the crop, and, unless climatic changes interfere, each year is a full bearing one in good orchards.

Young trees are raised from seed, the pulp of the cider mills being sent to the nurseries for this purpose. The seedlings grow unhindered for a year, when they are sorted and transplanted in the nursery. After this they are grafted and left to grow for at least another year before being put out in the orchard. Then they are set out in rows about forty feet apart, where they will continue to grow slowly and bear good crops until old age or some blight destroys them. The custom of planting apple trees in rows originated with the ancient Romans, and has been followed by all farmers since that time. Almost any kind of soil will suffice for the apple, but it thrives best in a strong, sandy loam and in a moderate climate.

The apple is popular on account of its variety of uses and its adaptability for use as a food, both raw and cooked, and the kinds most in demand are those that can be eaten either of these ways. A few apples ripen early in the summer and in the early fall months, but the majority of the crop reaches maturity during the months of October and November, and even later in the season. These winter apples are picked when full grown and colored, being allowed to stay on the trees as long as the frosts will permit without doing injury to them; when they are packed and sent to market. Many are reserved for drying, this part of the apple consumption being larger than would appear from the small quantities used in our markets. The dried apple is shipped all over the world, and when cooked makes a very palatable dish, especially in those climates where the fresh fruit will not keep. Many crops in whole regions are used by the driers, and large plants are established to carry on this industry. South America and other southern countries are the chief market for apples thus prepared, although a large part of each year's crop is consumed in our own Southern States. Then the cider mills absorb a part of the crop, usually the smaller, uneven shaped fruit being sent there, with the sour varieties which of late years do not find as ready a market among the fruit sold for eating purposes.

**New Burglar Alarm.**

Professor Colman has invented a new burglar alarm system, in which Hertzian waves are employed in the place of the ordinary conductors now used. In this invention the connecting conductors are dispensed with, and a transmitter is provided in the protected structure, which is thrown into operation immediately upon any tampering with the protecting barrier. A series of vibrations in then produced, capable of transmission through the intervening medium to actuate a cohering receiver at the alarm station. The receiver thereupon closes the local alarm circuit, causing the bell to produce a signal until it is stopped.

**Cavalry and Artillery.**

Carefully collected figures shows that the proportion of cavalry to the other arms has been steadily diminishing for a long period. The artillery has been increased, the cavalry diminished. Austria, Turkey and Spain are the only countries whose cavalry exceeds their artillery force.

**Origin of Wedding Presents.**

Wedding presents originated in a feudal tribute from the vassals to their lord. When feudalism ceased the presents became voluntary. In the days of Queen Elizabeth a pair of knives or scissors were a common gift, and symbolized the cutting of unfaithful love.

## MAKING A LAZY FISH WORK.

**Manner in Which the Chinese Make Use of the Remora.**

Most voyagers in tropical seas are acquainted with the remora, which is known generally by the trivial name of the sucker. The distinguishing characteristic of this fish is laziness. Unwilling to exert itself overmuch in the pursuit of food, it has developed an arrangement on the back of its head exactly like the corrugated sole of a tennis shoe, and as artificial in appearance as if made and fitted by the hand of man.

When the sucker finds itself in the vicinity of any large floating body, such as a ship, a shark or a piece of flotsam, whose neighborhood seems to promise an abundance of food, it attaches itself firmly thereto by means of this curious contrivance, which permits it to eat, breathe and perform all necessary functions while being carried about without any exertion on its part. It can attach and detach itself instantaneously, and holds so firmly that a direct backward pull cannot dislodge it without injury to the fish.

Several good sized specimens of the fish having been caught the Chinese fishermen fits small iron rings to their tails, to which he attaches long, slender, but very stout lines. Thus equipped the fisherman sets out, and when a basking turtle is seen two or three of the suckers are put overboard. Should they turn and stick to the bottom of the raft they are carefully detached and by being pushed forward with the inevitable bamboo, are started on the search again. At last they attach themselves to the supine turtle. Then the fisherman hauls in the lines, against which gentle suasion the hapless Chelon struggles in vain. Once on board the raft the useful remora is detached and is at once ready for use again.

**Origin of Blind Man's Buff.**

This favorite sport of childhood and youth is of French origin and very high antiquity, having been introduced into England in the train of the Norman conquerors. Its French name, "Colin Maillard," was that of a brave warrior, the memory of whose exploits still live in the chronicles of the middle ages.

In the year 999 Liege reckoned among its valiant chiefs one Jean Colin. He acquired the name Maillard from his chosen weapons being a mallet, wherewith in fight he used literally to crush his opponents. In one of the feuds which were of perpetual recurrence in those times he encountered the Count de Lourain in a pitched battle, and, so runs the story, in the first onset Colin Maillard lost both his eyes. He ordered his esquire to take him into the thickest of the fight, and, furiously brandishing his mallet, did such fearful execution that victory soon declared itself for him.

When Robert of France heard of these feats of arms he lavished favors and honors upon Colin, and so great was the fame of the exploit that it was commemorated in the pantomimie representations that formed part of the rude dramatic performances of the age. By degrees the children learned to act it for themselves, and it took the form of the familiar sport.

The blindfolded pursuer, as, with bandaged eyes and extended hands, he gropes for a victim to pounce upon, seems in some degree to repeat the action of Colin Maillard, the tradition of which is also traceable in the name—blind man's buff.

**To Hypnotize a Chicken.**

There are many interesting tricks children can do with little trouble and expense. They are really applications of scientific principles, but when properly done look like magic.

For the first thing they might hypnotize a chicken. To do this have a dark table and draw a white chalk line across it, beginning from directly un-

HYPNOTIZING A CHICKEN.

der the bill of the chicken, whose beak should be held down to the table so that it must look at the line. A rooster will become senseless and nerveless by the time the line is two feet long, and remain with his beak glued to the line sometimes over a minute—and that seems long.

**Excuses for Baby.**

Teasing Friend—What makes that new baby at your house cry so much, Tommy?

Tommy (indignantly)—It don't cry so very much; and, anyway, if all your teeth were out, and your hair off, and your legs so weak you couldn't stand on them, I fancy you'd feel like crying yourself!

**Where Babies Can Swim.**

The Sandwich Islanders are so fond of the sea that they actually teach their children to swim long before they are able to walk.

The tiniest mites play games in water well out of their depth.

**Crown Prince of Siam.**

The Crown Prince of Siam is among the boy authors of the world; he has written several stories for English children's magazines, and can write fluently in three European languages.

**Ants That Commit Suicide.**

Fire will frighten almost any creature, but it has no terror for the driver ant, which will dash at a glowing coal, fix its jaws in the burning mass, and shrivel up in the heat.

## TRICKS WITH MATCHES.

**They May Be Easily Done by the Boys and Girls.**

Volume upon volume has been written about magic; thousands of works on second-sight tricks which only adepts could master have been produced, but the most novel recent contribution to literature of this nature is that of a Frenchman named Traumele. This man has spent a lifetime conceiving tricks to be performed with ordinary household matches.

In his work more than a thousand tricks are illustrated, wtih full instructions how to perform them. They range from the construction of animated figures to the building of temples of intricate architecture. All are produced by the clever use of that commonest and cheapest of all household necessities, the wooden match.

One of the simplest tricks demonstrates the old story of the marooned negro, the sailor-captors and the negro all being represented by matches. There are nineteen sailors, making twenty men, represented by twenty matches all told. It is decided to kill one man, and the marooned negro is given his choice of position in line. He

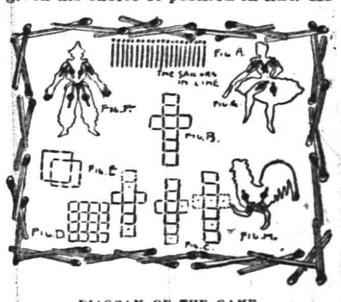


DIAGRAM OF THE GAME.

is represented by a reversed match. Count is to be made in rotation, and each seventh man is to go free. The last man left is to die.

Where must the count begin so that the negro captive will be the victim?

The solution is simple. Let him select any position and then begin to count so that he will be No. 3 at the outset and his white captors will be safe. The reversed match alone will be in position at the conclusion. Figure A shows one of the many positions in line in which the reversed match may be placed.

Several different sets of ten matches each may be taken from twenty-five arranged as in figure B, in such a manner that only four squares remain. Figure C shows three solutions.

From forty matches arranged as in figure D sixteen are to be taken so that two large squares, equal in size, remain. Figure E shows how to do it.

Figures of persons and animals made to move by means of bent matches are amusing. Cut the body of the object you wish to represent out of thin cardboard. In order that they may move, the limbs must be cut out separately. On the back of the figure—to be more realistic, the front might be decorated by a colored drawing—fasten the limbs to the body by using bent matches, the hinges being near the top of the limbs. Each end of the bent match must be secured to the cardboard. For this the best thing to use is a drop of shellac. Figures F, G and H illustrate how this may be done. When complete place the figure flat on a thin layer of water, touching the matches only, and it will move and appear to be animated. After drying, the figure may be used again.

This French match expert gives hundreds of simple problems, but they are none the less puzzling because of their simplicity. Here is one of them: How can three fourths of a dozen matches be placed on a table so that they will form three and a half dozen matches? Following is the explanation: Place three matches together in a pile and six others in another pile, and there you have three and a half dozen matches.

Here is another: Three matches rest side by side. How can the middle one be taken out of its position in its group without touching it? By placing one of the outside matches next to the other outside match.

**A Mean Dog.**

He was a small boy—not such a very small boy—in an out of town school. He had written a composition. It was upon the subject of dogs. Now, the teacher of the school was a man, and he was not popular. He was what the boys call "mean." They disliked him thoroughly, from the tips of his shining shoes to the end of his pompadour combed hair. In the composition there was a story of a dog. It was the story of a very mean dog, and as the composer of the literary effort came to the last line he read it emphatically and with great distinctness of utterance, and the hearts of all the other small boys in the room, as they listened, quaked, half with delight and half with fear, knowing what was to follow, and gazing, fascinated, at the upright coiffure of the master, as the reader ended: "And that dog was so mean that his hair stood on end."

**Warned by a Thistle.**

It was thought by the Danes to be cowardly to attack an enemy after nightfall, but on one occasion they deviated from their usual rule. On they crept noiselessly and unobserved, in their bare feet, upon the unsuspecting Scotchmen. When near the camp one of the Danes trod upon a thistle and, in his pain, cried out. This aroused the sleeping Scotchmen, and they gave the alarm. The Danes were defeated, with terrible loss of life, and ever since that time the thistle has been the insignia of Scotland, with the motto, "Nemo me impune lacessit!"

## "'Tis Not Enough

to help the feeble up. But to support him after." —Shakespeare. Support taken away from a dependent family will shatter all your plans for their future. Secure a policy of Life Insurance in your family's favor. It may save them from much trouble some day.

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# SPORTING.

## DUST FROM THE DIAMOND

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT LOCAL BASEBALL PLAYERS.

**Games That Have Taken and Are to Take Place—Personal Work of Different Players—National League Scores**

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 48 | 23 | .676 |
| Boston | 44 | 26 | .629 |
| Chicago | 41 | 26 | .612 |
| Philadelphia | 41 | 27 | .603 |
| St. Louis | 41 | 29 | .586 |
| Baltimore | 38 | 29 | .567 |
| Cincinnati | 35 | 35 | .500 |
| Pittsburg | 34 | 35 | .493 |
| New York | 30 | 39 | .435 |
| Louisville | 27 | 43 | .386 |
| Washington | 24 | 48 | .333 |
| Cleveland | 12 | 56 | .176 |

MONDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Boston. 1st game, New York, 0; Boston, 3. 2d game, New York, 5; Boston, 6.

At Washington. Washington, 7; Baltimore, 1.

At Pittsburg. Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburg, 3.

At Brooklyn. Brooklyn, 0; Philadelphia, 10.

### CYCLING COMMENT.

On or about the 20th inst. the local Y. M. C. A. will receive a visit from wheelmen connected with nearby towns.

**The Art of Style.**

"I wish," said the young man who was writing a speech, "that I could think of the word that I want."

"What kind of a word is it?" asked his wife.

"Something that means cutthroat, robber and villain. Its got to be a word of at least four syllables, because I want it to be a polished sarcasm."—Washington Star.

**Signs of Intellect.**

"What's the reason you're so careless in dress of late, and why do you never wear your hair in that pretty style I used to admire?" asked the husband who liked to spend his evenings at home.

"I am preparing a lecture," replied the wife, "on the 'Dawn of Esthetic Life.'"—Detroit Free Press.

**Lacked Experience.**

"Am I to understand," said the unsuccessful candidate, "that you accuse me of having used money in the Legislature?"

"No," answered Senator Sorghum, with a pitying smile. "You didn't use money. You just wasted it."—Washington Star.

**A Terrifying Dream.**

"I'd never go to sleep ag'in if I thort I'd have a 'nother nightmare like that," sighed the weary hobo.

"Was it horrible?"

"The horriblest I ever. I dreamed I wor a keg of hard cider and wor' a-workin'."—Detroit Free Press.


**LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES**

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# STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS IN A FEW LINES FROM ALL OVER JERSEY.

**More or Less Important Happenings and Events in Various Sections Served For a Quick Glance at.**

The contract for a bridge to span the Manasquan river has been awarded to the Berlin Iron Company, of New York, for $5,000. The bridge will be sixty feet long.

The epidemic of scarlet fever at Milford, Hunterdon county, has not abated. New cases are being reported almost daily. So far there has been three deaths from the disease.

Gov. Voorhees has appointed David Chambers Lewis, of Cranbury, as a delegate from the Third Congressional District of New Jersey, to attend the Farmers' Congress, in Boston, in October.

Six damage suits, aggregating $35,000, were filed for prosecution in the Essex County Clerk's office yesterday against the North Jersey Street Railway Company. The cases involve claims for injuries.

Gloucester county farmers are elated over the good prices received for early truck. White potatoes are netting them a big profit. The price averages 50 cents per basket, or from $2.25 to $2.50 per barrel. Tomatoes are bringing $1 to $1.25 per crate, and egg-plants, $1.75.

Asbury Park's court has been formally attacked in a suit against Geo. Potts, which the latter now seeks to have set aside on the ground that the court is illegal. The constitutionality of Asbury's court is questioned on the same grounds that the Atlantic City District Court was declared illegal.

**No Committee Meeting Held.**

Owing to the lack of a quorum there was no meeting of the soldiers' monument committee last evening. Councilman Smith is in Westerly, R. I., and Councilmen Mellick and Buckle had to attend a meeting of the fire committee from the Common Council. An effort will be made to hold a meeting at an early date to take decided action as to what shall be done.

**Missions the Topic.**

An interesting meeting of the Association Volunteer League, or missionary study class of the Y. M. C. A., was held at the association building last evening. Joseph W. Gavett presided. A paper on Turkey was read by Russell Bond. "Jonah, the First Foreign Missionary," was the subject of the Bible study. The attendance was encouraging.

**Worked All Night.**

Work was continued nearly all of last evening on the extension of the trolley switch on Watchung avenue and the work will be continued today. The switch is over three hundred feet in length and will be ample to accommodate the cars of the company.

**In Santa Clara, Cuba.**

Fred. W. Bowden, of this city, who is a member of the military band associated with the Second U. S. Cavalry, is now located at Santa Clara, Cuba, where he says he enjoying himself immensely.

**New Jersey Central's Dividend.**

The directors of the Central Railroad of New Jersey have declared the regular quarterly dividend of one per cent.

Miss Emma Thorn, of the borough, is sojourning at Asbury Park for a time.


To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.


# PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

**In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way**

John V. Beekman, Jr, of West Eighth street, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. John Rittenhouse, of New street, has gone to Niagara Falls to spend the week.

Corra Ryno, of The Daily Press office, is confined to his home with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. W. L. Smalley, Jr., and son, of Princeton, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

J. M. Dryden, of Watchung avenue, left this morning for Baltimore, where he will visit relatives for a time.

Assemblyman Roger F. Murray and family left today for Watch Hill, L I., where they will remain for sometime.

Miss May Squier, of Astor place, has resigned her position at Wieda's confectionery store, West Front street.

Councilman George T. Rogers and family, of Washington Park, are away from home enjoying their summer outing.

Among the many Plainfielders who have recently gone to Europe for the summer are the Misses Dietrich, of Grove street.

Willie Schorb, a bright four year-old boy, enjoyed a birthday party yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents on East Front street.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray and wife, of Westervelt avenue, will take their vacation during August and they will probably spend it in the mountains.

Owen Smith, of Watchung avenue, has resigned his position at the freighthouse to accept a position as reporter on the staff of the Brooklyn Eagle.

Miss Emma E. Egel, Mayor Drake's efficient secretary, is taking a much needed rest in Pennsylvania and will spend a few days at the Delaware Water Gap.

W. F. Arnold and family, of this city, are summering in Hunterdon county. Mr. Arnold, cashier of the City National Bank, commutes back and fourth every day.

Mrs. John Gray Foster, of Mercer avenue, who took a trip to Egypt and the Holy Land and who has been ill with typhoid fever in Venice, has so far recovered as to be able to travel, and is planning to sail for home the 27th of this month.

### EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—At the meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening, one candidate received the first degree.

**Hearing for the Naval Reserves.**

The resolutions adopted by the Common Councils, of Newark, Jersey City and Hoboken, protesting against the recent reorganization order by Governor Voorhees disbanding one-third of the Battalion of the East, Naval Reserves, will be laid before the Governor this week. A hearing will also be asked on the subject.

**Bishop Wigger to Visit Palestine.**

Bishop Wigger, of Newark, and Rev. L. C. M. Carroll, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Jersey City, yesterday made arrangements for a trip to the Holy Land next fall.

### HIGH LIGHTS.

Sentimentality is the foolish elder sister of sentiment.

When the heart loses freshness it becomes reminiscent.

Our facts are earthly; by our fancies touch heaven.

Experience teaches man long after he thinks he has taken a diploma.

Early to bed and early to rise makes even a genius tiresome to his family.

The wise man knows he is a fraction: the fool tries to be the whole thing.

The woman who is down on gossip doesn't say so until she has heard it all.

Women hope for the best and then go and buy articles that have been marked down.

The drawback to the noble ancestry is that it sets up in business a lot of bragging decendants.

It is an inconsiderate husband who needs a new overcoat the same winter that his wife needs a new cloak.

It would be a better world if women praised their husbands as heartily as they do their favorite baking powder.

A man thinks that in knowing one woman he knows the whole sex; whereas he may know the rest of the sex without knowing that one woman.

**Story of a Slave.**

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.


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Best City Cured Hams, lean and sweet, 11c lb.
Imported Oil Sardines, extra fancy, 7c can.
Durkey's Salad Dressing ½ pints, 18c bottle.
Worcestershire Sauce, ½ pts. 6c bottle.
Hentz Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce, 6c can.
Root Beer Extract, makes 5 gallons, 5c bottle.
Fresh Nic-Nacs, American Biscuit Co. 3½c lb.
Roast chicken, 2 lbs 20c can.
Corn Beef, 2 lbs 16c can.
Galon Jersey Tomatoes, 21c can.
Breakfast Cocoa, ½ lb 15c can.
Superlative Flour, 3 lbs 8c package.

**These Bargains Are Good All Day Wednesday.**

Small Mixed Cakes, 7c lb.
McGowan's clover leaf salmon, ½ lb 7c can.
Roses lime juice, quart bottles, 25c bottle.
Fine Mixed Teas, better than 50c kind, 35c lb.
New York Coffee, whole or ground, 13c lb.
New Fancy Rice, 5c lb.
Small California Hams, lean and tender, 6c lb.
California apricots, peaches, egg plums, 2½ lb can, 14c can.
Laundry soap, large cakes, 15 for 25c.
Laundry starch, 3 lb box 10c.
English pickles, pint bottles, 8c bottle.
Anderson assorted soups 8c can.

**These Bargains Are Good All Day Thursday.**

Potted ham or tongue, Armour brand, 3c can
Mustard or catsup, 4c bottle.
Mott's cedar vinegar, 16c gallon.
Rock salt, 10 lbs 8c bag.
Wild cherry extract; makes ½ gal. 5c bottle.
Fruit syrups, all kinds flavor, 8c bottle.
White star baking powder, ½ lb can, bargain 9c
New white beans, 4c qt.
Cook's rice flakes, 10c box.
Shredded wheat, 9c box.
Washing powder, 4 lbs. 13c box.
Small white onions, 11c bottle.
Imported olive oil, 20c bottle.
Vanila or lemon extract, 2 oz. bottle, 8c.

**These Prices Are Good All Day Friday.**

Very Best Barley 3c lb.
Very Best Tapioco 3c lb.
Fine Macaroni, 6c lb.
Fine California Prunes, 4c lb.
Corn Starch, 2½c pkg.
Bordens Eagle Milk, 12c can.
Sardines in Oil, 2½c can.
Walter Bakers cocoa, 20c box.
Best XXXX Flour, 24½ lb bag 54c.
Kirkmans borax soap, 6 cakes in a box 20c.
Marshal Kippered herring imported, 12c.
Chloride Lime, ½ lb can 5c.
Scoused Mackerel, 1 lb can 9c.
Hentz tomato catsup, 7c bottle.

**These Prices Are Good All Day Saturday.**

**Our Combination** — 3 1-2 Pounds Granulated Sugar, 1 Pound 50c Premium Teas, Any Kind. ALL FOR **50C,** WORTH DOUBLE.

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### ROMANCE OF A DIAMOND.

**Saying of Men Directly Due to the Pope's Precious Gem.**

Pope Leo is the owner of what is believed to be the largest diamond in the world. It has a most romantic history, having been the cause of the assassination of a king, numerous other crimes, and of a small war, in which several thousand men were killed.

Memela, an aged South African negro, has told the secret which links him in history with Pope Leo and President Oom Paul Kruger of the Transvaal.

It was Memela who owned the diamond for many years. As an act of gratitude to Kruger for freeing him, many years ago, from the Boers, whc had captured him, he gave him this precious stone, which he had carried concealed on his body through strange and terrible hardships and adventures.

For a century before that it had been a sacred talisman of savage chieftains. It belonged first to Meshesh the powerful chief of the Basuto nation, who gave it as a friendly offering to the great king of the Zulus Chaka.

The envy that it excited in his brother led to Chaka's assassination. Then followed a long line of plotting and hideous crimes for its possession among rival chiefs.

White men, seeing it, finally attempted to secure it, but failed. The native chief's suspicions being aroused, a war against the whites was begun, which resulted in the killing of 1,000 Boers, and many times that number of blacks.

When many chiefs were dead Memela came into power and got possession of the wonderful gem.

His capture, slavery and escape, and his gift of the talisman to Kruger in gratitude complete the history of what is believed to be the largest and most precious diamond in the world.

**When to Bow.**

A young lady would be right in bowing to a gentleman by whom she had been taken to dinner.

She should bow to him on meeting him again after an introduction by a mutual friend.

She should not bow if she has merely talked when casually meeting at a friend's house, when no introduction took place.

In England a lady bows first.

Abroad this is reversed, and care should be taken to follow the custom which prevails.

Women generally bow to each other simultaneously, but, as a matter of fact, a married lady should bow first to an unmarried one; and a lady of higher rank should take the initiative.

If a lady bowed to a gentleman of her acquaintance who was accompanied by a friend no acknowledgement need be made to the stranger; though both men would raise their hats.


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### DIED.

ROSEBERRY—In this city, Monday, July 10th, 1899, Peter M. Roseberry, in his 47th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 716 West Front street, Wednesday, July 12th, at 1.15 p. m. Interment in Phillipsburg, N. J.

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—Store 109 Somerset street. 7 10 3

TO LET—Seven-room house and barn; rent $13 month. Sewer and city water water connections. Inquire of B. Brittin, corner Clinton avenue and Front street. 7 3 tf

WANTED—Good woman for cook and general housework; wages $18. H. Texier, Glove Factory, Washingtonville. 7 11 2

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

VERY large, handsomely furnished, cool room to rent low. Inquire 149 East Fifth street. 7 6 6

FOR SALE—Seven room house, in good locality. Edw. O. Clark, 109 East Front street. 7 5 6

### EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A meeeting of the board of governors of the Park Golf Club will be held tomorrow evening.

—Mrs. Sach, of Mt Bethel, who had a leg amputated sometime ago by Dr. Zeglio has now fully recovered from the operation and in a short time she will be supplied with an artificial leg.

—This is the time of the year for picnics, and in consequence any suggestions about what food to carry on such occasions is happily received. To read the big advertisement of Scheur & Company in another column will be to know this information in fine shape.

HORSE FOR SALE—Handsome, stylish black horse, 7 years old, 15 hands high, weighs 10½ hundred pounds, sound and kind, well broke to harness and saddle, will road ten miles an hour; may be seen at 505 Stelle avenue. Enquire of Dr. M. O. Knott, Joseph Mason. 6 15 tf

LARGE, nicely furnished front room facing City Park. Address V., care Press. 7 11 3

WANTED—Immediately, colored girl for general housework; must be good cook and laundress. Mrs. W. L. C. Glenney, 321 Hillside avenue.

2 HORSES for sale. Apply A. F. Naylor, 23 Somerset street. 7 11 2

WANTED—Experienced skirt and waist hands at Richardson & Wald, 325 West Front street. 7 11 2

FOUND—Umbrella. Enquire 318 West Front street.

WANTED—Driver, good hustler, married man preferred. F. Linke, 227 West Front street.

LOST—Black silk glove, with spring clasp, on Front street. Finder leave at Press office.

RENOVO carpet cleaning and bedding business for sale. A. F. Naylor. 7 8 tf

WANTED—A position by a young lady as cashier or office girl, with reference; good hand writer; also good at figures; wages $3 per week. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 6 30 tf

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### Proposals for Macadamizing.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Common Council at the Council Chamber, No. 100 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at eight o'clock p. m., on Thursday, the 20th day of July, 1899, for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the agreement between The Plainfield Street Railroad Company and the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, dated January 3d, 1899, and as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner, said macadamizing to be from curb to curb, that is to say, thirty-six feet wide, to a depth of six inches at the centre of the street and a depth of three inches at the curbs. The streets to be macadamized are East Second street, east of Richmond street, and Richmond street, from East Second street to Putnam avenue.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Common Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of said prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

Separate proposals must be submitted for each street, endorsed, "Proposals for Macadamizing."

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Children's seamless and fast colored hose, from - - 10c up
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Men's leather belts, at 15c, 25c, 37c, 45 and 50c.
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Soap, Toilet Water, Vaseline and Bay Rum

**The Auction Sale** of the **PITTIS ESTATE**
consisting of the house and lot, No. 912 Central avenue and the Field avenue property was postponed by Special Master in Chancery Chas. A. Reed, until
**Thursday, July 13,**
at 2 p. m., on account of the rain. 6 29 2w

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**PRIZE WALTZ,**
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## BIG CELEBRATION WINDS UP AFFAIRS.

### Fourth of July Committee Meet to Pay its Bills.

### THE COST WAS OVER $1,000

### TO CELEBRATE THE NATION'S BIRTHDAY IN PLAINFIELD.

**Heads of Various Committees Met Last Night and Audited All Bills—There's Enough Cash to Settle All Claims—Resolutions of Thanks Tendered to Various Persons and Organizations.**

The general committee of the Fourth of July celebration held its final meeting in Red Men's Hall last evening. In the absence of Chairman William Newcorn, who is out of town, Mayor Rockfellow presided.

The Mayor, as chairman of the subscription committee, reported that cash to the amount of $1,034.62 had been subscribed and paid in. There was also $5 which he expected from another source to be added to the above amount, which would bring the sum total up to $1,039.62. This amount, he said, did not include the $100 which the Common Council had offered, providing the committee needed it to liquidate the expenses of the celebration.

The report of E. M. Laing, chairman of the finance committee, showed bills outstanding to the amount of $1,020.16. The more important expenditures included $145 for music, $95 to W. H. Brokaw for building grandstand for the fireworks, and $25 to Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis for his splendid address. There are a number of smaller bills to come in, but it is believed that there is sufficient funds in the hands of the finance committee to pay all bills, and there may be a small balance to use as a neuclus for a future celebration, without calling upon the Common Council for the promised $100, but which Mayor Rockfellow said they had no right to appropriate for the purpose for which it was intended.

Some discussion was precipitated owing to the bill of W. H. Brokaw for building the grand stand. The original agreement with Mr. Brokaw was $70, but as the stand he had constucted was not considered safe by Chief Doane, who is the inspector of buildings as well as fire chief, some members of the executive committee had authorized Mr. Brokaw to strengthen the stand which he had agreed to do for an additional $25, although he strenuously maintained that the stand he had at first built was perfectly safe and capable of holding as many people as could be seated upon it.

In consideration that Mr. Brokaw had fulfilled his part of the contract, it was the sense of the members of the committee that he should be given the extra allowance of $25, as had been promised him.

No action was taken upon the letter of H. P. Baldwin, general passenger agent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, which stated that the railroad company was compelled to decline making any concession in railroad fares on the Fourth of July, in view of the low rates which are at present in force.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved. That the thanks of this general committee be and they are hereby tendered to the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield for their generous contributions, thereby assuring the decided success of our celebration; to Mrs Wm. White for the use of her grounds for the fireworks display; to the Woman's Relief Corps of the G. A. R. for their lavish entertainment of the visiting Naval Reserves; to Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., for the use of their meeting rooms, and to all who assisted in making the celebration the largest and grandest in the history of our city.

Similar resolutions were also offered and adopted with reference to Dr. M. S. Simpson, Charles M. Ulrich, chairman of the executive committee, and Wm. C. Smith, chairman of the parade committee.

After giving the finance committee full power to settle all outstanding accounts, the general committee wound up its affairs by adjourning sine die.

**Mrs. VanEmburgh's Sister Dead.**

Mrs. Harriet Miller, only remaining sister of Mrs. G. L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, died at her home, Little Falls, N. Y., Saturday last, and was buried at Chester, Orange county, N. Y., yesterday. Mrs. Miller had been ill for a long time and was fully prepared for the great change, being a faithful follower of her Saviour.

—A prize waltz and dance will be held at Emery's Pavilion, Scotch Plains, tomorrow evening.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

## BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

### THE CHRISTIAN SCIENTIESTS MAY BE VIGOROUSLY PROSECUTED.

**Facts Regarding Mrs. Porcella's Death to be Laid Before the Inquest—Prosecutor English Talks Very Severe.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 12.—Prosecutor English, of Union county, who has just returned from a trip through the great lakes and Northwest, informed a reporter yesterday that the facts regarding the death three weeks ago of Mrs. Santiago Porcella, of Cranford, would be laid before the October Grand Jury.

Mrs. Porcella, who was the wife of a wealthy importer, died of hasty consumption after having been treated for several weeks by Christian Scientists. Before her death she abandoned Christian Science treatment and placed herself in the hands of physicians, but the disease could not then be checked.

"These alleged Christian Scientists," declared Prosecutor English emphatically, "are not better than a pack of frauds, and the death of this woman under the circumstance surrounding it was an outrage. I don't know whether we have a law in Jersey to punish such persons, and it may be that a special law will have to be enacted to cover the subject, the same as has been done in some other States.

"One thing, however, is certain, and that is the Grand Jury will make a searching investigation into the Porcella matter, and if the facts elicited by the Grand Jury are the same as published in the newspapers; then if there is any way to bring the participators in the affair to justice, it will be done. I have not had a chance since returning to fully look up the law, but will do so before the Grand Jury meets."

### SQUIRE'S LIVELY CANVASS.

**Making Strong Efforts to Secure the Nomination for County Clerk.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 12.—Assemblyman George A. Squire is making a most vigorous hustle for the County Clerkship nomination. He is visiting all parts of the county and claims to have pledges of support from unlooked for sources.

The Assemblyman expects to encounter strong oppostion in this city from the friends of Senator Cross, who is after a renomination, and also those of Assemblyman Houston, who wants to be Sheriff. As the Senator is the first to be nominated, and next comes the County Clerk, it looks as if the struggle, so far as Elizabeth is concerned, will be between Squire and Houston, as it is now pretty well conceded that Senator Cross will be renominated, as there is no formidable candidate against him. Should Squire then secure the County Clerkship, the Sheriff would almost surely have to come from outside of Elizabeth, as this city cannot reasonably expect to secure all three offices. Both Squire and Houston fully understand this, and hence Houston's friends will do their level best to throw the Clerkship nomination either to Rahway or Plainfield, both of which places have candidates, and thus clear the way for the nomination for a Sheriff being given to Elizabethport.

**The Foundation of Health.**

Just as the strength of the building depends upon its foundation, just so does the comfort and strength of man depend upon his feet. With sound feet his step is elastic; his eyes clear, his compexion fresh, his handshake magnetic. Before such a man the weaklings and nervous go down in the struggle for riches and honor like chaff before the wind. Feet deformed and distorted from corns and bunions, enlarged great toe joints, etc, make us almost helpless and miserable, for when the feet ache we ache all over. Geo. B. DeRevre, proprietor Revere House, says: "I actually feel ten years younger since my corns and bunions were completely cured by Specialist Brown's painless method." Mr. DeRevere states that he had his feet treated by some of the very best doctors in New York but could never get a permanent and lasting cure until treated by Mr. Brown's improved system. Geo. Egel, Grandview meat market, says that his bunions were so painful he could feel the pains to his knees. He was advised by cured friends to see Specialist Brown at 145 West Second street. Mr. Egel says after a painless treatment he never had an ache or a pain in his foot since. The market is at Somerset street and Grandview avenue. P. H. Brown's Plainfield visit will close July 22d.

**Crop Report.**

The following is John Neagle's crop report this week for this section: Recent showers have helped all crops; grain nearly all housed, some in shock still in the fields; corn and potatoes improving; rainfall, 2.08 inches.

## HOW THEY KEPT INDEPENDENCE DAY

### Celebrating Fourth of July in Santa Clara, Cuba.

### AMERICAN SOLDIERS MARCH

### CUBANS CHEER TO THE ECHO THE FLAG AND THE TROOPS.

**A Plainfield Boy Attached to the Second United States Cavalry Tells of the Enthusiasm Displayed by the Natives, Who Helped to Observe the Day—City Gaily Decorated With Flags.**

The enthusiastic manner in which the National holiday was celebrated in Cuba this year, may be gained from an interesting letter recently received by the editor of The Press from Frederick W. Bowden, a former well-known Plainfield boy, who is a member of the band attached to the Second United States Cavalry, now stationed at Santa Clara, Cuba. He says:

When it is realized that the Cubans never witnessed a Fourth of July celebration as only Americans know how to celebrate, one can imagine how much interest they manifested in the monster mounted parade which Uncle Sam's soldiers made on that memorable day.

Though the weather was extremely hot, old Sol blistering everything with its hot rays, the soldier boys were early astir. They were up with the lark, reville being as early as 5:15 o'clock. After a hearty breakfast the boys saddled their horses and by 6:50 were ready to start.

The superb band of the Second Cavalry, under the leadership of John H. Scully, never looked better or played more inspiringly. Their instruments shown like silver, while the hahki suits and horses of the troops were the pink of neatness. The parade, which started early and passed through the principal streets of the city, was one of the largest ever seen there. Every man in the parade was mounted, even to the members of the band.

Every public building and all private residences were handsomely decorated, palm leaves and bunting being everywhere, while "Old Glory" and the Cuban flag were conspicuous on every hand, and both cheered to the echo.

When Leader Scully's musicians struck up Sousa's inspiring air—"The Stars and Stripes Forever," the crowd of natives lining the streets set up a tremendous shout, and as the troops passed over the line of march the applause was spontaneous and hearty.

Along the streets, following closely at the horses' feet, were hundreds of Caban children shouting as the ran: "Americano Mucho Whano," meaning "the American is Very Good." Guns and pistols were fired and the greatest enthusiasm possible prevailed. Men cheered and handsome Cuban women waived their handkerchief and parasols at the troops as they passed the homes of these greatful people.

At one street as the parade came in sight the soldiers were met by a Cuban brass band playing the "Star Spangled Banner." While this band could not execute the popular air quite as correctly as did the splendid band attached to the Second Calvary, nevertheless, their efforts were so well directed as to cause the soldiers to liberally applaud them.

The parade was a splendid one and greatly pleased the natives, who appeared to be as enthusiastic over the celebration of the day as were the soldier boys, some of whom, however, would have liked to have been at home on that day.

The day's festivities were brought to a close by a grand ball, which was attended by the officers of the Second Cavalry and the elite Cuban society of Santa Clara. The music for dancing was supplied by the orchestra of the Second Calvary.

The entire celebration was as interesting as it was creditable to the soldiers and Americans who were instrumental in bringing it off.

**George Hallock an Incorporator.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, July 12.—The Central Foundry Company, capitalized at $14,000,000, especially to manufacture soil pipe and fittings, but also to do a general iron foundry business, was incorporated here this morning. One-half of the capital stock is 7 per cent. cumulative preferred. The incorporators are: Edward Moss, of Irvington; George D. Hallock, of Plainfield, and J. Milton Ferry, of Bayonne. The principal State office is at 1 Exchange place, Jersey City.

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## DRUNK PARIS GREEN; HE CANNOT LIVE

### Queer and Probably Fatal Beverage of Dunellen Man.

### HE SUFFERS INTENSE PAIN.

### AMBROSIA MARIENSCHENK IMBIBED THE POISONOUS FLUID.

**He Prepared it for the Purpose of Killing Potato Bugs—Found By His Family in Intense Agony—Fought the Doctors When They Tried to Save His Life—Final Act of Many Incidents.**

What will probably be the last act of a long series of queer deeds was performed yesterday afternoon by Ambrosia Marienschenck, a well-known character of Dunellen, when he drank about a half-pound of paris green while under the influence of liquor.

Mr. Marienschenck has a small garden at his home and has always taken a great deal of pride in raising potatoes. Early yesterday afternoon he went to his garden, after mixing a large quantity of paris green, and sprinkled the deadly stuff over his potatoe vines. He had partially gone over the patch when, without any apparent reason, he raised the vessel containing the poison and drank a quantity of it. It is said that the quantity he drank would equal almost a half-pound of the stuff.

It was about 2 o'clock that the family heard terrible screams and groans and following the sound traced it to one of the bedrooms upstairs. There they found the old man groaning and in terrible agony. He cried as best as he could for a drink of water. As quickly as possible the water was secured, but all attempts to hold the the water down were fruitless. As the man's condition was becoming serious, Dr. Brakeley was sent for. When the physician arrived he made a hasty examination and determined that something must be done with haste.

The doctor prescribed the proper medicine, but he could not get his patient to take it. He fought like a tiger and refused to take anything but water. After many efforts were made to get the medicine in the man's stomach, Dr. Brakely decided to use a pump. In the meantime, a member of the family was sent post haste for Dr. Whitford, of New Market, and when he arrived the two physicians went to work and used heroic measures to rid the stomach of the poison. Their efforts were attended with some success but the physicians expressed little hope that the man would recover. He had become so thoroughly saturated with the poison, and it was so difficulty to get the proper medicine in him, that it was feared that the poison had accomplished its work before the effects could be counteracted. Another bad feature was the quantity of liquor drank by Marienschenck. This had a tendency to work against any medicine that might be given. The physicians succeeded, however, in easing the patient of pain.

Mr. Marienschenck is a native of Germany and during his residence in Dunellen has been at different times the central figure in many scrapes. On more than one occasion he has driven his family from the house by means that were forcible. When sober he is considered a good father, husband and neighbor, but when under the influence of liquor he is generally considered a dangerous man.

The latest report received from Dunellen is that Mr. Marienscheck will probably not live during the day. He is suffering intense pain and is only partially conscious.

### BIG CAR WORKS TO REOPEN.

**Extensive Plant at Elizabeth May Manufacture Automobiles.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 12—The New York and Brooklyn Car Works at Elizabethport, which have been closed for a year, are about to reopen, it is said, and run on full time. The works will employ a large number of men, as it is said an order has been received for 500 cars.

It is also reported that the company will manufacture automobiles. The plant was formerly that of the Fowler Car Company, and is a large one. For some reason it was never successful and was only a short time in operation. It afterwards passed into the hands of the Brooklyn and New York Car Company.

**Pittis' Estate Sale.**

The postponed auction sale of the Pittis estate on Central and Field avenues will be held tomorrow afternoon on the premises, 912 Central avenue, by Special Master in Chancery Reed. The time of sale will be 2 o'clock. This property is very desirable and will be sold without reserve.

## BABIES' CAMP WILL BE OPENED NEXT TUESDAY

### All Interested in the Work Are Invited.

### WAGON TO MEET TROLLEY.

### SUBSTANTIAL STRUCTURE FOR THE SHELTER OF LITTLE ONES.

**Efforts of The Daily Press to Raise Money to Carry on the Noble Work Have Been Generously Rewarded—Nearly $250 Contributed—Contribution of $7 From Several Young Women.**

The Babies' Camp of the City Union of King's Daughters is now almost a reality. The substantial little wooden structure on the side of the mountain has, in fact, been already completed. Tuesday afternoon the camp will be formally opened to the public, who will be invited to be present on that occasion and inspect the arrangements made for the care of the little ones.

The efforts of The Daily Press in behalf of that worth charity have been very successful. Contributions have been steadily pouring into this office and have been turned over to the treasurer of the City Union. The money has been well spent but there is still more needed to complete the work so well begun.

The camp will be all ready for occupation Tuesday when the formal opening will take place. Arrangements have been made to have a wagonette meet the trolley at the Somerset street terminus and carry the guests to the babies' camp on the mountain. There will be a committee from the City Union present to receive the guests. All the friends interested in the good work are cordially invited to be present on the occasion of the opening of the new camp.

A bevy of bright young people, desiring to do all they could, arranged an entertainment for the benefit of the baby camp which was given yesterday afternoon on the veranda of the home of Emil Woltman, 669 West Seventh street. The whole affair was a most creditable one and the young people by their efforts were able to make $7 for the camp. The entertainment consisted of tableaux and recitations chiefly, while an occasional song or duet added interest to it. The following tableax were given: "A Spanish Child," "The Violet," "October," "Little Jack Horner," "June," "Faith, Hope and Charity," "Once I Was a Bachelor," "Little Bopeep," "Goddess of Liberty." The following recitatations were also given: "Maidenhair," "The Gingerbread Man," "The Baggedy Man," "Little Lizette," "Good Advice." Other features were a scarf dance and vocal duet.

Those who arranged the affair and took part were the Misses Ellena Woodcock, Rosa Woltman, Grace Weeks, and William Fladders, John Douglass and Jerry Manning. After the entertainment a committee called at The Press office and contributed the $7 profits for the baby camp and on behalf of those in charge of the camp received their thanks.

A check for $33.15 was sent by The Daily Press today to Mrs. Harriet M. Myers, treasurer of the Camp Fund for the City Union of King's Daughters, making a total of $220 63 already turned over to the City Union. To-day the fund stands as follows:

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| Amount sent to Mrs. H. M. Myers, treasurer Camp Fund | $220.63 |
| Entertainment at 669 West Seventh street | 7.00 |
| A friend of the babies | 10.00 |

### NAVAL RESERVES CRUISE

**Will Go To Sea on the Converted Cruiser Prairie.**

The battalion of the east and two divisions of the battalion of the west, New Jersey Naval Reserve, will start on their annual summer cruise next Wednesday on the converted cruiser Prairie.

On leaving Hoboken the Prairie will steam to Sandy Hook, thence to the eastern end of Long Island, where target practice and boat drills will be given. She will then proceed to sea and arrrive in Hoboken on July 27th.

**The First Baptists' Excursion.**

Tomorrow bids fair to give the friends and members of the First Baptist church Sunday-schools a fine time at Asbury Park, at which time the annual excursion will be held. This church is also noted for having a good time and those who go will surely have nothing to regret. With a clear day and good people to go with nothing remains but an enjoyable time for all. The train will leave in the morning at the usual time which can be ascertained by looking at the advertisement in this paper.

## SOLDIERS' BURIAL PLOT.

### VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR TO HAVE A RESTING PLACE.

**The Hillside Cemetery Association Has Kindly Donated a Piece of Land Where Deceased Soldiers and Sailors Will Rest.**

After months of untiring energy and painstaking efforts on the part of the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., that organization has finally succeeded in securing a suitable site for a soldiers' and sailors' lot in the handsome Hillside Cemetery.

Some time ago a committee, consisting of E. D. Moffett, Capt. J. Frank Hubbard and Col. Mason W. Tyler, was appointed by the Post to look into the matter of securing a plot of ground, which will be a proper place in which to deposit the remains of deceeased soldiers and sailors of the Civil War. Through the efforts of this committee the Hillside Cemetery Association has now kindly donated a plot of ground for this purpose.

At last evening's meeting of the Post, the committee reported the result of their efforts. A resolution of thanks to the Hillside cemetery association was tendered on behalf of the members of Winfield Scott Post.

The plot of ground which has been donated is 50x50 in size. It is located on the right of the main entrance to the cemetery, being on a knoll and commands a fine view of the surrounding country.

The plot will be dedicated at an early date, but no definite time has been set for the services.

In the near future the members of the local parts expect to erect a monument on the plot, which will greatly add to the beauty of this pictureseque city of the dead.

### MRS. ALBERTSON EXPLAINS.

### Says That Her Husband Was Suffering Pain From a Bad Tooth.

Mrs. William Albertson, of Park avenue, writes to The Daily Press today to explain the circumstances of her husband's commitment to Bellevue Hospital in New York, which was reported in this paper yesterday. Mrs. Albertson says that the statement given out that he was intoxicated is grossly inaccurate. She says that he has been suffering intensely for the past month with a bad tooth. Monday he went to a dental office on West Twenty-third street to have it extracted and while there he was badly injured in the operation performed.

He was unable to control himself owing to the excruciating pain and the doctors bundled him off to the hospital without reason. He returned home yesterday afternoon and was greatly mortified to read the report that had been given out by the New York authorities. She says the report that he is a drinking man is untrue.

**Library Directors Meet.**

A special meeting of the Board of Directors was held at the Library last night. There were present Messrs. M Tyler, Rowland Cox, J. C. Dumont, Alex. Gilbert, W. H. Lafrabee, J. Evarts Tracy. In the absence of the secretary it was moved and carried that Miss Adams act as secretary protem. It was moved and carried that the bills presented for the general library be paid from the library fund, and those of the Babcock scientific library be paid from the Babcocd fund. After the transaction of some miscellaneous business the meeting adjourned.

**Injured Italian Lives in Westfield.**

The Italian who was struck by a train near the freight house yesterday morning has been identified as Augustine Eit, aged 23 years, a resident of Westfield. He is not married. He was on his way to Plainfield when he was struck by a train. These few facts are all that can be ascertained about him, and they were obtained by a fellow Italian, who was taken to the hospital yesterday to be treated for a slight injury.

**Fun Among the Red Men.**

This evening an entertainment will be given the wives and families only of the members of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, No. 193, I. O. R. M. Sachem V. W. Nash will deliver an address and remarks are to be made by Great Chief Westphal and Chiefs from Miantonomo Tribe. Songs, recitations and musical selections will fill in the evening. Refreshments are also to be served.

**At Patchogue, L. I.**

Silas Yerkes, Miss Margaret Yerkes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, Miss Carrie Moore, Mrs. W. B. Maxson, Miss Mabel Moxson, Miss Mary D. Compton, Mrs. I. W. VanSickel, all of this city, are stopping at Patchogue, L. I., and most of them are at the Clifton House.

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## TALK OF CHANGE IN TROLLEY EXTENSION.

### Substitute Considered for Arlington Avenue Line.

### THE NEW LINE IS SHORTER.

### IT WOULD LEAVE PRESENT TRACKS AT RICHMOND STREET.

**The Line Would Go Out That Thoroughfare to Watchung Avenue and Thence to Prospect Avenue by a Private Right of Way—Prospect Avenue Would Lead to Woodland, to Cemetery.**

The southern end of the city patiently awaits the arrival of the trolley. The Plainfield Street Railway Company has agreed to build one in that direction and the City Fathers are anxious to open up that section. The hopes of the trolley advocates in that part of Plainfield seemed about to be fulfilled when there came the determined opposition to the Arlington avenue extension of the city trolley system. But there are other ways besides Arlington avenue to reach the southern end of the city. Already the trolley company is considering a substitute for the proposed Arlington avenue route that will practically cover the same territory.

One of the aims of a line in the southern section was to reach the Crescent Oval, the Hillside cemetery and the Hillside Club golf links, as well as open up the property all through there. This the company intends to accomplish as soon as possible.

The route that the company is now considering is very different from the other. It will branch off of the Netherwood line instead of the West Fourth street line. It is planned to continue the tracks out Richmond street south from Putnam avenue, where the Netherwood line now turns. The new route will follow Richmond street to Watchung avenue and thence through a private right of way on the property of Isaac P. Brown and Jas. E. Martine.

This private right of way would extend to Prospect avenue, not far from Park avenue. The line would then continue east on Prospect avenue to Woodland avenue and south along that thoroughfare to the point by the cemetery originally intended to be the terminus of that extension.

This new route finds favor with the company in that it is considerably shorter and consequently cheaper and is not likely to encounter any opposition along its line. It would be about as near as Park avenue at Ninth street at the route at first proposed although the section south of Ninth street and west of Park avenue would not find it anywhere near as convenient.

The company is now quietly looking into this line and may take action on the matter very shortly.

### ALLEGED BICYCLE THIEF.

**James Wood Charged With Stealing a Wheel at Westfield.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 12—James Wood, of Fanwood, was committed to the county jail yesterday for the larceny of a wheel from Geo. Gluck in Westfield. Ever since the bicycle was stolen Gluck has been on the lookout for it. He has examined all wheels left alone by their owners in various parts of the town, and a few days ago his vigilance was rewarded. While in Crizen's bicycle store in Westfield he saw the front wheel of his machine, which had been left there for repairs.

On making inquiries he found that the wheel had been left there by Cornelius O'Donnell, who had obtained it, together with the rest of the bicycle, from Frank Wood, son of James Wood, who gave it to him as security for a horse which he had bought. Gluck, satisfied that he had found who took his machine, at once took steps which resulted in the arrest of James Wood and his lodgment in the county jail, where he is at present.

**A Card of Explanation.**

We are daily receiving inquiries from customers asking when their premiums are to be delivered to them. We desire to make our position clear in the matter. When the present firm purchased the business from Edward White, Febrary 20th last, the latter agreed to furnish premiums to all customers who had turned over their coupons to him previous to the date of the sale. (This being one of the conditions of the sale of the business.) The present firm assumed no responsibility in the matter and cannot be held responsible for the delay or failure of our predecessor to fulfill the conditions of the contract.

Crosby & Hill.

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# BY TREACHEROUS GUIDES.

## Carrington and Flavelle Narrowly Escape Being Assassinated.

## THE PLOT FRUSTRATED.

### American Explorers in Venezuela Warned of Danger in Time to Save Their Lives.

**One of the Plotters Makes a Confession to the Venezuelan Authorities—Sensation Death of Speaker of Barbados Assembly May Be Explained.**

Kingston, Jamaica, July 12.—Two American explorers, Messrs. Carrington and Flavelle, of New York, have just had a narrow escape from assassination in the wilds of Venezuela by Barbadian brigands. One result of the incident has been to throw some light on the profound mystery of the assassination of J. A. Pile, speaker of the Barbados House of Assembly, which created a sensation last September, followed as it was by anonymous threats to assassinate the Governor and other officials.

Some weeks ago Messrs. Carrington and Flavelle landed at Barbados from one of the New York steamers, on their way to Venezuela. Through the Government Emigration Agency they secured the services of four well recommended black men to accompany them in the capacity of general servants and "bushmen," they having had previous xeperience traversing the dense tropical forests on the mainland, and at the Callao gold mines, whither the travellers were proceeding.

When the party had penetrated into the heart of the forest that lies between the city of Bolivar, on the Orinoco, and the mining district of Callao, one of the Barbadians is reported to have secretly disclosed to Mr. Carrington the startling fact that his three companions had made preparations in concert with certain native brigands who were known to be prowling about in the vicinity on the lookout for unwary travellers, to murder the Americans while they slept that night and appropriate their baggage and money.

By prompt and decisive action the plot was frustrated and the three Barbadians were made prisoners and incarcerated in the Bolivar jail.

Mr. G. S. R. Archer, the Barbados emigrant agent, has communicated to the government a letter which he received from Mr. Carrington detailing the circumstances and stating that the chief of the conspiracy, Ernest Macallister, had confessed to the Venezuelan authorities that he, together with certain other men still in Barbados, had last year shot a man in Barbados in the back, and that without his evidence the whites would never find out who committed the deed.

Macallister's sensational confession may not be true, but it is generally credited and the victim is thought to have been Pile.

**Found the Goods.**

Muncie, Ind., July 12.—During the Elk's carnival in this city a car loaded with merchandise was broken open and a part of the contents stolen. No trace was ever found of the goods until yesterday, when the police unearthed the stolen articles in an unused culvert west of the city. No clew to the thieves has been obtained. The merchandise was being shipped to Cincinnati.

**Indiana Adventists.**

Anderson, Ind., July 12.—Indiana Seventh Day Adventists have decided upon a grove between Alexandria and Elwood as their state encampment ground this year. They will occupy it between August 10 and 25. They own all of their own camp equipment and maintain military sway when in their annual camps. About 3,000 generally attend.

**Dislocation From Sneezing.**

Anderson, Ind., July 12.—Attorney J. E. Hall sneezed his right shoulder out of place, and is now in the hands of a physician. He was taken with a violent spell of sneezing, and was almost exhausted when the shoulder was thrown out by a particularly severe sneeze.

**Jumped From a Car.**

Dayton, Ohio, July 12.—Eva Fogle, 17, in jumping from a moving electric car in front of her house, fell with her head against the pavement. She was taken to the hospital in a dying condition from a fractured skull.

**Will to Be President.**

Kansas City, Mo., July 12.—Thomas E. Will, President of the Kansas Agricultural College, has been offered the Presidency of the new Socialist college which the Buffalo Reform Conference voted to establish in Boston.

**Steamboat Rate War.**

New Haven, Conn., July 12.—A steamboat rate war is waging between the Sound lines. The Fall River line of the Consolidated Railroad has cut rates from $3.50 to $3 to meet the Narragansett line reduction.

**To Stop Sunday Golfing.**

Bayside, L. I., July 12.—Rev. A. McNichol, who stopped the Sunday ball games here, has started a movement which aims to put an end to Sunday golfing. He is now preaching against the latter.

**Says England Seeks War.**

Paris, July 12.—The 'Temps' declares that a supreme effort is being made by England to bring the Transvaal crisis to a belligerent denouncement.

**Spanish Consuls Are Recognized.**

Washington, July 12.—All the Spanish Consuls in the new American territories have been formally recognized.

**Cambridge Shuts Out Oxford.**

London, July 12.—In the university tennis games, Cambridge succeeded in shutting Oxford out.

## POSTAL COMPANY SUED.

**Bill Filed in Tennessee Asking That Receiver Be Appointed.**

Chattanooga, July 12.—A bill was filed in the Chancery Court here asking that the Postal Telegraph Company in the State of Tennessee be placed in he hands of a receiver. Some time ago a judgement was rendered in the courts at McMinneville for $1,999 in favor of Thomas Lupton against the Postal Telegraph Company. An execution was levied by the Sheriff of this county, but the Postal company responded that it was not their property, but that of the Commercial Cable Company.

The bill filed charges that the Postal company is fraudulently insolvent, has outstanding judgments all over Tennessee which cannot be collected by law and asks that a receiver be appointed to take charge of its affairs. Chancellor McConnell issued an injunction restraining the company from disposing of any property it might have in this State.

The Postal company says that this action will test a long-wanted legal question which it desires to get into the Federal courts and have finally determined and passed upon.

**A Hot Shot for Winslow.**

Boston, July 12.—Erving Winslow, who is secretary of the so-called Anti-Imperialist League, in a letter addressed to Captain N. M. Dyer, formerly of the cruiser Baltimore, has directly insulted the army and navy of the United States. In his letter and a subsequent interview he refers sneeringly to the army and navy as a police force. The letter was shown to Captain Dyer at the home of his sister in Melrose. The Captain said the letter was too silly for him to pay any attention to and the man who wrote it should be denounced as a traitor to his country and his flag. He further said he wished to have nothing to say to or do with a fellow of Winslow's stripe.

**Welcome Teachers to Los Angeles.**

Los Angeles, Cal., July 12.—It is like a holiday in this city and the music of bands is heard on every hand. The New York delegation to the National Educational Association, the special excursion parties from Eastern points, Ohio, Pennsylvania and the South have arrived. The special that was in collision with the freight train in the northern part of the State has also arrived, bringing the Missouri and other delegates, except the injured, who are in San Francisco. When the last special arrives from Chicago this evening it is estimated that there will be 12,000 teachers here.

**Steamer Willkommen Disabled.**

London, July 12.—The German oil tank steamer Willkommen, Captain Schafer, from New York June 7, for Flushing for orders, has arrived off Prawle Point, and signaled that the shaft to her high pressure engine is broken; that she is able to proceed, but would easily become unmanageable. The German tank steamer Deutschland, Capt. Schierhorst, from Hamburg for New York, is standing by to render assistance if needed.

**Dreyfus Studying the Evidence.**

Rennes, July 12.—M. Demange had a two-hour interview with Dreyfus. He found him in excellent health and spirits. Dreyfus has almost finished his study of the dossier, and he and M. Demange will work together on it for the remainder of the week. Commandant Carriere will finish his report between July 20 and 25 and the court-martial will meet at the beginning of August.

**No Poison in the Pie.**

New Brunswick, N. J., July 12.—Dr. J. G. Demelsbock has made a chemical analysis of a part of a pie sent to Mrs. Cora Slover, in Coldbridge, a few weeks ago, which was supposed to contain poison and to have been sent by some one who desired to kill the young woman. The County authorities, therefore, have dropped the investigation of the case.

**He Blames His Wife.**

Lawrenceburg, Ind., July 12.—John Loftus, of Sparta Township, was lodged in jail here by Sheriff Laws on two separate charges of larceny. His wife followed the officers to town and swore out a peace warrant against her husbnad, declaring that she believed her life was in danger from him. He blames her for the discovery of the alleged crimes.

**$125,000,000 Liquor Trust.**

Trenton, N. J., July 12.—A monster distilling company has been incorporated here under the name of the Distilling Company of America, with a capital stock of $125,000,000. Fifty-five millions is cumulative 7 per cent. preferred. The incorporators are Geo. E. P. Howard, East Orange; Francis R. Foraker and Walter S. Dryfoos, of New York.

**Every State Will Be Represented.**

Austin, Texas, July 12.—Gov. Sayers has announced the fact that the proposed anti-trust conference to be held in St. Louis on Sept. 20, will be a great success. He says that he has assurances that every state in the Union will be represented.

**More Than a Hint.**

Steady Company (after running comment on business success in general): I must say, Miss Florence, that if there is one thing I particularly admire in a man it is business enterprise.

Miss Florence: So do I! There's young Rushman, for instance; he's only been calling on Miss Sparks two months, and they're engaged already.

**At the Foot**

"I hope they don't give my little boy any naughty nicknames in school?"

"Yes, ma, they call me 'Corns.'"

"How dreadful! And why do they call you that?"

"'Cause in our class, you know, I'm always at the foot."—Detroit Free Press.

**One on Him.**

Mr. Crimsonbeak: "There's a terrible smell of boiling cabbage throughout the house."

Mrs. Crimsonbeak: "Yes; we're boiling the lace curtains, in the hope of getting the tobacco smell out of them."

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

County of Union } ss.
City of Plainfield.

Public notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield for the consent of said Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that the Plainfield Street Railway Company construct, operate and maintain a street railway upon the following streets and avenues in the said City of Plainfield.

On Arlington avenue, from the present line of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in West Fourth street to Randolph road; in Randolph road from Arlington avenue to a point near Woodland avenue; thence through a private right-of-way to Woodland avenue near the Northerly line of Hillside Cemetery; thence along Woodland avenue to the city and county line.

that said petition has been presented by the Plainfield Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the City of Plainfield on the third day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained is either a single track street railway placed in the center of said streets or highways with turnouts every thousand feet, or double tracks, one track to be placed on either side of the center line of said streets or highways; and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned; that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has fixed Thursday, the twentieth day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at eight o'clock in the evening, as the time, and the Common Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, as the place, at which said Common Council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Dated, July 3, 1899.

ESTATE OF Phebe Caroline Cutter, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of May, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

FREDERICK S. CUTTER, Executor.

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ESTATE OF Margaret A. Randolph, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate of the County of Union day made, on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subcriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the nineteenth day of May, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

MICHAEL F. MARCLEY, Administrator.

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# TEXAS FEARS AN EPIDEMIC

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## PERSONS YET IN DANGER

### Many Deaths Are Likely to Occur Among the Refugees as a Result of Exposure.

**State Health Inspector Goes to the Inundated District—Governor Sayers Asked to Solicit Contributions of Cotton Seed For Replanting the Devastated Country.**

Dallas, Tex., July 12.—Texas is going to have a serious problem in sanitation to meet in the Brazos flood region. State Health Officer Blount realizes this and has gone to the heart of the flood-swept section of Texas. He will inspect the Brazos valley from Calvert to the Gulf—a district 300 miles long by 50 miles wide. Strong local health and sanitary organizations will be formed to act as aids to the State Health Department. Many deaths are expected among the flood refugees as a result of exposure and hunger and from sickness contracted therefrom.

The fears of an epidemic are creating keen anxiety. All the imperilled persons have been rescued except in remote districts close to the Gulf coast, where the Brazos delta is wide and isolated places are not easy of access. An appeal has been made to Gov. Sayers by a replanting organization, of which the following is a copy:

"Please wire the Mayors of towns named below asking immediate donations of cotton seed for replanting in flooded districts. Must start immediately to be successful: Brenham, Austin, Houston, Waco, San Antonio, Temple, Belton, Bryan, Corsicana, Waxahachie, Dallas, Hillsboro, Alvarado, Brownwood, Palestine, Groesbeck, Ennis, Wortham, Sherman, Paris, Texarkana, Denison, Flatonia, Luling, Halletsville and Weimar. In addition to cotton seed the flood sufferers need black-eyed peas, sorghum seed and kaffir, or other quick-maturing corn to plant as soon as the flood recedes."

The Governor complied with the request. Mayor Taylor of Dallas had already started such a movement among the cotton seed men of Northern Texas, and the response to the call is of a very encouraging nature. Many shipments of seeds are already on the way to the flooded district and some have already arrived there.

**Railway Employes to Meet.**

Altoona, Pa., July 12.—Representatives of all the railway employes' associations will meet in Tyrone, this county, on Saturday and Sunday next. While the meeting is called primarily for social purposes, it is said that a very important business meeting has been arranged. Among the orders to be represented are Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Order of Railway Telegraphers. The territory included extends from the Mississippi to the Atlantic, except the New England and extreme Southern States.

**The Alaskan Boundary.**

Washington, July 12.—In the absence of official information the report that Canadian mounted police are to be sent into the Porcupine country, claimed by both the United States and Canada, is not credited at the State Department. It is pointed out that our Government withheld a garrison from Pyramid Harbor, in that section, at the simple suggestion from the British authorities, and it is not conceivable that a permanent force is to be maintained in that region by the English. The British embassy also gives no credit to the story.

**Fire in Hopewell, N. J.**

Hopewell, N. J., July 12.—A fire wiped out the principal business block of this town. For a time it was feared that the entire town would be destroyed. Among the places burned out were: Douglas's barber shop, Zanelli's confectionary store, P. J. Shepperd's grocery store, the house of P. J. Shepperd, lodge rooms of the Knights of Pythias, James Smith's tailor shop, Holt & Vandyke's law offices, the central station of the Bell Telephone Company, and several other establishments.

**New Road to Atlantic City.**

Trenton, N. J., July 12.—The Delaware & Atlantic Railroad Company has been incorporated here with an authorized capital of $6,000,000 to construct a railroad from Gloucester City to Atlantic City. The incorporators are: Z. P. Boyer, Jr., Henry Pennington, Walter M. Boyer, Frederick G. Nicholson, J. Theodore Ninesteel, all of Philadelphia; Charles T. Maloney, J. R. Roe, A. W. Captell, Benj. H. Davis, Thomas Andrews, Arthur Y. Hall, of Woodbury, and J. T. Suckley, of Clarksboro.

**No More Troops for the Yukon.**

Ottawa, Ont., July 12.—The report that more mounted police are to be sent to the Yukon is officially denied. As was stated in Parliament, the Government intends to withdraw some of the militia from there. There are at present about 250 members of the police force in the Yukon, stationed mostly at Dawson. Some of them are stationed along the trail in twos and threes. The military force consists of 200 men, of whom 120 are at Fort Selkirk and eighty at Dawson.

**Jamaica and Canada.**

Kingston, Jamaica, July 12.—It is now announced that the real object of the government in sending the reciprocity delegates to Ottawa after completing the negotiations at Washington is to endeavor to secure the imposition by the Dominion Government of countervailing duties on European beet sugar.

## FRAUDS IN NEBRASKA.

**Populist Makes Affidavit to Having Forged Ballots.**

Lincoln, Neb., July 12.—A committee of State Senators, all Republicans, have begun an investigation into various abuses of State government. The most sensational testimony was that of a former Populist janitor, Edward Simon, who testified to have assisted at a fraudulent marking of ballots in 1897. At the election in 1896 a constitutional amendment increasing the number of Supreme Court Judges was submitted. It lacked about 10,000 votes of adoption, but the Populist Legislature ordered a recount, as their constituent nominees had been elected.

Simon testified that in several counties blank ballots were taken by himself, ex-Oil Inspector Edmiston and two clerks and marked for the amendment. Some bore the signatures of Judges on the back, but on those unmarked the names of Judges were forged. He identified various ballots as some he had marked. A. D. Christian, a banker, picked out of the ballots a large number he said bore the forged signatures of Judges in York county. The amendment was returned as not carried in spite of these changes.

The committee was compelled to meet in a hotel, the Populist State officials refusing to give them room at the Capitol. The Governor had previously vetoed an appropriation to pay expenses.

**To Tunnel Lookout.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 12.—Chief Engineer Wells of the Southern Railway is in Chattanooga raising a force of men to begin work on a $5,000,000 tunnel through Lookout Mountain. The tunnel will be made to connect Chattanooga with Gadsden, Ala., saving many miles of road building. It will go straight through Lookout Mountain and be three miles in length. It will also go through some of the richest coal and mineral veins in this section. All surveys have been made, and laborers are being hired to be worked under the supervision of the engineers now on the grounds.

**Secret Trial for Gallinger.**

Concord, N. H., July 12.—United States Senator Jacob H. Gallinger is on trial before John B. Harlow, of Washington, and M. S. Brewer, of Michigan, of the Civil Service Commission, charged with violating the Civil Service law by soliciting campaign contributions from Government employes. Senator Chandler and ex-Governor Busiel, who are conducting the prosecution, wanted the public admitted, but at Senator Gallinger's request the Commissioners made it a star chamber hearing.

**Elias Hatfield to Give Up.**

Wheeling, W. V., July 12.—An unconfirmed despatch from Grey, W. Va., says that Elias Hatfield, the 18-year-old slayer of Duputy Sheriff Ellis, has agreed to surrender to guards sent by Gov. G. W. Atkinson. At last accounts the young desperado was hiding in the mountains of Kentucky, across the river. The State is taking active steps in the matter for fear that the old Hatfield-McCoy feud may break out anew.

**Died in the Klondike.**

Washington, July 12.—United States Consul McCook, at Dawson, reports to the State Department the death in the hospital at Forty-Mile City, Yukon territory, about Feb. 1 last, of W. H. Sutton, from overexertion and exhaustion during a "stampede." The man's home address is supposed to be New York, and as he left a great deal of valuable property at Dawson and Forty-Mile, the Consul suggests that relatives come forward without delay.

**Fire Destroys Factory in Steinway.**

Steinway, L. I., July 12.—Fire Destroyed the works of the Oakes Manufacturing Company, in Blackwell St., near Berrian's Creek, at this place. The company manufactured dyestuffs, and the building and the small wooden buildings about it were filled with dyes and inflamable materials. The flames spread with great rapidity. The loss is estimated at about $100,000, covered by insurance.

**Addicted to Use of Opiates.**

Plainfield, N. J., July 12.—William Albertson of No. 920 Park avenue, who was arrested in a store in West Twenty-third street, New York, on suspicion of being crazy, and taken to the Bellevue Hospital, where it was said that he was suffering from alcoholism, has resided in Plainfield since last fall. He has a wife and several children. He is addicted to the use of opiates.

**Shoshones Restless.**

Elko, Nev., July 12.—Advices from White Rock, Shosbone Indian Reservation, say there are prospects of disturbances on that reservation in connection with the Indian school and that the fourth attempt to burn the school building has been made. A telegram has been sent to the commissioner of Indian Affairs apprising him of the situation.

**J. M. Cowperthwait Dead.**

Asbury Park, July 12.—J. M. Cowperthwait, who for fifty-three years was connected with the Bank of America in New York and who retired eight years ago, died at an Asbury Park hotel. Death was caused by apoplexy. For several years past he had lived at Washington. Mr. Cowperthwait leaves a widow.

**Havana Customs Receipts.**

Washington, July 12.—The war department announced that the customs receipts at the port of Havana for the month of June were $1,012,899. The total receipts for six months of 1899 are, to be exact, $5,146,830. The average per month for six months is $857,805.

**One Death at Ponce.**

Washington, July 12.—Gen. Davis cabled the war department news of the death of Private Frank Blake, company A, eleventh infantry, at Ponce, of acute dysentery.

**May Save the Paris.**

London, July 12.—The steamship Paris has not broken up, and a thorough investigation reveals the fact that the big vessel may yet be saved.

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## PHILADELPHIA EXPORTS.

**Strathgyle Carries Largest Cargo of Grain on Record.**

Philadelphia, July 12.—Probably the largest cargo of grain ever sent from this port is that of the British steamer Strathgyle, which has just cleared for Rotterdam, with about 250,000 bushels of oats, valued at $82,000, and 110,000 bushels of corn, valued at $44,000.

Another vessel to clear with a cargo of grain for Rotterdam is the British steamer Carlton, which has aboard about 60,000 bushels of oats, valued at $20,000, and 120,000 bushels of corn, valued at $48,000. The British steamer Milton has also cleared, having on board 185,000 bushels of corn, valued at $74,000, bound for Copenhagen.

**John Sherman Much Better.**

Mansfield, Ohio, July 12.—Hon. John Sherman's condition is much improved. He takes a ride daily, and he has rapidly recovered from his illness of three weeks ago. At the present there seems to be no immediate cause for alarm as to his health.

JOHN SHERMAN.

**Miss Thatcher Dead.**

New Haven, July 12.—Eloise Hardy Thatcher, author of Christmas Anthems, is dead. She was eighty-six years old, and was named after Admiral Hardy, to whom Lord Nelson uttered the dying words: "Kiss me, Hardy." When very young she fell in love with Lieut. Cullom, one of the engineers who built Fort Trumbull. Her father forbade the match. Cullom went away, won renown and a fortune and left the fortune to his sweetheart, who always remained true to his memory.

**Coughlin Forfeits Bond.**

Chicago, July 12.—When the case of "Dan" Coughlin, widely known on account of his arrest and conviction for participation in the murder of Dr. Cronin, was called in court here, he failed to appear. He, with his bartender, William Armstrong, was accused of bribery and conspiracy to bribe in a damage suit against the Illinois Central Railroad. Armstrong was also absent and his bonds with Coughlin's amounting to $20,000, were declared forfeited.

**New Sound Steamer.**

Baltimore, July 12.—The Chester W. Chapin, a twin-screw passenger steamer, built of steel for the New Haven Steamboat Company, to run between New York City and New Haven, Conn., was launched at Sparrow Point. She is the largest vessel of her kind ever launched at this port. Her dimensions are: Length on deck, 324 feet; length on water line, 310 feet; molded beam, 48 feet. She is calculated to maintain a speed of 21½ miles an hour.

**Pennsylvania Roads Consolidate.**

Philipsburg, Pa., July 12.—The absorption of the Altoona and Philipsburg and the Wopsononock railroads by the Pittsburg, Johnstown, Ebensburg and Eastern Railroad was announced here yesterday. Work is to be started at once on the unfinished portions of the absorbed roads, and a new line will thus be opened from Philipsburg to Altoona and Johnstown, town.

**Gold Ship Returns.**

Victoria, B. C., July 12.—The steamer Queen has arrived here with 350 passengers, excursionists, returning miners from Dawson, some disappointed prospectors from Atlin and gold variously estimated at from $350,000 to $1,000,000. The captain is authority for the latter amount, the passengers placing the treasure at almost any sum between the two figures given.

**Bride of Six Weeks is a Widow.**

Newark, Ohio, July 12.—Frank Byrd, aged 38, was killed by a Baltimore & aged 38, was killed by a Baltimore & depot here. He had just come in from his run as brakeman on the Midland division and was walking on the track. The body was taken to Mansfield. He was married six weeks ago, his bride being at Plesantville, Ohio.

**The Orleanist Intrigues.**

Paris, July 12.—At a Cabinet meeting, the Minister of the Interior confirmed the authenticity of the Orleanist intrigues set forth in the report of the Prefect of Police, published by the "Gazette de France," and an investigation will be made to find out how it reached the newspapers.

**Launching of the C. W. Chapin.**

Baltimore, July 12.—The steamer Chester W. Chapin, built by the Maryland Steel Company for the New Haven Line, was launched at the company's works at Sparrow's Point. The new steamer will run between New York City and New Haven.

**Cape Town Mail Contract Renewed.**

London, July 12.—The Cape Town mail contracts with the Union and Castle lines of steamships have been renewed by the Government. The new contracts stipulate that the mails shall be carried in sixteen and a half days.

**Couldn't Secure Work.**

Louisville, Ky., July 12.—George H. Conrad, aged 60 years, committed suicide here by hanging. Failure to find work caused the rash act. He was a widower and left three grown children.

# WHEELER OFF FOR MANILA

## "Fighting Joseph" Leaves the National Capital for Duty In the Philippines.

## HE HAS NO FIXED PLANS.

### Thinks it Proper That He Should Be Outranked by Generals Otis, Lawton and McArthur.

**He Will Not Resign His Seat in the House—Will Sail For Manila July 20—President McKinley Hopes to See the Philippine Insurrection Crushed by Dec. 1.**

Washington, July 12.—Gen. Joseph E. Wheeler left Washington yesterday afternoon en route to the Philippine islands. He will go via Chicago, Omaha, Denver and Salt Lake, but as he is scheduled to reach San Francisco on Saturday, will not stop long at any place on the way. He will sail for Manila on the 20th.

"I have no plans of campaign," he said before leaving, "and shall not know what I am to do until I receive my instructions from General Otis. I should like to have it understood," he continued, "that I go to the Philippines in an entirely subordinate capacity. Not only General Otis, but Generals Lawton and MacArthur will rank me, and it is proper that they should, for while Generals Lawton and MacArthur were my juniors, they have been in the field while I have not, and deserve to have places superior to any assignment that may be given me."

He said he would not resign his seat in the House.

**Alger's Resignation.**

Washington, July 12.—Ever since the formal announcement of the Alger-Pingree alliance and Pingree's denunciation of President McKinley, leading Republicans and friends of the President have urged him to ask for the resignation of Secretary of War Alger. The demand became so strong during the last fortnight that the President intimated to the Secretary that they had reached the parting of their ways. The Secretary did not resign at once, and the President then asked for the Secretary's resignation in a more formal way. Mr. Alger, after several days' consideration, sent a resignation to take effect some months hence. It was intended that this should not be made public until late in the fall, but now that it has leaked out it will undoubtedly cause the date of Alger's resignation to be changed. The formal announcement of his retirement from the Cabinet may be looked for at any moment.

**Alger Makes Denial.**

Washington, July 12.—Secretary of War Alger declines to believe that any members of the Cabinet are unfriendly toward him, or that his resignation would be agreeable to the President. He has told his friends that there is nothing in the talk about his retirement. In answer to a direct inquiry the Secretary dictated the following statement:—

"I deny emphatically the report that I have refused to resign or that the President has intimated to me that he wants my resignation."

**Yellow Fever in American Camps.**

Washington, July 12.—Surgeon Sternberg has received two cables from Major O'Reilly, chief surgeon at Havana, regarding the yellow fever situation. In the first he says:—

"Harvard, at Santiago, telegraphs revised list, showing 122 cases, with 24 deaths, including four officers, Fabricius, Clendenin, McLaughlin and Heatwole; also 20 civilian cases and 5 deaths. No cases in camp in last three days. Headquarters ordered to interior."

The other despatch reports two additional cases of yellow fever at Manzanillo, five in all.

**Hopes to Crush Aguinaldo Soon.**

Washington, July 12.—The Cabinet discussed the situation in the Philippines and the arrangements for the new volunteer army. President McKinley believes that the Filipino insurrection can be crushed by December 1, and will make every endeavor to end it before Congress meets, so that the form of government for the archipelago may be one of the first matters up.

The Cabinet decided to suspend the tariff duty of $1 a head on cattle imported into Cuba for breeding purposes, and to allow 50,000 head to enter duty free.

**More Volunteer Officers.**

Washington, July 12.—Among the volunteer officers appointed by the resident yesterday was Daniel B. Case, Colonel of the Fourth Pennsylvania volunteers. John Biddle Porter, Second Pennsylvania, to be majors; to be captains, Charles S. Campbell, adjutant Second Pennsylvania and Frank H. Peck, captain Ninth New York.

**Albert Smith Hanged.**

Harrisburg, Pa., July 12.—Albert E. Smith, the colored murderer was hanged in the jail yard here in the presence of about 100 spectators. His body was cut down twenty-one minutes after the drop fell.

**The Shamrock Injured?**

London, July 12.—It is reported here that the Shamrock has been drydocked at Southampton. The report leads to the belief that she has injured one of her plates.

**Filipinos to Hold Spanish.**

Madrid, July 12.—According to a despatch from Manila, Aguinaldo refuses to liberate the Spanish military prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos.

**Dee Baker Dying.**

London, Ky., July 12.—Dee Baker, brother of Tom Baker, was taken with convulsions at his home here and is in a critical condition.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

**When You Are Away**

For a week, or a month, or the whole summer, there is nothing more welcome than the news from home. There is only one way to get this news in the right shape, and that is by having The Daily Press sent to you at your vacation stopping place. When leaving town for a season be sure to order The Daily Press to follow you by mail. The address will be changed as often as desired. Ten cents a week will cover all expenses.

COMING EVENTS.

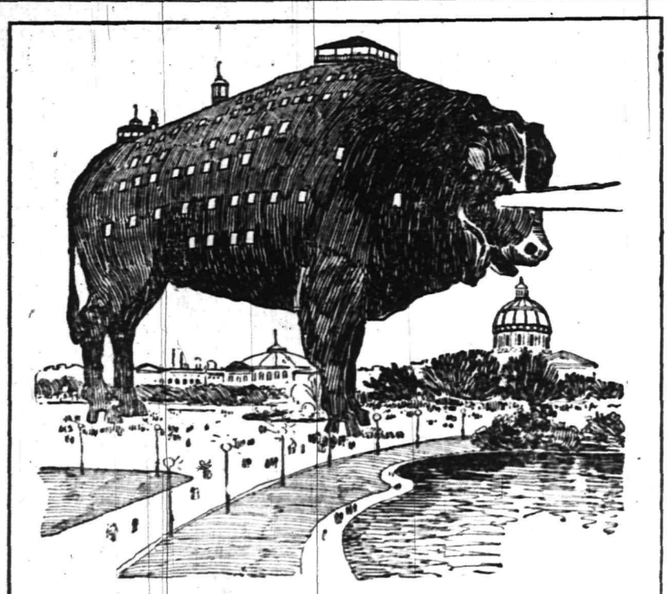
July 13—Business meeting of bicycle club of Y. M. C. A.
July 16—Rev. Martin Sindall, of New Market, will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. Special music.

### Tunnel Would Be a Great Thing.

In discussing the chances for the growth of this section of New Jersey, the New York Tribune lays great stress on the advantages that a tunnel under the North river would afford in the upbuilding of the territory, in the following editorial printed in yesterday's issue:

The development of the northern and eastern portions of New Jersey has been remarkable. Besides its manufactures and its trade, its railroad traffic and its shipping, it is the home of thousands who do business in New York. The crowded ferryboats, laden with young men and old, and with women, too, testify each morning and evening to Jersey's contribution to the bustle and hustle of the toiling, thriving metropolis. But the capacity of this section of New Jersey is far from taxed. It offers sites for homes for thousands more—sites that are attractive through the favors of nature for suburban homes. Each year adds appreciably to the population, but not at the rate which the local advantages of New Jersey amply warrant. This is because communication with New York is solely by ferryboats. Usually swift and connecting closely with trains and trolley cars, these ferryboats are at times subject to delay by fogs and floating ice. Really these unfavorable conditions exist comparatively rarely, yet the fact that such delays do occur sometimes inclines people to set up the roof trees of their homes in suburban places less favored by nature, and reached only by tedious journeys on elevated roads and trolley cars. The possibilities of occasional fog or ice prejudice people against crossing the North river twice a day the year round, and keep them from the very region which is otherwise most attractive.

It is these facts which should stir New Jersey enterprise and tax the coffers of New Jersey capitalists. The Hudson River should no longer remain the barrier that it now is to New Jersey's progress. Spanned by bridges and with tunnels underneath, it would cease to be an obstacle, and the improved means of communication would make New Jersey the favored home of many thousands, and would carry such volumes of traffic that the returns to the investors would be a prompt and ample reward to capital.



GIANT BUFFALO AT BUFFALO EXPOSITION.

One of the chief features of the Pan-American exposition to be held in Buffalo in 1901 will be a gigantic representation of a buffalo. The head will rise 200 feet in the air and the prospective builder would place a restaurant in it. The body of the animal is to contain a vaudeville theatre to seat 2,000 people.

### Money at Big Interest.

A prominent merchant declares that "the money expended for advertising is the same as if placed on interest," says the Philadelphia Record. This is the proper view to be taken of advertisements placed in a popular newspaper. Not only is there a valuable return resulting from the profits in wares which may be specified in a merchant's business announcement, but the additional sales made extend and more firmly establish the advertiser's trade. Thus this great medium of communication with the public enables the tradesman to enlarge his sphere of operations, and as a natural consequence to assume a more important standing in the commercial world. The returns for a merchant's outlay in advertising far exceed in value the interest that would be received on the amount of money so expended.

Between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 people in the United States take a vacation every summer, according to a fiend with a fondness for estimating. They spend more than $400,000,000, of which New Jersey gets its share.

President McKinley's record for handshaking is 4,816 in an hour and forty-five minutes. This is at a rate of forty-six shakes a minute, and every shake carries with it the hope of a vote.

Congressman Ketchan, of New York, has a unique claim to fame. He has served in thirteen Congresses and has never made a speech.

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

### Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Plainfield Press announces that City Clerk MacMurray has retired from the canvass for the Republican nomination for county clerk. This, it claims, "will clarify the political atmosphere," and it adds: "With Mr. MacMurray and Roger Franklin Murray both out of the field for nominations at the hands of the county convention, the chances for Sheriff Kirk to land the nomination of county clerk ought to improve considerable, providing he can secure the unanimous support of the city delegates to form a combination with the Houston henchmen." While The Press is not the Republican organ of Plainfield, it sometimes contains a good deal of political news that is pretty reliable. It announces the withdrawal of Mr. MacMurray on the authority of one of the latter's warm political adherants. It is only a short time ago, however, that Mr. MacMurray emphatically declared "I'm going to land the nomination." If he felt so sure of it then, it is a little surprising that he withdraws now; for unless some agreement has been reached his chances are just as good as they ever were.—Elizabeth Journal.

## PASSING COMMENT

### Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

This is the season when people take to the woods, figuratively speaking. Summer resorts are just now doing a land office business. Last year the the Spanish-American War prevented many from taking a vacation. The war scare is now a thing of the past and seashore resorts need have no fear of flying shells or danger of bodily harm. Timid people, who last year kept away from the seashore, are today found there in great numbers. In fact the shore resorts are doing a land office business, greater in many respects than in previous years for the past decade. But the seashore resorts are by no means the only ones to be benefitted by a change in affairs of the Nation. The resorts at the mountains are also receiving their share of attention. Hotels in the Adirondacks, the Catskill and White Mountain towns are being filled to their limit. At Saratoga, Lake George, Cooperstown, along Champlain, the St. Lawrence and other northern resorts the crowds are daily increasing, and hotel men and boarding housekeepers are rubbing their hands in glee over the prospects of a golden harvest.

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Many physicians tell us that our health would be the better at this season were we to eat less meat and more fruit and vegetables. There is a great plenty of both. In the fruit line the Plainfield markets have an abundance of berries, apricots, the juicy musk and watermelion, pineapple, several varieties of plums, etc. While beets, beans, peas, squash, new potatoes and other garden truck are to be had for little money. Soon will appear the suculent green corn, considered by many the most palatable of all summer vegetables. To enjoy it thoroughly it should be eaten from the cob, notwithstanding that polite society questions its being in good form and in accord with modern table etiquet. "Nearer the bone, sweeter the meat," applys equally in regard to sweet corn when eaten from the cob. If cut away from the cob the corn seems to loose its sweetness and likewise its flavor. The question as to the strictly proper method of eating sweet corn when at the table has never been definitely settled and much discussion has resulted; but the point is still in dispute. Nevertheless, corn, when removed from the cob, also has some supporters. Be this as it may, there is no disputing the statement that vegetable is not only a most palatable dish but is also very healthy. Eat it in any style you choose.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—A number of members of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, O. of I. O. L., went to Newark yesterday and participated in exercises in connection with a meeting of the State Lodge.

—A large party of Plainfielders went to New Brunswick yesterday by trolley to take part in the festivities attendent upon the celebration given by the New Brunswick Lodge, Order of Elks.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

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Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

# HOSIERY SALE FOR TOMORROW.

Ladies' fine hose—"Lourve" fast black, full regular made, every pair guaranteed to be worth 25c pair. Our price for tomorrow **15c** pair, and you may have as many pairs as you wish. This is simply one way of making business through the approaching "dull season" and will afford an opportunity to buy some excellent hosiery at a ridiculous price.

## WHITE GOODS.

'Twould seem that we had supplied half the State with white good—but the end is not yet. Where have they gone? Where are they going? We cannot tell. We simply know they have gone and are still going at an astonishing rate. The natural inference is our goods and prices must be right. Certain we are that no concern in these parts offers so great a variety of new and in every way reliable white goods.

Piques, Dimities, India Linons, French Nainsooks, English Nainsooks, Check Nainsooks, Swisses, Mulls, Organdies, Tarlatans, Lace Stripe Muslins, Etc., in infinite variety. A full assortment of Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bolster Cases, all widths, hemstitched and with plain hem.

The very large purchase of Table Linens and Napkins spoken of a few days since, enables us to not only show a wonderful line of qualities and designs, but to give extraordinary values.

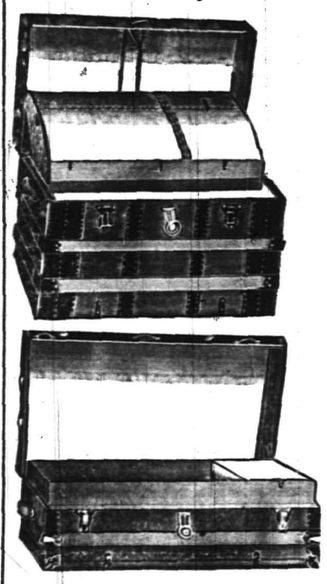
## Bear in Mind the Fact

that the prices on all Summer Goods, such as Shirt Waists, Wash Fabrics, Crash Skirts, Crash Suits, Pique Skirts, Duck Skirts, Etc., Etc., have been mercilessly cut and are selling freely. Wise persons will make early selections while sizes are complete.

Enthusiastic Ladies simply go in raptures over our White Lawn Dressing Sacks. We quite enjoy their ejaculations of delight upon first seeing the dainty garments. Most skillfully designed, exquisitely finished, they appeal very strongly to Ladies of refined taste.

## Miscellaneous Vanities.

Fancy Shirred Chiffon in black, white and colors, Fancy Shirred Tucking and Puffing for Dress Fronts, Dainty Valenciennes Laces and Insertings, Rich Black Silk Laces and Insertings, Imported Shell Pompadour Combs, Side Combs, Twist Combs, and the Combs for supporting the back hair, Beautiful Waist Sets, Collar Clasp, Belt Buckles, and a remarkably attractive line of Ladies' Fine Belts.



## Trunks and Traveling Bags.

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Examine our assortment of these goods, and then tell us if you ever saw stronger-looking; better-lined, finer-finished goods anywhere.

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| " 21 " " | 7.95, | " " | 7.50 |
| " 22 " " | 10.00, | " " | 9.00 |
| $20.00 double door, | | " " | 16 75 |
| No. 1 hard wood ice chests | | | 2.75 |
| " 2 " " " " | | | 3 85 |
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| 2.00 Rattan Porch Rockers | 1.25 |
| 87c Oil Stoves, 2 4-in wicks | 69c |
| 1.75 " " (double) | 1.37 |
| 4 qt. Ice Cream Freezers | 1.75 |
| Hard Wood Screen Doors, (fancy) | 85c |
| Adjustable Window Screens | 15c |

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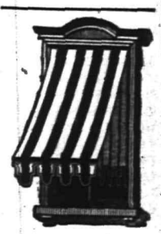

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89c, 98c, $1.25 and $1.49.

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## WHETHER YOU GO

away for the summer or whether you stay at home, we're at your service in the shoe line.

Reliable shoes—up-to-date—and at our well-known pleasing prices.

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## Shirt Waists This Week.

A Beautiful Fine White Lawn Hamburgh inserting at 1.00; value 1.45. Our Fine White Lawn Waists 75c; value 1.25. Extra Fine French Cambric Pink and Blue, with soutache trimming, 1.00; value 1.50. Fine Colored Waists at 49c, 69c, 89c, 98c.

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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

## DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 12.—A few days ago Walter Sisty was indulging in a boxing match with a friend, and in warding off a blow he threw his arm out of joint. Dr. Brakeley was called to set the arm. Mr. Sisty suffers much pain as a result of the accident, and it will be some time before he will have the use of the arm.

There is every prospect that the citizens' mass meeting to be held to morrow evening at the Borough Council rooms will be a success and largely attended. There will be some good speakers, and the trolley troubles will be aired in a lively manner.

Last Monday evening the members of the Great Expectation Club enjoyed a boating party on the New Market lake. Several boats were employed to accomodate the party and a delightful time was had by all.

It is noticed that the Watchung Water Company has failed to put North avenue in the same condition that it was previous to their tearing it up. Here is a little missionary work for the Council

S. B. Merrill took a party of boroughites to Boynton Beach today in his large stage. The party was composed mostly of married people who desired to spend a day at this nearby popular resort.

Joseph Thomas, of Washington avenue, who was graduated from Princeton University last June, is now attending a medical college in Maine, and intends being a physician.

The following advertised letters are at the postoffice: J. B. Allen, Mrs. E. Barber, M. Hefti, Mrs. C. Gain, Mrs. J. Bonney and J. G. Lewalling.

Mrs. Trimmer and daughters, of Phillipsburgh, who have been visiting borough relatives, have gone to Point Pleasant to remain for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, are entertaining Mr. Randolph's brother, John Randolph and wife, of Newark.

Miss Lillian Warden, of Washington avenue, who has been spending several months in Georgia, returned home Monday evening.

Miss Barlow and Edward Thomas, of Newark, have returned home after a visit with Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth, of Front street.

Miss Ruth Keeling and Miss Eva Ward, of New York, have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends.

J. F. Snell, Gilbert Herlich, Edward Herlich and Fred Giddis have returned from a pleasure trip to Midland Beach.

Miss Josie Dealaman, daughter of Postmaster Dealaman, is assisting Miss Gaskill, the assistant at the postoffice.

Thomas Thomas, a graduate of Princeton University this year, is visiting relatiees in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Phillip Harman and children, of North avenue, have returned from a visit with Somerville relatives.

Tomorrow evening Dr. Wilding, of Elizabeth, will give his celebrated lecture at the M. E. church.

Walter G. Runyon, of North avenue, has returned from New Brunswick, where he has been visiting.

The Misses Mabel and Ethel Jamison, of Church street, are entertaining friends from Boonton.

Ernest Peters, of North avenue, who has been visiting Cranford relatives, has returned home.

Miss Essie Moore, of Brooklyn, is spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Terry.

Frank Elliott, of Brooklyn, has been visiting T. W. Day and family, of Front street.

Miss Josephine Dunham is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Hunt, of Westfield.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 12—Rev. Gideon M. Shott, pastor of the Baptist church, started Wednesday upon a two week's vacation which will be spent in Virginia and West Virginia. Mr. Shott will attend the three days national convention of Baptist young people to be held in Richmond, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Mr. Shott goes as a representative of the local society. After the convention Mr. Shott will spend the balance of his time visiting his father and other relatives and friends through that section. Sunday next he will occupy the pulpit in the church he was ordained in a number of years ago. During his absence the pulpit will be occupied by a supply. The Citizens League movement through its committee will go right on with the reform movement during its leader's absence.

There is one thing the trolley people could do to make the residents of the village happy, especially the ladies. That is to build a temporary platform at the terminus so that women and children would not be obliged to climb into the cars as is now the case.

The result of the trolley extension into the village is already giving us a real estate boom. Real estate dealer T. M. Paff, Sr., has already had two offers for his Park avenue property, which adjoins the trolley.

LeRoy Guest, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guest, of Fanwood, entertained about twenty-five of his little friends yesterday afternoon in honor of his sixth birthday.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening. The council enjoyed a visit from Deputy Grand Regent Farmer, of Jersey City.

Harry Flannery has given up his position in New York and accepted a more lucrative one in the office of the Pond Tool Co., in Plainfield.

The adjourned meeting of the Township Committee was held in their rooms last evening. Routine business was transacted.

Miss May Johnson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young, of Fanwood, has returned to her home in New York.

Miss Mackey, of Plainfield, is spending a few days with her cousins, the Misses Marsh's.

Miss Janet Cody, of Trenton, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Schick.

John Wade is spending a few days with his aunt at Lyons Farms.

## WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 12.—A pretty wedding took place at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon when Miss Katherine E. Embleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Embleton, became the wife of Wellington Morehouse. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson amid a bower of palms in front of the pulpit. Many guests were present from Westfield, Plainfield, Cranford, Brooklyn and New York. After congratulations had been extended the newly married couple left on an afternoon train for New York. They will remain away about three weeks, during which time they will visit Maine.

D. N. Force, of Plainfield, has started the erection of a three story dwelling house at the corner of North avenue and Ross place in this town. It is understood that Mr. Force's sister will occupy the house when it is completed.

W. L. Burtis, of this town, has purchased of Alex. Kanouse, of Dover, the bay pacer, Rattler, with a record of 2:17¼. Saturday Rattler went a heat at Woodbridge in 2:19, two seconds under the track record.

D. D. G. M. Horton and staff, of Plainfield, will be here this evening to assist in the installation of officers of Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F. A delegation from Summit will also be present.

Ezra Bloodgood, of this town, was Tuesday evening elected a sergeant of Company C, Second Regiment, N. G. of N. J. E. R. Pearsall was elected corporal.

—The work of the roller is yet needed on Sycamore avenue on the city side which was recently macadamized. It will then be all right for use.

—William Olmstead, for several months in the employ of G. Q. Packer, has accepted a position at F. W. Dunn's grocery store, and goes on duty tomorrow.

—Rev. James R. Bryan, of Somerville, formerly a Plainfield pastor, will lead the union gospel meeting in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

**Bismark's Iron Nerve**

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's drug store

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Mrs. J. M. Dryden, of Watchung has gone to St. Michaels, Md.

Miss Rocap, of Central avenue, is summering at Patchogue, L. I.

Mrs. W. N. Tier, of Bank place, is the guest of Brooklyn relatives.

Mr. Morgan, of Georgia, is visiting Plainfield friends for a few weeks.

Alvah Carey, of New York, is visiting Plainfield relatives and friends.

Lewis Kline, of Boston, is visiting relatives in Plainfield and the borough.

Mrs. Garret Eick, of East Third street, is improved from a severe illness.

Mrs. Julia A. Barrett, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Ruggles, of West Third street.

Miss Marion Woodcock, of West Seventh street, has returned from Patchogue, L. I.

Mrs. M. T. West, of Crescent avenue, leave tomorrow for a sojourn at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Arthur T. Stryker, of East Front street, is entertaining relatives from Somerville.

Miss MacLoughlin, of Somerset street, has been visiting Brooklyn relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, is visiting relatives at Bridgeton, Cumberland county.

J. T. Baker and family, of Stelle avenue, are summering at the Meadow Club, Southampton, L. I.

Donald A. McGee, of Orchard place, Washington Park, sails Saturday with a party of relatives for Europe.

George Moncton, of Highland avenue, continues to improve slightly under the treatment of Dr. Zeglio.

Miss Page, of Tennessee, who is the guest of Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, will return home tomorrow.

Miss Page, of Nashville, Tenn., returns home tomorrow after a very pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. VanDuyne, of East Fifth street, who has been visiting relatives in Somerset county, has returned home.

Silas Yerkes and family, of East Sixth street, have gone to the Clifton House, Patchogue, L. I., for an outing.

Mrs. Charles Stillman has moved from East Seventh street to her summer home at Grant and Sherman avenues.

Miss Kepler, of Manning avenue, has accepted a position in the local office of the Prudential Insurance Company.

Miss May Bryan, of East Orange, has returned home after visiting at the home of Mrs. Hallock, of West Fifth street.

Tomorrow Corporation Counsel and Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, of West Eighth street, will sail for Europe, to be absent all summer.

E. P. Williams and daughters, Miss Florence Williams and Miss Eleanor Williams, of West Seventh street, sail on August 5th for a trip through Europe.

Prof. Andrews, of this city, was one of the artists who entertained those who attended the entertainment given in Washington Park, New Brunswick, yesterday, by the order of Elks.

Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, has entirely recovered from a recent bicycle collision, at which time she received several bruises and was otherwise injured.

## POOH POOHS KISSING BUG.

**No More Dangerous Than the Bed Bug, Says Prof. Smith.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 12—John B. Smith, the State entomologist, when asked yesterday regarding the bite of the kissing bug being fatal, said that the insect does no more harm than a bed bug. The stories about the kissing bug, he said, were largely the result of a craze similar to that of some time ago, when everybody who was bitten by any kind of an insect attributed it to a spider.

Professor Smith declares in his opinion there is no danger in the kissing bug bite.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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are most trying and many people need extra strength.

Remember Randolph's BEEF, IRON and WINE

is the True Tonic.

Gives Vigor and Tone to the Stomach.

Only 50 cents per pint bottle.

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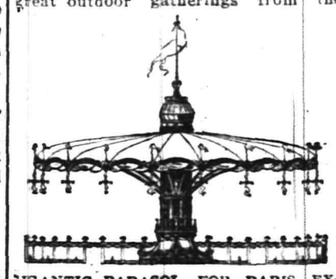
# CAPITAL'S RUSH INTO CUBA.

**Many Capitalists Anxious to Invest Money for Commercial Footholds.**

There should be great comfort to the intelligent people of Cuba in the spectacle of the capitalists in rivalry for commercial footholds upon their island. The syndicates are forming to control this, that and the other industry. Vast sums are being raised to exploit plantations and factories to run railroads, conduct various lines of enterprise, develop mines, operate steamer routes, and so on through a course of commercial activity which is certain to regenerate the industries of Cuba and more than restore her former prosperity. The island is unquestionably fertile and productive. Its mineral wealth has never been fully measured. All of its opportunities for culture and productivity have been more or less handicapped by the pressure of Spanish misgovernment and the danger of frequent insurrections. Now the prospect is changed, and the men of wealth are competing in lively fashion for the chance to spend money and to make money in consequence. The latest effort is to secure control of the tobacco factories, along with great areas of tobacco lands. Following the present tendency, the projects in this direction now on foot are of the trust sort, with the main issues between American and English capital. It ought to matter little or nothing to the Cubans in their present plight whether the money which is to restore the industrial prosperity of the island comes from one side of the Atlantic or the other. Americans would naturally prefer to see the bulk of the trade chances controlled—if by others than Cubans—by American capitalists. But from the Cuban point of view the matter is of relatively slight importance. The fact remains that here come men of means and executive ability, used to handling large enterprises, anxious to hire armies of laborers, to build factories and railroads and establish communities in the interior and upon the coast, starting an endless chain of buying and selling and sending coin into the meanest hovels on the islands. With capital in abundance eager for openings, and confident that insular conditions will remain stable under the temporary guardianship of the United States, it will be but a short time before Cuba will bloom as a garden. This result will be the more certain and speedy of accomplishment if by American governmental enterprise the sanitary conditions are improved, the swamps are drained, the cities are cleaned and the pests of yellow fever and smallpox are reduced as well as they may be by the application of common sense, science and a little instructive forcing by the authorities.

**A Colossal Umbrella.**

Thirty thousand persons are to be sheltered under a single gigantic parasol which is to be exhibited at the Paris Exposition next year by Mme. Percha-Giverne, the inventor and patentee. Her announced object in preparing the great shield is to protect great outdoor gatherings from the



GIGANTIC PARASOL FOR PARIS EXPOSITION.

scorching rays of the run in torrid weather in the simplest manner possible. The device will also ward off the rain from the exhibition grounds if the inventor's assertions are founded on facts.

She has applied for and obtained the privilege of erecting her colossal umbrella in the grounds, and the managers are eager to find out what will happen to it the first time one of those thirty-mile gales comes whistling down the Seine. In the meantime Mme. Percha-Giverne has probably closed a contract to flash a soap or soup advertisement on the inside of that parasol to the delight and profit of some manufacturer and the everlasting benefit of the assembled multitude.

**Remarkable Rescue.**

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—Work will be started very soon macadamizing Orchard place in the borough.

—A. F. Naylor is making a 20 per cent discount on all renovating work until August 1st. 7 11 2

—Howard Randolph, of West Front street, has purchased a handsome rubber tire wagon.

—Dr. M. B. Long, of Park avenue, has purchased a road horse of O. T. Waring, of Park avenue.

—This evening a public installation of the officers of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., will take place.

—Owing to a breakdown on one of the open trolley cars yesterday a box car was run in its place for several hours.

—At the meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., to be held this evening, the officers-elect will be installed.

—The grass and weeds are being removed from the gutters along West Front street under the direction of the street commissioner.

—The address of Dr. Brown, the chiropodist, is at 145 West Second street, instead of West Front street, as erroneously stated yesterday.

—Do you wear two pairs of glasses? We can make you one pair which will take the place of both. We guarantee every pair. Examination free. Leech, Stiles & Co., at 107 East Front street, every Thursday. Hours, 10:30 to 4.

Make No Mistake in buying Condensed Milk. Take no substitute for the

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CONDENSED MILK

There are cheaper and inferior brands to the Eagle, but none that equal it. It has stood first for forty years. Send for Recipe Book.

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We Can Show You

Around the Corner.

All the advantages of buying your summer shoes of us.

1st—Prices are in reach of every one.

2d—Styles are the newest and direct from maker

3d—You are sure to be properly fitted.

4th—If you get something that don't suit come back and get your money.

Store Closes July and August 7 o'Clock.

A. Willett & Son

107 Park Avenue.

## Watchung Avenue Improvement Certificates.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions contained in the certificates issued by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., for the improvement of Watchung avenue, and by resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, July 7th, 1899, Certificates No. 9, 10, 11, 17, 23, 33, will be redeemed and paid at the City National Bank of Plainfield, N. J., interest to July 15th, 1899. Interest on said bonds will cease from and after that date.

By the Mayor and Council, Borough of North Plainfield.

NEWTON B. SMALLEY, Mayor.

Attested: FRANK ROWLEY, Clerk. 7 11 3

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Wilmington, Del.
Morristown, N. J.
Perth Amboy, N. J.

THE SOLE AIM AND OBJECT

of this sale is to reduce stock. To reduce stock quickly means price reductions, big price reductions. We have made these reductions, made them honestly, made them intelligently, made them with the single purpose of making this sale go down in history as a merchandising event of the utmost importance. We want to throng this store with satisfied buyers during the entire period of the sale. We want our public to feel that this is the supreme selling effort of a most successful season. Printed promises prove nothing. We ask you to fit each item to what we say about it; you will need no further proof of our earnestness in this matter.

A CLEAN UP IN SILKS—No such silk offerings have been made hereabouts for many a long day. Prices cut so clean that you will be sure to quickly secure the bargains.

25c—Figured wash silks in good styles and patterns. Reduced from 39c.
33c—Printed liberty satins. Reduced from 39c.
39c—Printed India silks, 33 inches wide, black and navy blue grounds with neat white printing. Reduced from 50c.

WOOL AND COTTON DRESS GOODS—In no section of the store will the price reductions be more marked. It matters not how staple the lines may be, they will without reserve be sacrificed. A grand time to supply your dress goods needs at little cost.

29c—Black, all wool henriettas, 45 inches wide, reduced from 45c.
25c—Black wool grenadines, 38 inches wide, reduced from 39c.
12½c—Satin stripe, wool challies, reduced from 25c.
17c—Figured wool cheviots in neat mixtures, 36 inches wide, reduced from 25c.
8c—Corded dress ginghams, reduced from 12c.
6½c—Figured lawns, in a choice variety of patterns, reduced from 10c and 13c.
9c—Figured swiss lawns, reduced from 15c.
12c—Printed dimity, very fine quality, reduced from 15c.
6c—Printed Scotch dimity, reduced from 9c.
5c—Printed pique in a great variety of new patterns, reduced from 9c.

SHIRT WAISTS, OUTING SKIRTS—Rather have the money than the goods. You would rather have the goods at these prices. It's right in the very heart of the wearing season. You'll choose with satisfaction, but you must choose quickly.

25c—Percale waists in a variety of patterns, reduced from 50c.
75c—Percale and Madras waists, all choice new shapes and patterns, reduced from $1 00.
$1.50—White Pique and dimity waists, reduced from $2 00.
$1.50—Colored lawn and madras waists, reduced from $2 00 and $2.50.
65c—All linen crash skirts, reduced from $1.19.
$1.00—White pique, duck and linen crash skirts, reduced from $1.50.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR TO BE HANDED OUT—And such a handing out as will surprise you. The stock is too heavy but these prices will soon reduce it.

9c—Women's swiss ribbed vests, reduced from 13c.
17c— " " " " " " 25c.
25c— " balbriggan vests, reduced from 39c.
18c—Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers, reduced from 25c.
39c— " " " " " " 50c.

Hosiery at Reduced Prices.

18c—Women's ribbed lisle hose, absolutely fast black and fine quality, reduced from 25c.
13c—Boys' ribbed hose, sizes 6 to 10 inches, full regular made, fast black, reduced from 19c.
13c—Men's full, regular made hose, fine quality Egyptian yarn, reduced from 19c.
13c—Men's fast black hose, silk finished, colored heels and toes, worth 18c.
5c—Men's fast black seamless hose, reduced from 10c.

Third Floor.

6 4 Tapestry covers, 25c; reduced from 50c. 4-4 Chenille covers, 36c; reduced from 49c. 6-4 Chenille covers, 95c; reduced from $1.25. 4-4 heavy floor oil cloth, 12½c; reduced from 17c. 27x54 Nubia rugs, reduced from $1.25. 36x72 Porch rugs, 75c; reduced from 98c. 6x9 All-wool art squares, $3.15; reduced from $3 98. 7½x9 All-wool art squares, $3.79; reduced from $4.58.

House Furnishing Department.

Self wringing mops (complete stick and mop) 19c, reduced from 29c. Paper wash basins 5c, reduced from 12c. Silver's fruit press 24c, reduced from 29c. Dover egg beaters 5c, reduced from 9c. Gem ice shave 29c, reduced from 39c. 10 qt granite preserving kettle 39c, reduced from 54c. Tangle foot fly paper 35c per box, reduced from 45c. Children's swings 15c, reduced from 29c. Large box tooth picks, 3c, reduced from 5c. Large size adjustable window screens 12c, reduced from 19c. Ice tea glasses 19c each. Thin water tumblers 30c dozen, reduced from 45c. Water sets consisting of 6 glasses, pitcher and metal tray 25c, reduced from 49c.
50 ft. hose, nozzle and reel, $3.50; reduced from $4.25.
Puritan blue flame oil stoves, 2 burners, $3.50; reduced from $4 98.
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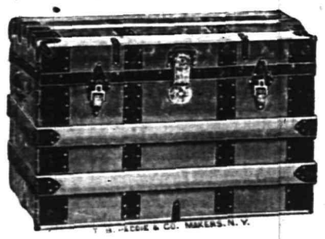

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## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Zwei Burschen von Mechtersheim, Namens Weiß und Kauter, fuhren mit einem Nachen über den Rhein. Der Nachen kippte um, Kauter ertrank, Weiß konnte sich an dem Nachen festhalten, der den Rhein hinuntertrieb; gegen 12 Uhr Nachts wurde er bei der hiesigen Schiffsbrücke gerettet.

Frankenthal. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Hundehändler und Wirth Georg Britting von Ludwigshafen wegen Beleidigung des Kaisers zu einer Gefängnißstrafe von zwei Monaten.

Kaiserslautern. In der Grube Nordfeld ging ein Sprengschuß verspätet los. Zwei Bergleute wurden sofort getödtet, ein Bergmann lebensgefährlich, zwei leichter verletzt.

### Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Der Verein deutscher Rosenfreunde trat kürzlich hier zu einem Kongreß zusammen und veranstaltete eine große Rosenausstellung in der Liederhalle. Etwa 1200 Sorten mit insgesammt 8000 Rosen waren zur Schau gestellt.

Biberach. Der durch seine naturwissenschaftlichen Forschungen und als Kunstkenner in den weitesten Kreisen bekannte Pfarrer Dr. Probst von Unteressendorf hat seine reichen werthvollen Sammlungen von Versteinerungen und altdeutschen Gemälden und Skulpturen nebst einschlägiger Literatur unserer Stadt zum Geschenk gemacht. Die Gegenstände entstammen hauptsächlich der Gegend zwischen Donau, Iller und Schussen. Dr. Probst war von dem idealen Gedanken geleitet, daß sich seine Schenkung, der in der Folge wohl noch weitere ähnliche Zuwendungen folgen dürften, im Laufe der Zeit zu einem oberschwäbischen Museum für christliche Kunst und Naturwissenschaft entwickeln werde. Die Stadtgemeinde hat den edlen Geber zu ihrem Ehrenbürger ernannt.

Heilbronn. Hier ist die Wittwe des berühmten Naturforschers und Entdeckers der Mechanik der Wärme, Robert v. Mayer, Wilhelmine, geborene Cloß, im Alter von 84 Jahren nach längerem Leiden gestorben.

Mähringen. Pfarrer Rilling von hier wurde neulich Abends in der Nähe von Ulm von unbekannten Burschen überfallen, mißhandelt und seiner Brieftasche mit 300 Mark Inhalt sowie seiner goldenen Uhr beraubt.

Maulbronn. Die württembergischen Waldensergemeinden feiern in diesem Jahre das 200jährige Jubiläum ihrer Gründung. Das Hauptfest soll am 21. September in Schöneberg bei Mühlacker abgehalten werden, wo Henri Arnaud, der einstige Führer der Waldenser, in der Kirche begraben liegt. Es wurden auch schon Jubiläums-Medaillen geprägt. Dem König soll durch eine Deputation eine Dankadresse überreicht werden.

Radolfszell. Der Küfer Huels dahier versetzte seiner Frau, mit der er im Unfrieden lebte, drei Stiche in den Hals, so daß der Tod erfolgte.

Ulm. Die städtischen Kollegien beschlossen die Errichtung einer Alters- und Invaliditäts-Versorgungskasse für die im Dienste der Stadt stehenden Arbeiter. Ein Anspruch auf eine Invalidenrente tritt nach zehnjähriger ununterbrochener Arbeitszeit in städtischen Diensten ein, während die Altersrente nach vollendetem 65. Lebensjahr und wenigstens 20jähriger Dienstzeit gewährt wird. Die Renten bewegen sich je nach den Dienstjahren zwischen 220 und 450 Mark. Irgend welche Beiträge haben die Arbeiter zu dieser Kasse nicht zu leisten; die Renten werden aus einem anzusammelnden Grundkapital geleistet, für dessen Ansammlung alljährlich der städtische Etat einen Betrag vorsieht.

### Baden.

Karlsruhe. Der Großherzog hat der Frau Catterine Wolfe Bruce in New York die goldene Kunstmedaille verliehen.

Gernsbach. Die hier tagende Hauptversammlung des badischen Schwarzwaldvereins wählte den Professor Neumann-Freiburg einstimmig wieder zum Präsidenten. Als Ort der nächsten Hauptversammlung wurde Säckingen bestimmt.

Heidelberg. Die diesjährige Kirschenernte ist quantitativ gering, qualitativ sehr gut. Das Pfund wurde durchschnittlich mit 30 Pfennigen bezahlt.

Konstanz. Im Hofe des hiesigen Zuchthauses wurde der Doppelmörder Weber hingerichtet.

Mannheim. Ein starker Hagelschlag richtete bedeutenden Schaden in den Gemarkungen Ladenburg und Friedrichsfeld an.

### Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Oberrabbiner Weil ist im Alter von 59 Jahren gestorben.— Dieser Tage hat der Arbeiter in der kaiserlichen Tabaksmanufaktur, Gustav Muttrer, der bereits neun Menschen vom Tode gerettet hat, einem 4½jährigen Knaben Namens Friedrich Wilhelm Bischoff, der in die Ill gefallen war, das Leben gerettet.

Hagenau. Der hiesige Gemeinderath hat das Gesuch des Vorstands des Schulvereins um Kommunalisirung der fünfklassigen, bisher konfessionell gemischten höheren Mädchenschule abgelehnt.


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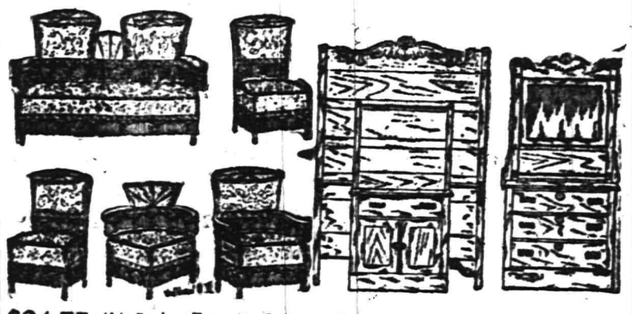

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## REVIVAL OF THE POKE.

### The Old Style Bonnet Is Now the Newest Thing In Millinery.

I think we shall all like the new bonnets and hats. Much ink has been wasted ridiculing them, but then that is how space writers make their living, and women pay very little attention to such things. If anything, it seems to fix them still firmer in their likings. That is woman's nature, and in some instances it is a good thing that it is.

The poke bonnet is here to stay—that is, if it is fastened so firmly to the head that all the breezes of Newport cannot pull it off. The original shape of a poke is a very large round flat, with a high crown, sometimes tipped forward and sometimes in a sugar loaf form. The brim is then bent far down at the sides, cut away in a half moon at the back or with that portion bent back upon the rest. This brings the front up as high above the face as the brim will allow.

The rest is a matter of taste and the milliner's art. Some of them have wreaths of roses all around the wider side of the brim, and others have a crape facing drawn smoothly over the

THE NEW POKE BONNET.

surface, and some are shirred, while others have rows of black velvet milliner folds. It is optional whether the brim shall be left in the natural curve or bent and indented.

The prettiest and richest trimming is plumes in bunches. Flowers are used. So are ribbons and in fact all sorts of things. With all of the poke shapes strings are worn, tied under the chin. These may be narrow velvet or wide taffeta ribbon, whichever proves more becoming.

For "runabouts" there is a very chic little hat called the Newport. It is particularly well adapted to the requirements of that spirited place. The brim is flat and as round as a dollar. The crown is about three inches high and is in bell shape. That gives an opportunity for a very novel trimming—viz, a narrow band of black velvet, with a quill in front curling around the brim, standing upward or outward in sharp defiance of wind, fog or sun. And they have all these in abundance at Newport. A little ribbon bow in front or a great flaring rosette is often added.

A toque for that favored spot, for carriage or for any other very dressy function, aside from a lawn party, is rice straw, turned up all around like a close turban with a low round crown. This has one immense fawn colored quill trained round the crown to the left side, while on the right one there is a large moss green velvet windmill rosette with a fancy jeweled clasp in the center. There is one row of velvet around the crown, partially hidden under the brim.

I may say that while plumes are always elegant, summer and winter, there are places where they are a delusion and a snare and an abject misery, and Newport is one. The damp sea air takes all the fluffiness and curl out of them, and they look draggled, like a wet rooster. I think I heard that some new method has been discovered by which they can resist dampness.

That reminds me to say a word about muslins and all light washable attire. A strong solution of alum water added to the rinsing water will make all cotton and linen goods fireproof. It can be added without injury, and the colors look brighter. The cloth irons even better than without it. I use a pound of alum to four gallons of water, and boil it until it is dissolved. It costs but 10 cents and it is a great satisfaction to know one is fireproof. If curtains were treated in the same way there would be many less fires.

So far there is not much bathing at Newport. Society has not all reached there, and it will still be some days before they settle down for the gay days for which it is so famous. But there are some pretty suits waiting for the proper time to come. They are so scant, however, that they are hardly worth speaking of.

One suit for a young lady whose name is known the wide world over was made in France. It is of deep red and white striped taffeta and is all in one piece. The trousers portion reaches just to the knees, and there is a band of white silk over buckram, which draws them in a little, somewhat like Turkish trousers. Over this is a design of arabesques done in fine black silk soutache. The upper part is in form of a blouse, with a belt and front plait of the white braided to match. There is a white sailor collar wrought in the same way. It opens down, V shaped in front. This is not much to look at without the wearer inside of it, but when she with her red slippers and black silk stockings gets into it the whole thing becomes a dream.

Another pretty suit was of white mohair, with a blouse and short skirt over the trousers, which were not gathered. There was very dark blue narrow ribbon on all the edges and on the sailor collar.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

## HOUSEHOLD TALKS

### Boudoir Notes and Hints.

Cream face powder is best for brunettes; white and pink are suitable for fair people.

The too frequent use of greasy preparations for the face will produce a growth of down.

Cocoanut oil brushed over the eyebrows will promote their growth and give them a glossy appearance.

An excellent cure for brittle nails is to soak them daily for five minutes in sweet oil warmed to a blood heat.

A valuable lotion for retaining the natural color of the hair is made of four ounces of bay rum and one ounce of sulphur.

Lemon juice applied with a camel's-hair brush night and morning will remove freckles, if they are not too long standing. Lemon juice will also whiten the hands and remove stains.

### A Dainty Cabinet.

A unique design for a cabinet for the library or sitting-room is shown in the accompanying illustration. The closet at the top has a drop door, with side chains, which gives added room for the examination of any articles the little closet may contain. The drawers are convenient always and everywhere, while the top and the open shelf in the middle will hold books or ornaments, the top making an especially appropriate place for a handsome lamp. The design is so simple that such a cabinet could easily be made in the home work-shop, barring the curved supports, and these would need only a

A DAINTY CABINET.

moderate amount of skill to produce, as they are first sawed on a curve out of a piece of inch and a half stuff, then cut into the form shown with chisels and knife. Such a cabinet made of oak, with the top, shelf and panels of quarter-sawed oak, is especially attractive, though any wood can be used.

### Jewish Girls.

In marriage a Jewish girl gains everything. As a wife she holds a position superior to that of most all women on earth, for in the household her word is law and she commands both reverence and respect. The old Jewish law most sternly enjoins that in choosing a wife the characteristics of her family shall be most carefully considered, "for a woman generally resembles her father and a man his maternal uncles." This old law is still obeyed among some of the Jews of Africa and many of the Jews of Asia.

### When Man Is a Nuisance.

If there is one thing more than another that annoys careful housekeepers, it is to have a man sit calmly reading his newspaper, or, worse yet, idle, while she is sweeping, says Good Housekeeping. He gets dusty, if nothing worse happens, and then she has to brush his clothes, for that kind of a man would never know he was dusty or think to brush himself. If he is not amenable to reason or coaxing, then one has to invent an excuse to get him out of the room.

### Poison for Rats.

By mixing three parts of squills and one of sugar powder a sure poison for rats, mice, etc., may be made. However, it must be spiced with fennel essence sprinkled on the sugar. Keep it in a well-closed vessel, because the powder of squills will ferment in contact with the air. Mix a pinch of this powder with the paste, cheese, butter, flour, meat or grease intended for the vermin. Rats and mice are particularly fond of it. This is harmless to dogs, cats and other domestic animals.

### To Destroy Black Beetles.

Fill dishes with sweet beer, and incline a few pieces of wood against them to act as ladders. This makes them tumble in, and they are unable to get out. Another good remedy is to strew the floor with the green peel of a cucumber or rhubarb leaves, smooth side downwards, but the most reliable thing is powdered borax sprinkled on the floor.

### Scrubbing Made Easy.

For use in scrubbing floors a new brush has an adjustable plate to be strapped on the foot, the back of the brush having pins which are held by hooks to secure the brush to the plate, making it unnecessary to get down on the hands and knees to clean floors.

# OUR YOUNG FOLKS

## HAPPY GO LUCKY.

Happy Go Lucky has cheeks rosy red.
Ten times a day he will stand on his head.
Happy Go Lucky is brimful of fun,
Up in the morning as soon as the sun,
Sliding on banisters, all the way down,
Playing at circus and bumping his crown.
When he has shocked all the house with affright,
Off he goes, screaming with roguish delight.
Happy Go Lucky once climbed up a tree
Just to look round and see what he could see.
Crack! went the bough. Such a terrible fall!
Didn't hurt Happy Go Luck at all!
Maybe the fairies, with some potent charm,
Because he's so cheerful, have kept him from harm.
Mother so wishes that he would be still
Only for once, but the rogue never will!
Happy Go Lucky runs out in the streets,
Asks in to dinner each beggar he meets,
Happy Go Lucky—now just think of that!—
Tied granny's spectacles on the poor cat!
When he knows mother is going to scold,
Up he trots gravely, in tears, I am told,
Then he will kiss her and hug her with joy.
Any one got such an out and out boy?

## JOHNNIE'S MISTAKE.

**Why He Wants to Grow a Big Man Right Away.**

The other day Johnnie's mother told him he could go out and play for an hour. As he trotted around the corner three young men, all of whom he knew, hailed him. Johnnie hopped over to where they were, and then saw that an old battered hat lay on the sidewalk.

"Johnnie, can you kick?" asked the first young man.

"C'n I? Well, I guess."

"You can't kick as far as Willie," said the second young man.

"Willie kicked that old hat across the street," declared the third young man.

"I c'n kick it acrost the street 'n over the fence."

*"Rats!" chorused all three young men.*

Johnnie lost no more time in words. He went at the hat with a run and planted his foot against it with all his strength. The hat flopped over, and a brick which lay under it was moved about a foot. Johnnie fell down with the worst stubbed toe of his lively and always more or less bruised young career. He rose painfully and faced the three young men, who were laughing immoderately.

"He's going to cry like a little baby," said the first young man.

"I wouldn't cry fer such trash as you big stiffs," said Johnnie slowly. Then he turned, and though zigzag lightning was running from his toe clear up his spine he walked away without a limp. Just before passing out of hearing he turned again and shouted:

"I'll get even with you duffers some day."

And that is the reason he wants to grow to be a man in just a month.

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"Where's your gun, my boy? I want to see your gun, my young gentleman. Fond of sporting, eh?"

"I have no gun, sir; don't know whether I'd like gunning."

"No gun? Well, you keep a boat, then? Like boating?"

"I do not own a boat, sir; do not know how to use one."

"You wear a watch, or keep a dog?"

"I am too poor to wear a watch, and I have no dog."

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**Root Was Still There.**

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William Newcorn, Geo. W. Moore,
Theodore Kurzhals, Frank Linke,
I. Lederer, Martin Kane.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 20th instant.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 43, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55; 9 55 p. m; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 03, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9.55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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## Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily, express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

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# Women Of the Peace Conference

The Part They Have Played In the Effort To Rob War of Its Terrors

By JEANETTE DEVOE.

If the hopes and prayers of womankind throughout the world shall be realized and the influence of notable women at The Hague shall be effective, the international peace congress will not have been held in vain.

It is a pretty well established fact that the czar received the inspiration from a woman which led him to issue the rescript requesting the nations to send delegates to a conference looking toward general disarmament and universal peace. That woman was the Baroness Bertha von Suttner, the author of the novel "Lay Down Your Arms."

Just before issuing his famous peace proposal, which then quite startled the nations on account of its unexpected source, the czar had read Baroness von Suttner's book, and it was this that determined him to become the champion of peace. There is one passage in the book, written ten years ago, which in view of the czar's action is prophetic:

"If even we may be nearer to barbarism than most people believe, we are perhaps nearer to our ennoblement than most people hope. The prince or statesman is perhaps already alive who is to bring to perfection the exploit which will live in all future history as the most glorious of all exploits—that which will carry universal disarmament."

Not only was the czar of all the Russias moved by the stirring appeal of Baroness von Suttner's "Lay Down Your Arms," but he has been influenced by the czarina in the direction of greater tolerance in the management of the affairs of his own realm as well as a desire to promote international comity.

Baroness von Suttner has been at The Hague during the peace conference and has been accorded the special privilege of admittance to the gallery during the sessions, which are nominally secret.

Other notable women are there as representatives of various peace societies in the United States and Europe, though the baroness is the leader of the unaccredited feminine delegates who are exerting a good influence on the conference. Her spacious apartments at the Grand Central hotel are their headquarters.

Baroness von Suttner has established a salon at the hotel. As she is a woman of worldwide reputation and of the highest social standing in the capitals of Europe, she has attracted to her temporary home and table many of the most influential and distinguished members of the congess.

Political salons conducted by women have not in the past always proved of benefit to humanity, but there is ground for belief that the baroness' receptions will be productive of much good. By bringing together the diplomatists in a social way she hopes to remove misunderstandings and smooth over differences of opinion. She holds, too, that they need watching, guidance, good advice and general attention from the outside.

Baroness von Suttner has long been devoting her energies in the direction of international arbitration and general disarmament. Nearly 30 years ago she began to attract attention in the line of thought which has since made her famous. She is a native of Vienna and the daughter of Field Marshal Graf Kinsky, a gallant Austrian soldier.

Another prominent woman who is at The Hague working in the interest of peace is Mme. Margareta Lenora Selenka, the wife of a professor at the Munich university. She is, by the way, a colleague of Professor von Stengel, who, though a member of the conference, is said to be hostile to disarmament.

Early in the conference Mme. Selenka presented to Baron de Staal an album containing hundreds of dispatches

BARONESS VON SUTTNER.

which she had received from women's mass meetings held simultaneously all over the civilized world, the object of these gatherings being to pass resolutions indorsing the czar's peace programme. Mme. Selenka was engaged about six months in organizing this demonstration, in which she was ably seconded by distinguished women throughout the world.

In this country the movement was conducted by the National Council of Women, under the leadership of Susan B. Anthony and May Wright Sewall. In hundreds of cities in this country mass meetings of women were held, and the propositions for peace and disarmament were strongly indorsed and encouraged.

In England Lady Somerset and Lady Aberdeen have been especially active in securing popular indorsement of the czar's plans, while in France Mme. Camille Flammarion, the wife of the distinguished astronomer, has organized a movement among the women of the

MME. SELENKA.

people in favor of general disarmament, in which the market women have taken an especial interest.

In Germany Fraulein Anita Augspurg, who is a graduate of the law school of the University of Zurich and at the time of her admission the only woman lawyer in Germany, has been working zealously in the propagation of peace sentiment, her recent speech in Berlin on the conference at The Hague arousing intense interest.

Queen Victoria, Queen Margherita of Italy, the empress of Russia and Queen Wilhelmina, within whose realm the conference is held, have exerted their potential influence in behalf of the peace plans. When the story of the congress at The Hague shall be written, it will be found that the resultant good will in a measure have been due to the influence of women.

## THE CARE OF PIANOS.

**How to Keep Your Instrument Looking and Sounding Well.**

To begin with, pianos are extremely sensitive to heat, cold and dampness. Therefore great care should be taken, as exposure dulls the beautiful polish and deadens the tone. During the night and when not in use it should remain closed.

Tuning once in three or four months, especially if the piano is new, is quite necessary, and great care should be taken in the selection of a tuner.

The top of the piano should be covered with the usual covering, and no photographs, vases, plants or bric-a-brac of any sort should ever occupy the top, as this greatly injures the tone of the instrument. Do not push it close against the wall or allow it to be placed too near a fire, as extreme heat shrivels the wood and affects the sounding board.

The sound is greatly improved by turning the piano so that the player may sit face toward the room, if the room will allow of this, and if the piano is upright the back may be draped with silk to match the other coverings.

In upright pianos the wood inside sometimes becomes too dry. This is remedied by placing upon the lower shelf, inside the piano, a small dish of water after removing the board just over the pedals.

If from too little usage the pedals become stiff, a few drops of sewing machine oil will make them sufficiently pliable.

For a duster use an old piece of soft silk and never wash the keys with water, as it yellows the ivory. The keys require a special amount of dusting and should be wiped off once every day if the piano is in use.

If the keys have become discolored from lack of care or from age, they may be whitened by rubbing with lemon juice and, before dry, putting on a little whiting, wet with the lemon juice, which, when dry, may be brushed off with a soft, clean paint brush, being very careful that the mixture does not lodge between the keys.

If the keys are so extremely discolored as to require a stronger treatment, sulphuric acid and water, equal parts, applied with a brush, and taking care that only the ivory is touched, and removing with cold water and a clean piece of flannel, drying well each key, will tend to whiten. This should be done one key at a time.

**Miss Anthony Was Arrested.**

Miss Anthony's departure for Europe recalls the fact that during her only previous trip abroad Miss Anthony was arrested in Berlin because she mailed a letter in an envelope having printed on the outside, "No taxation without representation," and it took all the efforts of the United States consul and minister to free her. She does not expect a similar experience this time.

# OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

## MY LEAF BOATS.

I like it here beside the brook
When all the leaves are brown.
I sit here on the bank and look
Where they come sailing down.

They're dry and twisted now, you know,
And float upon the stream,
And as I sit and watch them go
Like little boats they seem.

One end is always curled up high
Just like a little sail,
And when a breeze comes whisking by
They scud before the gale.

I watch them sail and sail away
And disappear from sight.
And by and by they'll reach the bay
Where ships are sailing white.

And what will all my vessels think
When they get out to sea?
For some will sail and some will sink,
But none come back to me.

—A. B. P.

## DRUMSTICK STRATEGY.

**Small Boy Evolves a Plot Worthy of a Statesman.**

A little boy dropped his drumstick into a well. In vain he entreated his parents, the gardener, the footman, the coachman, the cook, the housemaid to go down into the well to recover his drumstick. In his distress a brilliant expedient occurred to Master Tommy—he secretly carried off all the plate from the sideboard, and threw it into the well.

Great was the consternation when the plate was missed, and an active search for the robbers took place. In the midst of the alarm and the confusion Master Tommy ran with the news that he had found the plate. "Where?" was the cry. "Down the well," replied Tommy. "I saw it quite plain shining at the bottom—spoons, ladles, bread baskets, salvers, and all."

The housemaid hurried to the well, at the bottom of which, sure enough, the plate was seen. A ladder was procured, a servant descended and the plate was brought up. Just before the last article was fished up Master Tommy whispered to him: "John, please bring up my drumstick when you go down for the soup ladle."

**Pelican Versus Duck.**

In Kew Gardens, in London, in the presence of a considerable number of spectators, an affair of honor was settled between a pelican and a duck.

The birds had had words together, so to speak, and the pelican determined that the next best thing to making the duck eat his words was to eat the duck. So, after a little thrust and parry on the water, he made for the smaller bird, and snapped it into his pouch.

Then a battle royal began inside the pouch of the pelican. The duck struggled, kicked, quacked and occasionally managed to get a leg or a wing outside, while his captor threw his beak high in the air, then dipped it into the water, and kept it there, as if trying to suffocate or drown its enemy.

At last the duck got his head and one wing out, and then with a magnificent effort, managed to get entirely free. Once again on the water the duck declined further combat and fled, while the pelican remained, looking as if honor were thoroughly satisfied.

**Cheap Aquarium Stock.**

Some of the rarer Japanese goldfish cost many dollars each, but some small goldfish can be bought for five cents each. This is the lowest price for a goldfish, but there are other small fishes for aquarium uses that can be bought cheaper still. Little catfish, an inch or two in length, can be bought three for five cents. Tiny rockfish, which are hardy and long-lived in captivity, can be bought for the same price, and so can little silverfish. Three little lizards can be bought for five cents.

This small and cheap aquarium stock is bought both for home aquariums and to give life and variety to larger aquariums.

**The Young Princes.**

When driving out with the nurses, Prince Albert of York occupies the place d'honneur in the barouche, and Princess Victoria of York sits on the head nurse's lap. The prince often wears a white serge suit and white hussar cap with a white busby, and gravely returns the salute of any one who acknowledges the baby couple. The position of "eldest line" is strictly adhered to, even in the nursery arrangements.

**Poison Parts of Snakes.**

All poisonous serpents have movable fangs, which are found in the upper jaw, and when not in use close up like the blade of a penknife.

At the base of every poison-fang there are numerous germs of others, and the fang, if broken or lost, is replaced in a few weeks by the growth of another.

**Mice That Spin Like Tops.**

Japan has a breed of mice which are a puzzle to naturalists. At different periods of the day they whirl round and round for hours at a time. If a person should lift a mouse when it is whirling, the animal will resume its whirling the moment it is set down.

**She Squeaked.**

Little Mary was discovered one day by her mother vigorously applying the oil can to the kitten's mouth. On being reproved, she replied: "Why, mamma, kitty squeaks so awfully when I pull her tail."

A child fresh from its bath in clean dainty clothes is a suggestion of Ivory Soap. All dainty washable things may be restored to their original freshness without injury, by use of Ivory Soap.

A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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# SPORTING.

## DUST FROM THE DIAMOND

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT LOCAL BASEBALL PLAYERS.

**Games That Have Taken and Are to Take Place—Personal Work of Different Players—National League Scores**

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 49 | 23 | .681 |
| Boston | 44 | 27 | .620 |
| Chicago | 42 | 26 | .618 |
| Philadelphia | 42 | 27 | .609 |
| St. Louis | 41 | 30 | .577 |
| Baltimore | 39 | 29 | .574 |
| Cincinnati | 36 | 35 | .507 |
| Pittsburg | 34 | 36 | .486 |
| New York | 31 | 39 | .443 |
| Louisville | 27 | 44 | .380 |
| Washington | 24 | 49 | .329 |
| Cleveland | 12 | 57 | .174 |

TUESDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Philadelphia. Philadelphia, 5; Cleveland, 1.

At Boston. Chicago, 10; Boston, 8.

At Baltimore. Baltimore, 10; Louisville, 6.

At New York. New York, 11.; Pittsburg, 8.

At Brooklyn. St. Louis, 10; Brooklyn, 11.

At Washington. Washington, 6; Cincinnati, 10.

### GOLF.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club house is becoming very popular as a place for dinner parties. Almost every evening the house is visited by a party and dinner is served.

A meeting of the board of governors of the Park Golf Club will be held this evening. There are several applications to be acted upon, and routine business to be transacted.

While no special event is scheduled for Saturday on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club no doubt there will be a large complement of players out and there will probably be a number of private matches.

Among the young men of the city who are rapidly coming to the front in golf is Edgar I. Serrell, of Myrtle avenue. Serrell has only recently joined the Park Golf Club, but he is already a great enthusiast and is making rapid progress in the sport. In past years he has distinguished himself on the bicycle track and in the High School Athletic Association, where he one year won the all-round championship. His athletic training has helped Serrell to rapidly pick up the elementary points of the sport.

### AMONG THE STEPPERS.

There will be some good trotting next Saturday on the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park if the weather is favorable.

### CYCLING COMMENT.

A business meeting of the Bicycle Club of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow evening.


**WHEN YOU RIDE YOUR WHEEL**

Always shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It keeps your feet cool, prevents sweating feet, and makes your endurance ten-fold greater. Over one million wheel people are using Allen's Foot-Ease. They all praise it. It gives rest and comfort to smarting, hot, swollen, aching feet and is a certain cure for ingrowing nails. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**TREATING ALL DISEASES**

with the same remedy would be about as foolish as cleaning all colors by the same process. The skillful cleaner knows that a black suit is cleaned by a method entirely different from that used in cleaning a gray suit. If you want "know-how" used in cleaning your clothing send or bring it to us.

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Opposite Crosby & Hill's. 'Phone 851.


# STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS IN A FEW LINES FROM ALL OVER JERSEY.

**More or Less Important Happenings and Events in Various Sections Served For a Quick Glance at.**

The Naval Reserves of Camden and Haddonfield are making active preparations for their eight days' cruise on the auxiliary cruiser Prairie from July 19th to July 27th.

The Union township committee has passed on first reading an ordinance to construct a sewer in that portion of the township near Roselle station. There will be four rows of pipe, and the cost will be about $15,000.

The finance committee of the Cranford Athletic club have succeeded in raising the necessary funds to relieve the club from a writ of distainer taken out by the landlord for rent due. The matter will in no way affect the baseball team.

### A FIREMEN'S PARADE.

**Warren Engine Company to Arrange Such an Event.**

A regular meeting of the members of Warren Engine Company was held last evening, at which time there was a discussion regarding the new uniforms about to be purchased. The uniform was decided upon. The contract will probably be given out today.

The members also decided to hold a firemen's parade in October next and a committee composed of J. D. Anderson, F. A. Long, L. B. Bodine, George Schlereth and James Daly was appointed to make all arrangements for the parade which will be a grand affair. It is the intention to invite a number of fire companies from various parts of the State and make the parade one long to be remembered.

### A WOMAN'S GRATITUDE.

**Prompt Payment by Plainfield Council Pleases Mrs. Dayton.**

Mrs. Arraetta W. Dayton, widow of John W. Dayton, wishes through the Press to express her gratitude to the members of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, for their promptness through D. W. Littell, the treasurer, in paying to her $3,000, the amount of death benefit due to her husband, who was a prominent member of Plainfield Council. In a letter to the council last night, Mrs. Dayton says: "I cannot express my gratitude; it seems impossible. There are things we feel but cannot express. If you are so prompt and kind to all as you have been to me, your Arcanum is a blessing to womankind."


To Cure Constipation in One Week
To Purify the Blood in One Week
To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.


# SISTER OF U. S. SENATOR.

DEATH OF MRS. FRANCIS A. BALDWIN NEAR DUNELLEN.

**She Was Highly Connected in the South, Where she Held 1,200 Acres—Lived on Stites Farm With Daughter.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 12—The death of Mrs. Francis A. Baldwin, aged 45 years, occurred Monday evening at her home on the old Stites farm, near the foot of the mountains. Death was caused by heart trouble, with which the deceased was a great sufferer. She lived with a single daughter, and has another daughter living in New York.

The death of Mrs. Baldwin discloses some interesting facts. She was the sister of former Senator Call, of Florida, from which state she came to Dunellen sometime ago. She owned a cotton plantation in Georgia containing 1,200 acres, and intended to trade her southern property for the one she has been occupying. For sometime past lawyers have been arranging the legal matters pertaining to the exchange, and it was expected that it would be effected at an early date. The exchange would have been completed a few weeks ago, but for an error in one of the papers which necessitated considerable work in correcting.

At one time Mrs. Baldwin was very wealthy, but during her latter days she was considered property poor. For a time prior to her coming to the borough she was in a hospital under treatment, and it was thought that she would be benefitted by a change of climate. Arrangements for the funeral are under the direction of Walter G. Bunyon, funeral director.

### KNOCKED DOWN A GIRL.

**An Italian Resents a Familiarity and Assaults a Young Woman.**

Andrew Dominick, an Italian, employed by Charles Hand, was arrested yesterday by Officer Pangborn, charged with assaulting Nellie Steige, a servant girl.

The alleged assault took place at a party held on the night of July 4th at friends house on Grove street.

The girl maintains that in a friendly frolic she knocked off Dominick's hat, when he knocked her down. She fell upon her side and two fingers of her right hand were broken, and she was otherwise injured.

Justice Smalley had an examination of the case last evening and held the accused in $200 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

### STARVED HIS HORSE.

**The Suffering Animal Was Shot to Put Him Out of Misery.**

To put him out of his misery, Officer Wm. N. Pangborn, local agent for the S. P. C. A., this morning shot and killed a horse owned by Wm. Ruckman, of Manning avenue.

It will be remembered that the poor beast fell from exhaustion on Craig place Monday morning. At the suggestion of Officer Pangborn the animal was taken to the Somerset hotel in the borough.

Although notified by the officer to look after the sick horse Ruchman paid no attention to the order. It being evident that the horse would not recover Officer Pangborn decided to kill it. The animal had been literally starved to death.

Steps have already been taken to prosecute Ruckman.

### PARTICULAR MENTION.

Townsend Rushmore and family, of this city, have gone to Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H., where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Case, of Duer street, left today for Hydeville, Vt., where they will remain for two weeks at the Glenwood.

Mrs. Wilbur J. Chamberlain and daughter, of Brooklyn, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Chamberlain's father, "Uncle" Amos Moffett. Mr. Chamberlain is a member of the New York Sun staff.

There appears to be no hopes of the recovery of Moses D. Brown, of East Fourth street, whose serious illness is well known to the friends of the family, who will have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their affliction.

### THE COURTS.

**JUSTICE MOSHER.**

Summons issued—Hedges against Chase, on countract; returnable July 14th.

**Story of a Slave.**

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

# PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

**In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way**

Mrs. Howard Merchant is entertaining her friend, Miss Wing of Yonkers.

Captain George Grant has about recovered from a recent illness, and is again able to be on duty.

Messrs. Hamburg and Drucker, of Elizabeth, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Leichtentritt, of Central avenue.

Andrew Love, Sr, of Duer street, who has been confined to his home by illness, is able to go out again, and is slowly recovering.

Mrs. George W. Grant, of West Fifth street, has returned from Boston, where she has been visiting friends for some time past.

Joseph Denea, infant son of Alfred Denea, chef at the Hotel Hunterston, was christened last Sunday by Rev. Father Miller, rector of St. Joseph's church.

—The fine work being done by the Hillier laundry on West Front street is giving the best of satisfaction. A specialty is made of pique skirts and shirt waists.

### SLAVES IN ANCIENT GREECE.

**Men of Culture and Education Were Often Found Amongst Them.**

The ordinary price for a slave was from $20 to $35. Abundant supply kept the price low. Society was built on slavery. Slaves, or as in Sparata and Crete, serfs attached to the soil, were the farm laborers; in manufactories they took the place of modern machinery; they were a form of investment, being often rented out in gangs, as for work in the mines; large numbers were used, too, for domestic service, seven being an average number for an ordinary house. Corinth is said to have had 460,000 slaves, Aegina 470,000, and a census of the year B. C. showed 400,000 in Attica. These figures have sometimes been doubled, but other known facts go to confirm them. Most of the slaves apparently came from outside Greece, as from Lydia, Syria, Bithynia, Thrace and Illyria, but there were also among them Italians, Egyptians and Jews.

The supply from outside was maintained by the slave traders, who obtained them either in barter or by robbery along the coasts of the Aegean and the Euxine. The slave market was a feature of every city agora, and especially of the temple fairs. Captives in war were, like the rest of the booty, treated as merchandise. They were disposed of chiefly by the professional traders and sold mostly abroad. Thus men of culture and education often appeared in the condition of slaves. Employed as teachers, readers, secretaries, muscians, they often served the purpose of spreading the knowledge of art, manners and life among other peoples, and aided in mixing the so'ls and forwarding the interest of cosmopolitanism.

**The Story of Ponce.**

Ponce is an old story to-day. In its history is a fairy tale which has the merit of being true. In the years when time went slower a page lounged through the leisures of Ferdinand's court. He was young, impudent and abominably good-looking. A princess smiled and beckoned. That was enough. There and then he was sent to another world, to a better one, to the tropics which Columbus had founded. He landed at Boriquen, assisted with easy gallantry in eliminating the natives, assisted also in gathering the gold which they left.

Meanwhile Boriquen had been christened Porto Rico. Incidently the page had grown old. Whether he regretted his princess is problematic. That he missed his good looks is clear. In an effort to recover them he took a trip. The story of El Dorado had not yet been told. But another story, equally if not more seductive, was current then. It was to the effect that somewhere near by were the fountains of eternal youth. In search of these waters he sailed. The land which he reached was so rich in flowers that he called it Florida. But of the waters not a trace.

And yet, may it not be that the legend of them typified fame. For it was that which he did find. His name was Ponce de Leon, and it was he who founded Ponce.

**Too Big a Name for a Recruit.**

An army officer has a bit of a story to tell which throws a sidelight on the ways of recruiting officers. In his command during the Cuban campaign was a private who came every day to ask for letters. Joseph Murphy was his name on the roll, but the tang of his tongue did not suggest even remotely the Emerald Isle. Day after day, and no letter came. Murphy's face grew longer, his query more pathetic every time he appeared.

"No letter," said the officer one morning. "No letter for you. There's only one addressed to—let me see—to Giovanni Paladini Castellazzia—or something like that. None for you."

Murphy's face beamed with delight. "That-a-one for me," he said. "My name like that. I go to the recruiting office. I am wanting to fight. Officer says, 'What your name?' I say, 'Giovanni Paladini Castellazzia,' and he say, 'Oh, hellaouse, that no name for you. You not fight with name. You fight with gun. Kill that name trip you up. You be Joseph Murphy.' I be Joseph Murphy now, and that is my letter."

**Carefully Considered.**

"What," inquired the psychological student, "do you regard as the chief end of man?"

"Well," answered Mr. Blykins, "it depends on what you want the man for. If you want him to do brain work it's his head, and if you want him to run errands it's his feet."


**For PICNICS and EXCURSIONS.**

For Outings or Excursions or Summer Camps we offer an unexcelled line of hot weather specialties such as Lunch and Potted Meats, Canned Seafood, Summer Beverages, Fresh Meats and Canned Vegetables, all of which we guarantee strictly high quality, received by us direct from the manufacturers, and sold at prices that defy competition.

Small Mixed Cakes, 7c lb.
McGowan's clover leaf salmon, ½ lb 7c can.
Roses lime juice, quart bottles, 25c bottle.
Fine Mixed Teas, better than 50c kind, 35c lb.
New York Coffee, whole or ground, 13c lb.
New Fancy Rice, 5c lb.
Small California Hams, lean and tender, 6c lb.
California apricots, peaches, egg plums, 2½ lb can, 14c can.
Laundry soap, large cakes, 15 for 25c.
Laundry starch, 3 lb box 10c.
English pickles, pint bottles, 8c bottle.
Anderson assorted soups 8c can.

**These Bargains Are Good All Day Thursday.**

Potted ham or tongue, Armour brand, 3c can
Mustard or catsup, 4c bottle.
Mott's cidar vinegar, 16c gallon.
Rock salt, 10 lbs 8c bag.
Wild cherry extract; makes ½ gal. 5c bottle.
Fruit syrups, all kinds flavor, 8c bottle.
White star baking powder, ½ lb can, bargain 9c
New white beans, 4c qt.
Cook's rice flakes, 10c box.
Shredded wheat, 9c box.
Washing powder, 4 lbs. 13c box.
Small white onions, 11c bottle.
Imported olive oil, 20c bottle.
Vanila or lemon extract, 2 oz. bottle, 8c.

**These Prices Are Good All Day Friday.**

Very Best Barley 3c lb.
Very Best Tapioco 3c lb.
Fine Macaroni, 6c lb.
Fine California Prunes, 4c lb.
Corn Starch, 2½c pkg.
Bordens Eagle Milk, 12c can.
Sardines in Oil, 2½c can.
Walter Bakers cocoa, 20c box.
Best XXXX Flour, 24½ lb bag 54c.
Kirkmans borax soap, 6 cakes in a box 20c.
Marshal Kippered herring imported, 12c.
Chloride Lime, ½ lb can 5c.
Soused Mackerel, 1 lb can 9c.
Heintz tomato catsup, 7c bottle.

**These Prices Are Good All Day Saturday.**

**Our Combination** 3 1-2 Pounds Granulated Sugar, 1 Pound 50c Premium Teas, Any Kind. ALL FOR **50C,** WORTH DOUBLE.

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### EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Don't forget that the First Baptist church Sunday-schools and friends will go to Asbury Park tomorrow on their annual excursion. Go and have a good time.

—George F. Brown, the awning and tent manufacturer of Somerset street, has erected a handsome awning at the Park Golf Clubhouse, to further protect patrons of the club from the sun's rays. It is twenty feet square. Mr. Brown also has tents to hire for camping parties, etc., and his prices are very reasonable.


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TO LET—Seven-room house and barn; rent $13 month. Sewer and city water water connections. Inquire of B. Brittin, corner Clinton avenue and Front street. 7 3 tf

YOUNG couple would like 3 or 4 rooms; rent not more then $8 00. Address A. S., care Press.

WANTED—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; use of bath; yard attached; near station; cheap. Write, night operator, Central station.

WANTED—Good woman for cook and general housework; wages $18. H. Texier, Glove Factory, Washingtonville. 7 11 2

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

VERY large, handsomely furnished, cool room to rent low. Inquire 149 East Fifth street. 7 6 6

FOR SALE—Seven room house, in good locality. Edw. O. Clark, 109 East Front street. 7 5 6

HORSE FOR SALE—Handsome, stylish black horse, 7 years old, 15 hands high, weighs 10½ hundred pounds, sound and kind, well broke to harness and saddle, will road ten miles an hour; may be seen at 505 Stelle avenue. Enquire of Dr. M. O. Knott, Joseph Mason. 6 15 tf

YOUNG woman wishes a situation as general housework. Call at 328 East Fourth street. 7 12 3

TO LET—Store 109 Somerset street. 7 10 3

LARGE, nicely furnished front room facing City Park. Address V., care Press. 7 11 3

2 HORSES for sale. Apply A. F. Naylor, 23 Somerset street. 7 11 2

WANTED—Experienced skirt and waist hands at Richardson & Wald, 325 West Front street. 7 11 2

RENOVO carpet cleaning and bedding business for sale. A. F. Naylor. 7 8 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

WANTED—Boy about 18, to help around hotel. Apply to Steward, Hunterston.

FOUND—Fountain pen. Call at Press office and prove property.

WANTED—A position by a young lady as cashier or office girl, with reference; good hand writer; also good at figures; wages $3 per week. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 6 30 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf


**Corns Removed, 25 Cents.**

MANICURING, 25 Cents.

SHAMPOOING, With Massage, 50c.

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**MOUNTAIN PARK INN.**

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT,

Mrs. M. Ambrose-Reeves. 7 12 1m

**FIRST BAPTIST -:- EXCURSION -:-**

TO

**ASBURY PARK,**

**THURSDAY, JULY 13th.**

Leave Plainfield 8 o'clock.
Leave Asbury Park 6:30 o'clock.

Tickets for sale at L. W. Randolph's drug store. 7 8 4


**Proposals for Macadamizing.**

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Common Council at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at eight o'clock p. m., on Thursday, the 20th day of July, 1899, for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the agreement between The Plainfield Street Railroad Company and the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, dated January 3d, 1899, and as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner, said macadamizing to be from curb to curb, that is to say, thirty-six feet wide, to a depth of six inches at the centre of the street and a depth of three inches at the curbs. The streets to be macadamized are East Second street, east of Richmond street, and Richmond street, from East Second street to Putnam avenue.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Common Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of said prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

Separate proposals must be submitted for each street, endorsed, "Proposals for Macadamizing."

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**The Auction Sale** of the **PITTIS ESTATE**

consisting of the house and lot, No. 212 Central avenue and the Field avenue property was postponed by Special Master in Chancery Chas. A. Reed, until

**Thursday, July 13,**

at 2 p. m., on account of the rain. 6 29 2w

GRAND

**PRIZE WALTZ,**

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Sun Sets 7:30 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:30 p. m.

# THE DAILY PRESS.

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## FRANCHISE WANTED BY INVADING COMPANY

### Developments in Bound Brook's Telephone War.

### APPLICATION TO BE MADE.

N. Y. AND N. J. COMPANY WILL ASK PERMISSION TO ERECT POLES.

**As the Advent of That Company Probably Means Death to the Local Company, the Latter Will Fight the Granting of the Franchise at the Next Meeting of the Borough Council.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, July 13.—The power of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company in Bound Brook is growing despite the opposition of the Somerset Telephone Company, a local corporation. The number of 'phones of the outside company in this place has grown from three to nine. Furthermore the New York and New Jersey Company intends to apply for official recognition from the Bound Brook Borough Council.

While the big telephone company is securely established on either side at Somerville and Plainfield, where there are large and flourishing exchanges, Bound Brook has been inclined to stand aloof and consequently had but three instruments. Then came the formation of a local company two years ago and the establishment of an exchange here. The lines of the new company were run to Mt. Bethel and also to Washingtonville with a view of finally stretching on to Newark, and there connecting with a company which is working in opposition there to the New York and New Jersey Company.

The local company answered satisfactorily as long as only local calls were wanted, but any long distance telephoning necesitated a trip to the pay station of the other company. The officials of the big company watched the situation in Bound Brook with interest and prophesied a certain failure for their rivals.

The Somerset Company hasn't failed yet, but the N. Y. and N. J. Company has decided to attempt to enter the town and establish an exchange here. Two weeks ago the Daily Press told of the opening move on the part of big company in running its wires across Main street without asking permission of the Council and securing new subscribers to its service. The local company considered the act as a declaration of war and prepared to fight. The borough officials were also on the lookout for any act that would bring the invading corporation into the light of an offender of borough ordinances.

The stringing of the wires across Main street was permissable as long as no new poles were set. The greater corporation is anxious, however, to reach the whole town. So, at the next meeting of the Borough Council, Charles W. Runyon, Plainfield manager of the company, will present an ordinance to the Conncil. The ordinance provides for the erection of poles on the Bound Brook streets at such points designated by the Council. The telephone people are of the opinion that the ordinance will be granted and the big company allowed to enter the town.

One of the chief inducements that the big company offers is that it can give better service to the town at a cheaper rate than the Somerset Company. The latter concern has been giving its service for $36 a year. The New York and New Jersey Company proposes to give the same service now given in Plainfield, a telephone with a service limited to 500 messages a year for $30.

One of the prominent stockholders of the Somerset Company is alleged to have stated that even at the prosent rate that corporation was not making any money. The big company is not likely to buy the plant of the other concern and should the great corporation establish an exchange here, it will probably compell the Somerset company to go out of business. As it will mean a fight for existance, the home company is likely to fight the passage of the ordinance.

**Out-of-Town Visitors.**

Mrs. Dr. William Dennchy and Miss Dennchy, Jersey City, Prof. J. D. Morton and Mrs. Morton, Princeton, Mrs. Samuel Colby and daughter, Perth Amboy, Mrs. A. E. Bamberger, Newark, were in town yesterday to have their feet treated by Mr. Brown, Chiropodist, 145 West Second street.

**The Methodists' Excursion.**

The Methodist Sunday-schools will go on their annual excursion to Asbury Park Thursday, July 27th. No doubt but those who go will fully enjoy themselves.

## TEA AND HISTORIC LORE.

### CHARMING EVENTS BEING HELD AT MOUNTAIN PARK INN.

**Given Under the Direction of Mrs. Darling and Participated in By the Guests at Resort on the Mountain.**

Life at the Mountain Park Inn these delightful summer days has been very enjoyable. The guests at that hostelry, that occupies such a commanding position on the ridge of the Watchung Mountains, have found much there to please and entertain them. Tuesday afternoon another novel but very satisfactory feature in the social life at the Inn was inaugurated. It was a Colonial Tea, arranged by Mrs. Flora Adams Darling, whose prominence in the various Colonial societies of the country is well known. She was assisted by Miss Brackenridge, of El Paso, Texas.

It was the first of a series of five o'clock teas which will continue Tuesday afternoons throughout the season. On those occasions Mrs. M. Ambrose-Reeves and her guests will receive amid charming surroundings.

Judging from the initial occasion, these social functions in the hotel life will prove very enjoyable affairs. All of the ladies were handsomely gowned. The tea room was artistically decorated with maple-ferns and lilies interwoven with the national colors in a manner that gave a charming effect and lent a Colonial character to the event. Miss Maud Reeves and Miss Angeline Whiton presided at the tea table.

## BAPTISTS AT THE PARK

### IT REQUIRED SEVENTEEN COACHES TO CARRY THE EXCURSIONISTS.

**Children and Their Elders Leave Plainfield for the Sea Shore Where Some of Them Enjoyed a Dip in the Briny Deep.**

More than one thousand residents of Plainfield swooped down upon Asbury Park this morning and made themselves at home about the seashore. It was the annual excursion of the First Baptist church and its missions. For two years the Baptists have been treated to showers on the date of their annual outings, much to the disappointment of the children and to the discomfiture of the elders. Even Baptists dislike two much water when it interferes with their pleasures.

Last night's heavy rain cooled and purified the air and when morning dawned there was every indication of a clear day. By 8 o'clock, when the excursion was ready to start, the bright rays of the sun shown forth and all nature seemed to smile upon the excursionists.

As early as 7:30 the excursionists began to arrive at the North Avenue station. Many carried baskets and boxes containing tempting luncheons, which they clung tenaciously to, while the children, dressed in their best bib and tucker, and with faces wreathed in smiles, watched with pleasureable anticipation the gathering of their friends. The colored contingent was a conspicuous factor among the excursionists, and it required no unusual intellect to discover that this race realized that they were welcomed among their Caucasian friends. They were an orderly, well-behaved crowd, and all were neatly dressed. It was to the colored children the one day in all the year that they looked forward to with avidity and in expectation of a sniff of the ocean breezes and a dip in the briny deep.

It was a jolly, good-natured crowd and it required seventeen coaches to haul the excursionists to their destination. The first section was in charge of Conductor Knapp, who had twelve coaches to look after. These were filled to their limit. The second section, in charge of Conductor Brown, was made up of 12 cars also, only five of which were well filled. The empty coaches were cut off at Roselle. At this writing there is every indication of a clear, pleasant day. While the excursion of the First Baptist church was a large one, it was not equal, in point of numbers, to that of the Presbyterians last week.

**Pythian Officers Installed.**

The installation of officers did not take place at the meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening. Acting Deputy Grand Chancellor S. J. Robinson and staff were present but a number of the newly elected officers were absent on account of the storm so the installation was postponed a week when it will surely take place. The newly elected officers are particularly requested to be present. The first rank was worked on one candidate at the meeting last night.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

## MOTHER LEFT BEHIND.

### WHILE HUNTING FOR HER POCKETBOOK THE TRAIN WENT AWAY.

**Mrs. Yettmann's Anticipated Pleasure at Asbury Park Today Was Rudely Disturbed By Her Unfortunate Luck.**

Mrs. Robert Yettmann lost her pocketbook and incidentally her two children this morning. The pocketbook has been found and returned to its owner, but the children haven't and are probably in Asbury Park now.

Mrs. Yetmann goes to the Mt. Olive Baptist church. This morning she and her two children, aged five and seven years, planned to go with the Sunday-school of that church on its excursion to Asbury Park. They took the Somerset street car to the North Avenue station and there the two children were put aboard the train. Mrs. Yetmann started to follow, but suddenly discovered that her pocketbook was missing. Turning about she started to hunt for it.

The train was not very considerate, and departed with the Yetmann children, leaving the mother behind. She reported her loss to Roundsman Frederickson. He communicated at once with Superintendent Adelmann, of the Street Railway Company, and found that Conductor Hatfield had found the pocketbook on the car and turned it over to the company's office. The pocketbook was returned to its owner with the contents intact.

The children are probably all right, as the officers of the Sunday-school would soon discover the fact that the mother was left behind with the tickets, and will undoubtedly look after them.

**DIED SUDDENLY.**

**Albert Ayres, of New Market, Passed Away Unexpectedly.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, July 13.—Albert Ayres, aged sixty years, one of the best known citizens in Piscataway township, died suddenly this morning of heart disease. He had been employed for sometime past by J. G. Burdick, carpenter and builder, who is his son-in-law. Mr. Ayres has lived in this vicinity most of his life, and was well-known and well thought of. Dr. Whitford was called as soon as Mr. Ayres showed signs of illness, but life was extinct. Mr. Ayres is survived by a wife and three children.

**FOXES MAKE TROUBLE.**

**Strange Tales That Come From Oak Tree Agriculturists.**

A strange tale comes from Oak Tree concerning the foxes that are said to be troubling the farmers in that vicinity. Abe Drake, of Dark Lane, is said to have been unusually troubled by these foxes which are said to have robbed his corncrib and stolen his young chickens.

According to the tale, Drake secured two of the neighbor's dogs and waited for the nocturnal visitors. Monday night they came and the farmer and dogs pursued them and finally killed one of the foxes.

**The Talk of the Town.**

It is astonishing how good news will travel. From every ward and street we hear of people talking about the painless and bloodless treatment for corns, bunions and ingrowing toe nails, and what a blessing and comfort to sufferers from aching feet. T. J. Lyness, agent for Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machines, 149 West Front street, says: "For a good many years I was almost a cripple from bunions and enlarged great toe joints so sore and painful. I had my feet treated several times by some of the best specialists in New York, but they didn't do me much good. Mr. Brown's method of treating the feet is entirely different from all other foot specialists. When I went to his office, 145 West Second street, my feet were in pretty bad shape. Now I feel like a new man. My feet are as sound as a dollar and my bunions were made small, and what is remarkable the treatment was painless and bloodless." T. F. Browne, machinist at Pond's, home 208 Lee place, says: "Specialist Brown reduced my enlarged great toe joints and bunions to their natural size. I can now wear close-fitting shoes, and walk and work with ease and comfort."

**Recovered Through The Press.**

During yesterday a valuable fountain pen was lost by Nelson Giles, of East Second street. Later in the day it was found by Mrs. F. O. Herring, of Park avenue. She advertised it in The Daily Press and when the paper appeared on the streets Mr. Giles, who is a faithful reader of it, secured one and saw the advertisement. He called at this office and secured his pen for which he was very thankful.

B. S. Braider, of Manning avenue, has not been able to go to business for several days on account of an attack of chills and fever.

## ENDEAVORERS TO MEET.

### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME FOR THE STATE CONVENTION.

**Convention to Be Held in Camden, September 26th, 27th and 28th—Many Plainfielders Will Take Part in It.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Camden, July 13—The programme committee appointed by the last Christian Endeavor State Convention has compiled the provisional programme for the thirteenth annual convention of the society, which will be held in Camden Sept. 27th, 28th and 29th next. The committee is composed of W. D. Stultz, of Manasquan; A. E. Keigwin, of Millville; A. Vennama, of Passaic; T. E. Davis, of Bound Brook; W. T. S. Lumbar, of Moorestown; W. G. Husted, of Bridgeton; Stephen Lewis, of Jersey City. The provisional programme is as follows:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 27th, 1899.
Broadway M. E. church, Broadway, Camden.

9.00. Convention Prayer Meeting.
Rev. J. W. Lyell, Camden.
9.30 Convention called to order.
Rev. A. W. Spooner, D. D., chairman of Camden '99 committee.
9.35 Address of welcome on behalf of community.
9.40 Address of welcome on behalf of C. E.
9.45 Response on taking chair.
Rev. Cornelius Brett, D. D., President State Union.
9.50 Singing.
9.55 Report of Secretary.
Miss Ida B. Stephens.
10.15 Report of treasurer.
E. E. Anthony.
10.20 Singing.
10.25 Reports of departments, by superintendents.
Ten minutes to each.
Missionary. Bible Study.
Junior. Sabbath Observance
11.05 Singing.
11.10 Reports of departments continued.
Correspondence. Evangelistic.
Good Citizenship. Press.
11.50 Appointment of committees.
Notices. Business.
Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 27.
Rev. J. W. Richardson in the chair.
1.45 Devotional Exercises.
Rev. J. C. Harvey, Collingswood.
2.00 President's Address.
Rev. Cornelius Brett, D. D., Jersey City.
2.30 "Quiet Hour."
Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, rector of Trinity church, Philadelphia.
3.00 Adjournment.

COMMITTEE CONFERENCES.
Places yet to be assigned.
3:10 1. Presidents and Vice-Presidents of State, County, Local Unions and Denominational Unions and Societies.
Rev. Cornelius Prett, D. D., leader.
2. District Secretaries and Secretaries of County and Local Unions and Societies.
Miss Ida B. Stephens, leader.
3. Treasurers and Financial Agents.
Mr. E. E. Anthony, leader.
4. Missionary Conference.
Miss Bessie Moore, leader.
5. Junior Conference.
Rev. R. P. D. Bennett, leader.
6. Evangelistic Conference.
Rev Edwin MacMinn, leader.
7. Press Conference.
Mr. A. E. Farrier, leader.
8. Correspondence Department.
Rev. D. B. Warne, leader.
9. Christian Citizenship Conference.
Mr. W. I. Hamilton, leader.
10. Bible Study Conference.
Rev. H. B. MacCauley, leader.
11. Sabbath Observance Conference.
Rev. R. W. Hathaway, leader.
4:10 Prompt adjournment.

DENOMINATIONAL RALLIES.

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| Baptist | |
| Seventh-Day Baptist | .....Rev. J. C. Allen |
| Congregational | .....Mr. Arthur Jewell |
| Methodist Episcopal | .....Rev. J. H. Algor |
| Methodist Protestant | .....Rev. A. E. Keigwin |
| Presbyterian | .....Rev. E. W. Thompson |
| Reformed | .....Rev. A. W. Kump |
| Lutheran | .....Rev. Bishop A. Walters, D. D |
| African Methodist | .....A. M. E. Church |

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 27TH.
President Rev. Cornelius Brett, D. D., in the Chair.

9:30 Service of Song.
7:45 Devotional Exercises.
Rev. J. W. Marshall, D. D., pastor of Broadway M. E. Church
8:00 Address.....Member of United Society
8:40 Music.
8:45 Financial Conference.
9:05 Music.
9:10 Address. Subject: "Three Things We Stand For."
Rev. Kerr Boyce Tupper.
Pastor of First Baptist Church, Philadelphia
9:50 Notices.
Music.
Adjournment.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 28TH.
6:30 Sunrise Prayer Meeting—Calvary Presbyterian Church
Led by——
Convention Church.
President in the Chair.
9:00 Devotional Exercises.
Rev. H. R. Blackwood
9:15 A Memorial Hour.
To the glory of God and in loving memory of Rev. J. Clement French, D. D., for three years President of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union.
FREE PARLIAMENT SESSION.
Rev. W. D. Stultz, presiding.
10.15 Conference.
"What Ought That Other Endeavorer to Do?"
Rev. A. Edwin Keigwin.
10.55 Music.
11.00 "Has Christian Endeavor Reached the Climax of Its Power?"
Rev. I. W. Gowen, Weehawken.
11.30 Music.
11.35 "The Present Aspect of Foreign Missions."
A. L. Warnshuis, of the Student Volunteers, New Brunswick Theological Seminary.
12.05. Adjournment.
1.30 Meeting of the State Executive Com-

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## WEDDED AT HOMESTEAD.

### POPULAR YOUNG WOMAN OF DUNELLEN BECOMES A BRIDE.

**Miss Jennette Douglas Clawson Becomes the Wife of George Wiegand, of Pluckamin—Many Friends Present.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 13—The home of Randolph Clawson was the scene of a very pretty wedding ceremony Wednesday evening, when his eldest daughter, Jennette Douglas, and Geo. Wiegand, of Pluckamin, were united in marriage. Rev. Martin Sindall, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, performed the ceremony.

The bridemaid was Miss Lillian Suydam, of Franklin Park, and the best man was Walter Clawson, brother of the bride. Alfred Wilson and Ralph Titsworth were the ushers. The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father, to the strains of Lohengrin's pretty wedding march, rendered on the piano by Miss Lorretto Clawson, sister of the bride. The bridal party took places beneath a handsome, arch formed of evergreens and white flowers in the east corner of the spacious parlor, where the ceremony was performed.

The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of organdie over white silk, and she carried a bunch of bridal roses. The parlor was handsomely decorated, festoons of evergreens being suspended from the four corners of the room and caught in the centre over a hanging lamp, while the mantle was banked with moss and cut flowers, palms and potted plants being also in profusion.

After the ceremony and congratulations had been offered the happy couple, a sumptuous collation was enjoyed by the guests. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Wiegand left town for a short wedding tour.

The newly wedded couple received many handsome presents, which is a good evidence of the esteem in which they are held.

The bride is an estimable young woman and numbers among her friends the best citizens of Dunellen. For some years she has been a teacher in one of the public schools at Bound Brook, where she is also highly esteemed.

Among the invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Barny, of New York; the Misses Yeatner, Henry Hutchinson and family, Mrs. VanRenneselaer, Miss Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fulton and Robert Fulton, Ed Hutchinson and sister, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris and the Misses Harris, of Rahway; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Tapsett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Winn, of Plainfield; Gains Hoffman, of Bound Brook and Miss VanSyckel, Miss VanDoren, Miss Holmes and Miss Bartolette, teachers in the Bound Brook school; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Suydam, of Franklin Park; C. R. Clawson, of Salem College, Salem, West Va., Mrs. C. R. Clawson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson, of Spottswood, N. J.

**FOR RECREATIVE PURPOSES.**

**New Country Club to be Located Near Bernardsville.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 13.—The Somerset Hills Country Club has filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk Somers, of Somerset county. The club will be located near Bernardsville and will be devoted to social, intellectual and recreative purposes. The trustees for the first year are as follows: George W. Ide, C. L. Blair, Henry R. Kunhardt, George B. Post, of New York; Clarence B. Mitchell, Charles M. Chapin, Julius A. Stanberry, R. V. Lindabury, A. Wright Post, Percy R. Payne, of Bernardsville; Grant B. Schley, of Far Hills; S. T. H. Talmage, of Mendham and Robert L. Stevens, of Hoboken.

**THE PRESIDENT INVITED.**

**Asbury Park Council Also Asks Mr. Hobart to Visit the Resort.**

By invitation of the Asbury Park Common Council and the suggestion of Senator Bradley, President McKinley and Vice President Hobart are expected to visit Asbury Park and attend an informal reception at such time as would suit their convenience.

The City Council will be resolved into a committee of the whole to receive the guests, and the Beach Auditorium will be used for the public exercises.

No intimation has yet been received whether President McKinley will accept.

**Good Weather Wanted**

The annual excursion of Trinity Reformed church and Sunday-school will take place Thursday, August 10th. It is predicted that the weather will be just right for a fine day at Asbury Park, the destination. The excursion will leave the beach at 7 o'clock p. m.

## CUT OFF HIS CHILDREN

### "GIANT BEN" LEFT HIS MONEY TO AN OLD FRIEND.

**Will of a Queer Character of the Sourland Mountains to be Contested by His Four Children—Estate Worth $1,000.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 13.—The will of Benjamin Bush, known familiarly as "Giant Ben of the Sourland Mountains," owing to his immense stature and hermit ways, who met a tragic death by being cremated in the old house he lived in in the woods several months ago, is to be contested. "Giant Ben" spent all his life in the Somerset highlands, and succeeded in gathering together property worth about $1,000. This he willed entire to Josephine B. Cruser, wife of Cornelius B. Cruser, of Montgomery township, who did many little favors for the queer old man during his latter days when he lived a hermit-like exisitence. His four children, Martin, of Chicago; Peter, of Princeton; Garret D., of Skillman and Mrs. Mary LaTourette, of North Plainfield, were not mentioned in the will, and they have resolved to contest its provisions. Hon. Alvah A. Clark, of Somerville, represents the appleants and County Prosecutor Nelson R. Dungan will appear for the appellee. Surrogate Spencer will give a hearing to the contest July 28th.

## PARIS GREEN WAS FATAL

### AMBROSIA MARIENSCHENCK SUCCUMBED TO THE POISON.

**He Suffered Intense Agony Until the End Came at 6 o'Clock Last Night—The Entire Family is Prostrated.**

Ambrosia Marienschenck, the unfortunate German who swallowed a salution of paris green Tuesday afternoon, while under the influence of liquor, lay in a comatose state all of yesterday until 6 o'clock when he died. Although everything possible was done by Dr. Brakeley to save the foolish man's life the physician was unable to avert a fatal ending.

At times Marienschenck would become partially conscious and then give evidences of enduring great pain. His family who are quite respectable, are nearly destracted over the unfortunate affair.

It is said that this is not the first attempt that Marienschenck has made upon his life. He has had considerable trouble with his family, and when "in his cups" was a perfect demon. Marienschenck's death was a horrible one, and those who witnessed his sufferings will never forget the scene.

**MISSING FOR SEVERAL DAYS.**

**When Italian Lad Returned He Would Not Tell Where He Was.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 13.—The Italian settlement at this place has been in a state of excitement since last Monday, due to the strange disappearance of Mowry Delnero, aged 16 years, son of Nicholas Delerno, who conducts a grocery store on Forest avenue. The young lad owns two teams and was employed on the trolley extension and later took up work at Cranford. On Monday morning the lad's brother went to his room to call him to go to work, and was greatly excited when he learned that the brother was not there. The parents were aroused and from that time until Tuesday night a hunt was made for the missing boy, as it was thought some harm had come to him. All the nearby towns were searched but with no success. The boy left $70 of his earnings behind, and the parents could offer no excuse for his disappearance. Tuesday night the family were again greatly surprised to see the boy walk in the house. He returned as suddenly as he disappeared. When questioned he would give no reason for going away. This did not deter the family from giving their son a royal welcome and Wednesday evening there was a great celebration in honor of the prodigal's return.

**TO USE OVERHEAD BRIDGE.**

**Cross-County Trolley Line Will Go Over the Lehigh Tracks.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 13.—It has been decided by the officials of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company to cross the Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks at Picton on their trolley line from Westfield to Rahway by bridge. Civil Engineer Harry C. VanEmburgh, of Plainfield, is now at work drawing plans for the proposed bridge. The trolley will pass through the village of Picton on private property, but according to a statement made by the officicals of the company they will open up a street 80 feet wide and dedicate it to Picton and the bridge will be built to accommodate the whole traveling public, both vehicles and pedestrians.

—Press want ads pay.

## HEAVY DOWNPOUR OF RAIN LAST EVENING.

### Storm Accompanied With Hail, Thunder and Lightning.

### THE SEWER WORKED FINE.

**FARM BARNS STRUCK AND BURNED NEAR BOUND BROOK.**

**No Serious Damage Reported in This City, Though the Streets in Some Sections Were Flooded—Park Avenue Not the Miniature River as in Former Storms—Lightning Struck at Scotch Plains.**

The most severe electrical and thunder storm of the season was that which visited Plainfield last evening. For more than two hours the rain fell in torrents, deluging the parched earth and giving vegetation a thorough drenching. The lightning was most vivid and the thunder following each flash was terrific in its force. As crash after crash came it seemed as though heaven's artillery was let loose and firing a salute as a welcome to the rain.

The scene was both startling and awe-inspiring. However, the rain did a vast amount of good to Mother Earth and the growing crops which were in great need of moisture. And then, too, the shower cooled the atmosphere and made it a delightful night to sleep.

So far as the streets about town being flooded there was really less trouble than usual. The new sewer in Park avenue worked to perfection and carried off the water in good shape. On Watchung avenue, under the railroad bridge, there was a quantity of water, but the conditions were not as bad as usual. In a short time another catch basin will be installed near the bridge and this it is thought will do away with future trouble. On Richmond street the greatest trouble was experienced. The street was flooded from curb to curb and it was impassable for several hours. New street also came in for a good share of flooding, and plans are under way to remedy this difficulty.

A great quantity of water gathered on Second street between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue, flooding the street to a large extent. The fact that the grade is not just right caused the water to back up toward Plainfield avenue making the street almost impassable. Patsy Christmas is under contract to make the grade right in this locality, and when that is done no further trouble is expected there. Clinton avenue escaped its usual flood as the drainage seemed adequate. The fact that the new Park avenue sewer has been connected with several of the cross streets accounts in a measure for the absence of any great amount of water in the vicinity of Watchung avenue and adjoining streets, and when Park avenue is put to proper grade and the gutters fixed the efficiency of the sewer will be far greater.

An appalling accident occurred last evening at the home of a well-known Park avenue family. The high wind upset a large hennery in which was confined eighteen fine thoroughbred chickens. The little chick being five weeks old were too weak to withstand the wind and flood and they were in consequence drowned.

The force of the storm was felt severely at Elizabeth, where the sewers were choked, streets were flooded and surface traction stopped temporarily. The Postal Telegraph wires were burned out and the operators were driven from the keys.

The large barns belonging to Chris Harleick, a truck farmer living on the road between Springdale and Bound Brook, were destroyed by fire last evening. A bolt of lightning struck the principal structure, setting fire to it and all were destroyed. A bucket brigade formed by the neighbors, saved the house from a similar fate. The loss will reach $1,500, which was partially covered by insurance.

The total rainfall for last evening was 2.23 and in one hour and a half the fall amounted to 2.10. This report is from Sergeant Neagle, who has charge of the weather bureau in this vicinity.

The house occupied by Augustus Frentz, on Westfield avenue, Scotch Plains, was struck last evening by lightning, and the rear porch was damaged to some extent. The chimney on the house was also wrecked and a number of boards torn off by the lightning.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company suffered somewhat from last night's storm but none of the damage was of a serious nature. Some fifteen lines were temporarily disabled by the burning out of fuses but it is thought that the cables suf-

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# THINKS GATES STILL LIVES

## A Convict in Missouri Penitentiary Throws Light on Murder Mystery.

## IT IS A PECULIAR CASE.

### The Man Supposed to Have Been Murdered, Said to be in Mining Business in Arizona.

**Sister Kept Alleged Secret Twenty-Eight Years Before Her Conscience Made Her Talk—A Strang Monument Erected by Gates' Brother in a Chicago Cemetery.**

Mexico, Mo., July 13.—James Lee, an inmate of the Missouri Penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., has written to a newspaper here that Gilbert Gates, brother of John W. Gates, of Chicago, for whose murder twenty-eight years ago Alexander Jester is under arrest, was alive in 1894. The letter in full follows:

"I have noticed the publication in regard to the Jester case, and will kindly ask you if a deposition from me will be given consideration, as I am well acquainted with Gates, and know that he was alive and well in August, 1894, and living in Arizona under the name of George Dorsey. If you will write to Monahan & Murphy, who run a general store in Needles, Cal., they will remember him, for we were mining and prospecting partners, and often bought supplies from them. If I can be of service in the case I will give you all the information I can. Yours truly, JAMES LEE.

Box 47, Convict No. 14,388."

Jester refuses to talk about the convict's letter. He is growing stronger every day and seems confident that he will be cleared of the charges. He still denies that he is the man wanted.

The Gates case is peculiar. Gilbert Gates is supposed to have been murdered twenty-eight years ago by Alexander Jester, with whom he was travelling in a "praire schooner" from southwest Missouri to St. Louis. The object of the murder was supposed to be robbery.

John W. Gates, brother of the alleged victim, is president of the American Steel Company. In a Chicago cemetery he erected a monument to his brother which set forth that the latter had been murdered by a supposed friend.

A sister of Jester a few days ago revealed Jester's whereabouts. She, it was said, was once the sweetheart of Gilbert Gates. She declared that her brother, who for years had been in hiding in Indian Territory, had killed her sweetheart for his money. After concealing her knowledge of the affair for more than a quarter of a century her conscience troubled her and she confessed.

John W. Gates, who was at the Oriental Hotel, Manhattan Beach, N. Y., when Jester was arrested, hurried to Oklahoma and succeeded in having Jester taken to Mexico, Mo.

The territorial authorities charged that Jester was kidnapped but the prisoner declared that he went to Missouri of his own accord.

A few days later a brother of Jester, living in Indiana, published a statement that his "conscience stricken" sister, who had made charges against Alexander, was a wife and mother in Kansas City, when, according to her statement she was awaiting the arrival of Gilbert Gates, her fiance. The Indiana brother expressed confidence in the Oklahoma brother's innocence of the murder of Gates.

The unravelling of the mystery is left to the Missouri courts.

**Passenger Train Robbed.**

Trinidad, Col., July 13.—Southbound passenger train No. 1 on the Colorado and Southern Railroad was robbed by four men at a point five miles south of Folsom, N. M., the same place at which a passenger train was held up last September. After the train had been brought to a standstill and the crew had been intimidated by guns, the robbers used dynamite with good effect, blowing open the sides of the express car.

Superintendent Webb and the Wells Fargo agent, Glover, both say positively that nothing was obtained by the robbers.

**Street Duel Causes Two Deaths.**

Crawford, Miss., July 13.—Shields Erwin and F. A. Tarleton shot each other to death here. Bad blood had existed between the men for some months and when they met after the exchange of only a few words they drew their pistols and began firing at each other. Tarleton was almost instantly killed while Erwin lived a few hours.

**New Dreyfus Court-Martial.**

Rennes, France, July 13.—Maitre Demange, counsel for Capt. Dreyfus, had another long conference with the president of the court-martial, regarding the procedure and the date of the trial, which is not yet fixed. The lawyer afterward had a two-hours' interview with Dreyfus.

**The Paris Afloat.**

London, July 13.—The situation of the American Line steamship Paris is most favorable. She is afloat, clear of the rocks. Divers are now patching the holes. Her pumps are working successfully and it is expected that she will be towed to Falmouth at high tide if the weather is favorable.

**Open After 12 Years.**

Bethlehem, Penn., July 13.—The Thomas Iron Company's Hellerton furnace has been put in blast again, giving employment to 150 hands. The company's iron ore mines near Hellerton are being prepared for mining again after being closed twelve years.

**Lightning Wrecks Town.**

Jamestown, N. Y., July 13.—Lightning caused the destruction of the business portion of Frewsburg, near this city.

## FIERCE ELECTRIC STORM.

### Considerable Damage Done in New York City and Vicinity.

New York, July 13.—This city, from one end to the other, was caught in a storm of lightning, rain wind and thunder last night, which deluged it with water, brought the mercury tumbling down, and caused much damage in Brooklyn, for which the lightning was responsible. The rain came down in torrents during the storm and in less than two hours, one and one-half inches had fallen, and within twenty minutes there was a drop of fourteen degrees in the temperature. The ferryboat Robert Garrett was struck by lightning but no one was injured. The lightning did considerable damage in different sections of the city, at least 25 buildings being struck.

Geneva, N. Y., July 13.—Lightning struck the sons of a farmer named Sparks half a mile north of Geneva. They stood in the doorway of the barn, and one of them was knocked unconscious. The other two were only slightly stunned.

The crops in this neighborhood were considerably damaged by a heavy hailstorm. Cornfields suffered especially.

Lowville, N. Y., July 13.—Damage amounting to several thousand dollars was caused by lightning here. Two houses and two large barns were struck.

Middletown N. Y., July 13.—A severe electrical storm passed over this city. Several bolts of lightning struck a number of houses, but only one was destroyed.

**Attempted Suicide Hastens Wedding**

Kingston, N. Y., July 13.—Because of a report that her daughter had been forsaken by a young man to whom the girl was engaged to be married next month, Mrs. Charles Slater, of Rosendale, near here, attempted to drown herself in a creek near her home. She was restrained by persons who happened to be at the stream, and was returned to her home. The fiance of Miss Slater, Levi Keator, was summoned, and after assuring the mother that the report was groundless he sent for the Rev. Mr. Bearker, and in the presence of a few friends of both families the young couple were married.

**Insurance Men at Buffalo.**

Buffalo, July 13.—Nearly three hundred delegates were present at the opening of the convention of the Life Underwriters. Major Conrad Diehl welcomed the delegates to the city and President Richard E. Cochran, of New York, responded. A new president of the association is to be elected, and as President Cochran is ineligible for reelection, the contest promises to be very warm. Among the candidates are Joseph W. Pressey, of Rochester; I. Layton, Register of Philadelphia; James L. Johnson, of Springfield, Mass.; Henry C. Ayres, of Pittsburg, and Mr. Gage, of Detroit.

**Bank Burglar Surprised.**

Bay Shore, L. I., July 13.—It was here an attempt was made to rob the South Side Bank. Shephard Rhoades, the night watchman of the bank, heard a peculiar sound in the rear of the bank. When he reached the rear he saw a man leap through one of the windows and run rapidly up Main street toward the railroad depot. Rhoades chased the stranger and fired his revolver in the air several times, but the man succeeded in losing himself in a dense thicket behind the Congregational church, and could not be found. Nothing was stolen from the bank.

**Smoked 100 Cigarettes a Day.**

New York, July 13.—Marc Sanche, 25 years old, became violently insane, as the result of excessive cigarette smoking, and attempted to jump from a third-story window at his home, 261 Firth avenue. He was finally overpowered by his father, a watchman employed in the building, and Policeman Marvin, and is in Bellevue Hospital. Sanche smoked seventy-five to a hundred cigarettes a day. He left home about two months ago, and was reported to the police as missing. He returned two days later.

**Allen May Succeed Reed.**

Portland, Me., July 13.—The indications daily become stronger that Amos L. Allen of Alfred will succeed Thomas B. Reed as Congressman from the First Maine district. It seems almost a certainty that the Republican nomination—which means an election—will be tendered to Mr. Allen by acclamation.

**Sixteen Deaths From Lockjaw.**

New York, July 13.—During the past three days there has been sixteen deaths from lockjaw in this city as a result of wounds received from toy pistols on the Fourth of July. Several cases of the disease are now being treated at the hospitals.

**Paris Safe in Falmouth.**

Falmouth, July 13.—The steamship Paris, formerly of the American line, has been towed into this harbor and it is said she will be a sea-going vessel again inside of six months.

**A Wonderful Shawl.**

A wonderful shawl is possessed by the duchess of Northumberland. It once belonged to Charles X of France and was made entirely from the fur of Persian cats. Although the shawl is eight feet square, it is of such fine texture that it can be compressed into an ordinary coffee cup.

**Such a Brute.**

Wife of His Shirt Bosom—Are these your new collars.

Husband—Yes, dearest.

W. H. S. B. (in a tone of grieved astonishment)—But these are 16's and I wear 14's; and those last neckties you bought didn't match a single gown I've got.

**Largest Room.**

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Mr. P. J. Krettling, proprietor of barber shop and cigar store, living at No. 253 West Front street, says:—"I had all kinds of pains in my back and loins for five or six years. Standing all day long at a barber chair aggravated the difficulty very much. If I stooped and remained in that position a short time it was very hard to straighten again and if I attempted to lift anything heavy, twinges caught me in the back. I used different kinds of plasters but they did not relieve me. After reading several statements in my paper about Doan's Kidney Pills curing people similarly afflicted, I made up my mind to try a box and procured them, and after a short time was entirely relieved. Doan's Kidney Pills not only cured the pain but they strengthened my back. My wife was troubled in a similar way and was also cured by Doan's Kidney Pills. We both consider them a good medicine and will gladly recommend them to anyone suffering from symptoms of disordered kidneys."

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## Secretary Alger Doesn't Like What His Critics Say About Him.

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### Declares That He Shall Not Retire From the President's Official Family This Year.

**Conditions of Health and Business Affairs May Induce Him to Retire Some Time in the Future—Ship Brokers Offer to Buy Vessels Captured During Late War.**

Washington, July 13.—Secretary Alger has made to a newspaper representative another personal statement concerning the reports that he is about to resign from the Cabinet. When asked as to the truth of the rumors the Secretary said:—

"What do you mean exactly?"

"I mean to ask whether or not the stories that you are to retire from the Cabinet in the near future are true?"

"There is nothing in these reports but air," replied the Secretary. "I shall not retire this year certainly, and cannot say as to the future. My private business and the state of my health will govern my future course.

"These constant assaults and repeated baseless reports are, of course, very annoying to me and extremely distressing to my family, but I have never yet retired under fire and do not propose to do so now.

"Nothing that I have ever heard of or known of has been so cruel as these attacks upon me. If my critics can point to one thing in my official career I have done that I ought not to have done, or I have not done that I should have done, I shall be very glad to surrender my present official duties."

Secretary and Mrs. Alger will leave Washington to-morrow to spent Saturday and Sunday at Long Branch with Vice President Hobart.

The Secretary of the War Department was a guest of the Vice President last summer for a day or two, and was so well pleased with his entertainment by the Vice President, who is his intimate friend, that he will repeat the trip.

**Did Spain Want Them?**

Washington, July 13.—An offer from a prominent firm of ship brokers, doing a large foreign business, to purchase the Reina Mercedes and any or all the other craft captured during the war, has aroused a suspicion that Spain is trying in this indirect manner to obtain possession of the vessels, and thus remove the offense to Spanish pride caused by the floating of the American flag over her ships. The offer mentioned no figures, but simply requested that the Navy Deparment name its price for the Mercedes and the remainder of the captured Spanish ships. The Navy Department will not sell any of these vessels, and that answer will be returned to the writer of the letter.

Secretary Long has decided that it would not pay to attempt to renovate the Mercedes and use her as a warship. The cost would be not less than half a million dollars, and the ship would, when repaired, be of an old type, and not up to the requirements of a modern naval vessel. Therfore the repairs will be confined to a little painting and cleaning, and the Mercedes will be left as a show ship, like the old Constitution, to gratify the patriotism of the American people.

**Major Woodruff Dies of Fever.**

Washington, July 13.—The War Department received the following cable despatch from Col. Comba announcing the death in Cuba from yellow fever of Major Thomas M. Woodruff, Adjutant of the 5th Infantry:

Boniato, Cuba.

"Woodruff, Adjutant, 5th Infantry, died of yellow fever 7 p. m. last night. COMBA."

Major Woodruff was a cadet at the United States Military Academy from Sept. 1, 1867, to June 12, 1871, when he was graduated and appointed Second Lieutenant, 5th Infantry. He became First Lieutenant on July 5, 1879, Captain on March 9, 1891; Major and Inspector General of Volunteers on May 12, 1898, which place he held till June 13, 1899. He was brevetted First Lieutenant for gallant service in action against Indians at Bear Paw Mountain, Montana, on Sept. 30, 1877.

**Kentucky Republicans.**

Lexington, Ky., July 13.—The Republican State Convention was called to order in Chautauqua Auditorium. Judge Vincent Boreing of Laurel county was temporary chairman and K. J. Hampton of Clark county, Secretary of the State Central Committee, secretary. Judge George Denny, Jr., of Fayette county, is slated for permanent chairman. These men are strong supporters of Attorney-General W. S. Taylor, who has enough instructed votes to nominate him for Governor.

**Beat Off Negro Assailant.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 13.—Mrs. Mary Sherfield, wife of a planter, was assaulted by a negro while driving in her buggy from Chappel Hill, Marshall county, to Shelbyville. She beat the assailant from her buggy with a whip and by a desperate effort escaped. The man has been arrested in Maury county and will be brought back to Shelbyville and locked up. A lynching is almost certain to follow if the man can be identified.

**Child Fired the Barn.**

Bucyrus, Ohio, July 13.—John Tortence, aged 4, aroused the family by shouting "I've set the barn on fire." The barn was a total loss, together with all the contents.

**Commodore Buys Old Buildings.**

Greenwich, Conn., July 13.—Commodore E. C. Benedict is buying all the objectionable houses and stores near his Indian Harbor estate and destroying them.

## OFFICERS SUSPECT HER.

**A Woman Believed to Have Shot a Revenue Officer.**

Atlanta, Ga., July 13.—Deputy Marshal Galloway has returned from the Blue Ridge Mountains. He says a woman, or a man in woman's clothes, went to the house of Earl Fields, in Cherokee County, and reported that there was a dead man in the road. She said she had been talking to the man and while doing so he was shot twice from ambush.

Fields found H. C. Lowry's body, as described by the woman. They returned to the house and found the woman had departed. She is suspected of the crime. Lowry was a Government revenue informer. It is believed that he was lured from his home and at a convenient spot shot down by a waiting moonshiner for revenge.

**Dewey at Suez.**

Suez, Egypt, July 13.—Admiral Dewey's flagship, the cruiser Olympia, has arrived here. She is from Colombo, Ceylon, which port she sailed from on June 28.

The Olympia has been quarantined, no communication with the shore being allowed. Consequently the Admiral was talked to from a launch alongside the cruiser.

Admiral Dewey said he was in very good health. He appeared to be in excellent condition, which was also the case with the officers and men. Most of them have suffered from malarial fever, but have now quite recovered.

After passing through the canal the Olympia will call at Trieste. Thereafter the Admiral's plans are uncertain. Possibly he will go to Gibraltar and thence to New York.

**Horse Against Catamaran.**

Averne, L. I., July 13.—An ocean race between a horse owned by George H. Cornish and Life-Saver Harry C. Miner was witnessed off this place. Cornish's coachman wanted to give the animal a plunge in the surf, but the horse refused to venture in. Life-Saver Miner got on his back to ride him in. Finally the horse made a vicious plunge into the surf, unseating Miner, and struck boldly oceanward. The horse kept going seaward until those on the shore became alarmed, when Miner set off in his catamaran, and after a lively chase overtook the animal a long distance from shore, and succeeded in turning him shoreward. When the horse reached land he shook himself and appeared to have enjoyed his long swim.

**Mr. Astor Objects.**

New York, July 13.—William Waldorf Astor, of London, has through his counsel, Charles A. Peabody, obtained from Justice Stover, in the Supreme Court, a writ of certiorari directing the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments to review their decision in assessing his personal property here at $2,000,000. The writ is returnable on the first Monday in October. Mr. Astor says that he testified before the Tax Commissioners that he did not own the property assessed. He protests that he is a resident of Great Britain and that so informed the Commissioners; that the assessment is unjust and wrongful, and he asks the Supreme Court to direct that it be rescinded.

**Mother Drowns Herself and Child.**

Putnam, Conn., July 13.—Mrs. C. Talbot, twenty-eight years old, wife of a well known business man of this place, drowned herself and her two-year-old boy in the Quinebaug River. She left the house with her child some time after midnight. Their absence was not discovered until four hours later when a note, which had been left by Mrs. Talbot, was found. About two months ago an infant child of hers died and since then the young mother has grieved greatly. It is believed that she was temporaily insane.

**President's Trip Postponed.**

Washington, July 13.—The President has decided to postpone his trip to St. Paul until October if Mrs. McKiniley's health will 'not permit him to go earlier. He does not desire to go without her. In October he has made a positive engagement to attend the Chicago celebration, and if his St. Paul trip is postponed until that time he will extend his journey from Chicago to the Twin Cities.

**Heroine Fell Dead on the Beach.**

Boston, July 13.—Mary B. Kemper, sixteen years old, of Butte, Montana, is dead, as the result of her successful efforts to save a little sister from drowning. The little one became panic stricken while Mary was teaching her to swim at Nantasket Beach. Mary got the child ashore after a hard struggle, then fell dead. The doctors say her heart was weak.

**May Use the Queensland Troops.**

London, July 13.—The Government has expressed its appreciation of the offer of the Queensland Government to furnish a force of 250 mounted infantry with officers and a machine gun in the event of hostilities in the Transvaal, and intimated that if it should become necessary the offer would gladly be accepted.

**Assistant Secretary Allen at Boston.**

Boston, July 13.—Fifteen guns booming out from the Navy Yard battery welcomed Assistant Secretary Allen of the Nevy Department and the United States despatch boat Dolphin, which brought him here from Newport News. The object of his visit is the annual inspection of the yard.

**More Anti-Tax Riots in Spain.**

Madrid, July 13.—The state of siege which was recently declared at Valencia in consequence of the anti-tax riots has been raised. Reenforcements of gendarmes have been sent to Igualada, near Barcelona, where riots have occurred against the payment of octroi dues.

**An Oswego Boy Dies of Lockjaw.**

Oswego, N. Y., July 13.—James McGinn, thirteen years old, has died of lockjaw here as the result of a wound inflicted by a toy pistol July 4.

**Budget Debate in Madrid.**

Madrid, July 13.—The budget debate began in the Chamber of Deputies on the consideration of the unification of the public debts.

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| N. O. Molasses | 33c gal |
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## THERE MAY BE TROUBLE.

**150 Witnesses Will Testify Against Captain Dreyfus.**

Paris, July 13.—The Dreyfus court-martial will meet in the audience chamber of the Prefect of the Department of Ille-et-Vilaine at Rennes, in order to insure the utmost secrecy. The medical officers have examined the chamber, and declare that its sanitary condition is perfect. The trial will occupy thirty sessions of the court. The prosecution will summon 150 witnesses.

Sebastian Faure and other Anarchists are expected to be in Rennes at the time of the trial, and it is likely that there will be trouble.

M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire has addressed to the authorities a request to be heard at the court-martial of Dreyfus at Rennes. He promises to reveal a collection of facts and inferences connected with the affair, together with new facts which must affect the case.

The Fonde says that ex-Major Du Paty de Clam will be tried in the civil court, and that his wife will also be prosecuted as an accomplice, she having forged the letter of which her husband made use.

**Honors For Depew.**

New York, July 13.—United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, who recently returned from Europe, was the guest of honor at a welcome-home reception at the Republican Club, No.

HON. CHAUNCEY DEPEW.

450 Fifth avenue. The Senator is president of the Republican Club, which lent additional interest to the jubilation. There was a general handshaking and exchange of felicitations, clever speech-making, and enjoyable music followed with an elaborate banquet.

**Yields Oil Instead of Water.**

Flemingsburg, Ky., July 13.—The town well, which has supplied citizens with water for the past 80 years has began filling with crude oil. Barrels of oil have been pumped out and carried away and the supply seems to be inexhaustable. The town is wild with the oil fever, and a movement is on foot to organize a company to develop the well. The town is brilliantly lighted nights by the flames from oil poured in the streets and gutters. No signs of oil in this vicinity have ever been observed before, and the superstitious ones are inclined to look upon the wonderful phenomena as "uncanny." Business men, however, are jubilant.

**Granted Her a Divorce.**

Fort Wayne, Ind., July 13.—A sensation of no small magnitude was sprung on Fort Wayne society, when Mrs. Nellie Fee appeared before Judge Hench in the Superior Court and asked for a divorce from her husband, Frank F. Fee. Mr. Fee is a wealthy lumber merchant, who does an extensive foreign business. Mrs. Fee alleged cruel and inhuman treatment, and her evidence was such that the Judge granted the decree at once. The couple have been married 15 years and have four children. They are very wealthy and society leaders.

**$75,000 For Jeffries and Sharkey.**

Chicago, July 13.—A syndicate of Chicago sporting men is preparing to offer $75,000 for the Jeffries-Sharkey fight, and if the boxers and police are willing the bout will be brought off in a mammoth roofless arena to be erected on the South Side. The promoters will deposit a check for $10,000 as an evidence of good faith as soon as they are reasonably sure that the Californians will be permitted to fight in Chicago.

**Fell Under a Car.**

Port Jervis, July 13.—Luther Pierson, aged 18 years, son of Nathaniel Pierson of Sparta, N. J., died in the hospital here from injuries received at Mast Hope, Pa. He had been visiting his uncle at that place, and in attempting to board the way freight to return home, he slipped and fell under the cars.

**Transports Will Carry Cannon.**

Washington, July 13.—Guns are fitting up here to be placed on the Philippine transports. Two six-pounders will guard each boat hereafter, as the Filipinos have threatened to send a rapid fire gun to meet the next shipload of American volunteers.

**Swami Bhaskarananda Dead.**

Calcutta, July 13.—The widely-known Hindu celebrity, Swami Bhaskarananda of Benares, is dead. He was a saintly ascetic, who kept himself naked and self-immured, and was visited by all tourists of India, including the Prince of Wales.

**Voorhees Appoints McLean.**

Trenton, July 13.—Alexander McLean, a newspaper man of Jersey City, has been appointed by Gov. Voorhees as Sheriff of Hudson county to fill the unexpired term of William Heller, deceased.

**The Defender at Bristol.**

Bristol, R. I., July 13.—The Defender has arrived here and will remain until her steel boom is repaired. The Columbia's steel mast will be ready in about ten days.

**Killed by Wire Hid in Garbage.**

Chicago, July 13.—Paul de Poul, a garbage picker, is dead, because buried in a heap of garbage was a live wire. He picked this out with his steel hook and the shock killed him.

# ON MISSION TO THE SULUS

## General Bates Sent to Seek an Understanding With the Sulus.

## NEGOTIATIONS IN CAVITE

### Anti-Expansionists Said to Have Succeeded in Raising False Hopes Among the Filipinos.

**General Bates Goes in the Capacity of Agent of the United States Government—Evidences of Strife Reported to Exist in the Ranks of Aguinaldo's Followers.**

Manila July 13.—Gen. Bates, in the capacity of agent of the United States Government, has sailed for Jolo to negotiate with the Sultan of Jolo a basis of the future relations of the Jolo [or Sulu] Archipelago, including the Basilans as a naval station. The Sultan assumes that the Jolos reverted to him, the evacuation of the Spaniards nullifying the treaty of 1878.

Gen. Bates will explain to the Sultan that the Americans succeeded the Spaniards in the treaty, assumnig its obligations and continuing the annuities it provides for. He will also present to the Sultan $10,000 in Mexican money as an evidence of good will. The local administration of the Jolos will remain unchanged. The Sultan will enforce the law, and will also be expected to fly the American flag continuously and cooperate with the Americans to maintain order and suppress piracy. The Sultan will retain possession of the pearl fishing and the island trade, which will be conducted in such a way as to forward the development of the resources of the islands for the mutual benefit of the Americans and the natives.

The American newspapers received here by the last mail seem to think that the insurrection here will soon be over, without considering the difficulties of the situation. Experience shows that during the rains operations will be much restricted, and possibly suspended entirely. The recent cyclone kept everything at a standstill for a week. The Americans are now exchanging the veteran volunteer regiments for so-called regulars, who are really 80 per cent. recruits. The opinion is general here that it will require a comparatively large force to reestablish peace, because it will be necessary to garrison many places in order to protect the peaceful natives from the Filipinos. Gen. Otis, however, still believes that 30,000 effective troops will be sufficient.

The negotiations, which have been proceeding for some time in the Cavite province, offer a fair prospect of success. Aguinaldo knows what is going on, and unless he is able to prevent a consummation of the negotiations the insurrection will receive the hardest blow it has yet had. Gen. Otis is hopeful of their success.

The action of the anti-expansionists in America are responsible for much encouragement to the natives. The doings of these persons are fully reported to the Filipinos, who are ignorant of their real want of importance and count largely upon such support. The native newspapers are full of the story that now that the fall elections will choose a new Congress, the sure result will be the overthrow of the Administration and the return of a government of independence. It is doubtful if half a dozen Filipinos understand the meaning of independence. Most of them think it means that the Americans will back an unlimited game and let the Filipinos play as much as they please. The best men among them are unable to comprehend a real Republican government.

Reports from the north vary concerning the Filipino situation. The Spanish Commissioners who were sent to Tarlac to negotiate for the release of the Spanish prisoners at first reported that the natives were keeping well together and were strong and satisfied.

Privately, however, the Commissioners are saying that they saw evidences of considerable strife in the Filipino camp and admit that there is actually a great deal of dissension.

The typhoon has ended and commerce has been resumed.

Lieut. Reeves of the 17th Infantry was attacked and wounded by two bolo men at an outpost near San Fernando.

**Girl Murdered in a Field.**

Dallas, Tex., July 13.—News has reached here of the assault upon and murder of a white girl near Woeldery, Goliad county. The girl, in company with a negro, was working in a corn field. Neither of them appeared at the dinner hour, and search was made, which resulted in the crime being discovered. The young woman's throat was cut, and where the body lay the ground showed evidence of a struggle. The negro is still at large, but is being pursued by citizens of De Witt, Victoria and Goliad counties.

**Volunteers Rapidly Enlisting.**

Chicago, July 13.—Incomplete reports from the sixteen recruiting stations in Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin that are charged with enlisting the 1,309 men who are to comprise he Thirteenth Regiment, United States Infantry Volunteers, now mobilizing at Fort Sheridan, indicate about 100 enlistments for the first day. Detroit takes the lead, with seventeen men. If the average of the first day of enlistment is maintained, the quota of these States will be filled in less than two weeks

**Centennial of Monroe County.**

Wheeling, W. Va., July 13.—Monroe county will celebrate its centennial anniversary next month. The county was formed 100 years ago as a part of the State of Virginia. Indians then roamed through the region between the Alleghany Mountains and the Pacific Ocean, and Spain exercised sovereignty over the vast region beyond the Mississippi. The centennial, in which Virginia will join, will be celebrated at Union, the county seat, on August 10.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

## When You Are Away

For a week, or a month, or the whole summer, there is nothing more welcome than the news from home. There is only one way to get this news in the right shape, and that is by having The Daily Press sent to you at your vacation stopping place. When leaving town for a season be sure to order The Daily Press to follow you by mail. The address will be changed as often as desired. Ten cents a week will cover all expenses.

COMING EVENTS.

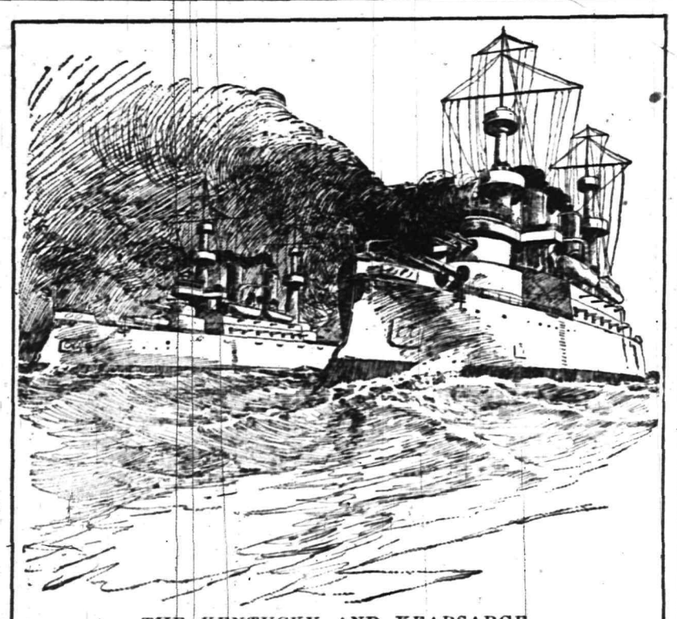
July 13—Business meeting of bicycle club of Y. M. C. A.
July 16—Rev. Martin Sindall, of New Market, will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. Special music.

### Profits in the Telephone.

With a revenue derived from a limited local service only the Elizabeth Telephone Company, a rival of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, has been able to earn nearly $3,000 clear profit during the last year on a plant that cost $38,000 to establish. These figures are instructive as showing the probable falsity of the claims that the representatives of the big telephone companies made at Trenton last winter when Assemblyman's Murray's bill to reduce the telephone rates, was under consideration. At that time it was claimed that the telephone companies that had a practical monopoly of the business in most towns, and complete control of the long distance service, were not making more than reasonable profits.

Except in such towns as they encounter slight competition, the rates that they receive are very much greater than the Elizabeth concern charges. Their cost of equipment and operation is certainly not any more in proportion, and in many other details the expenses are less. It would seem, therefore, that if the Elizabeth local company can earn a profit of $3,000 a year on an investment of $38,000, then the bigger companies, with immeasurably great revenues and advantages, can earn much more.

This being the case, as undoubtedly it is, the telephone companies that have a monopoly of the business except here and there, and then only in local service, are not such subjects for beneficient action as they and their lobbyists would have us believe.



THE KENTUCKY AND KEARSARGE.

The twin battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge, which will soon have builders' trial trips, have each a displacement of 11,525 tons and each will cost $3,150,000. Both vessels are 368 feet in length, 72 feet 5 inches beam and 23 feet 6 inches draft. When finished they will be the most powerful ships in the navy.

It is observed by the Philadelphia Record that usually at this period of the season the exodus from these shores to Europe begins to decline. This year, however, the reverse is the case, the reports from the steamship companies' offices showing that the bookings still continue to be heavy. The Record thinks that the desire to visit foreign countries has unquestionably become more general, and the return of prosperity throughout the country has rendered the realization of this wish a matter of no great difficulty to thousands of people who a few years ago would have considered a brief sojourn in London, Paris or Vienna an enjoyment far beyond their means. But it is really a great matter that so many Americans may now enjoy this privilege, which opens up a mine of solid information that even the best books on travel cannot furnish.

The Chicago Times-Herald sees the dawn of universal peace brought nearer by the recent performance of a six-pounder rapid fire gun, which fired 60 shots a minute. "The work of increasing the destructive capabilities of the modern rapid fire gun," it says, "is justified on the score that if we must have war it should be as brief as possible. Let the action be short, sharp and decisive. The perfection of these weapons by mechanical skill is also defended on the ground that the more terrible their possibilities of slaughter the more certain are they to invite universal peace."

Henry Watterson believes that the best way to deal with the Baker-Howard vendetta in his own State is to withdraw the soldiers and let the two families fight it out until they shall have exterminated each other. He says: "When you consider the spectacle of a mother swearing her seven sons to revenge, and consecrating her unborn child to the same dire purpose, the bitterness and tenacity of Kentucky feuds cannot be wondered at."

The Common Council of Rahway has made up the annual appropriation budget for that city, which makes a total of $61,000, but this includes the interest on an adjustment of school bonds to the amount of $24,800. The tax rate is figured as being the same as last year—$2.79 on the $100. Without one-half the improvements that Plainfield possesses it will be seen that the tax rate there is considerably higher than in Plainfield.

At one time in Cleveland's second administration the gold reserve was down to $41,000,000. That was $194,000,000 less than what it is now.

The wheat crop of the world this year is estimated at 2,504,000,000 bushels. Last year's was 2,748,000,000 bushels.

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

**Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.**

A man dropped dead from heart disease in Plainfield yesterday, and the physicians decided that his death was the result of excessive bicycle riding. The bicycle is undoubtedly one of the greatest health restorers and maintainers known when moderately and intelligently used. It belongs in the same class as a buzzsaw, though, when it's fooled with.—New York Herald.

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The time honored notion that Middlesex county farmers are easy meat for bunco steeres is being disproved daily. The latest farmer to disappoint the slick bunco men is Samuel Manning, of Piscataway township. Anybody would think that a man living in a place with a name like Piscataway would bet his dust on any kind of a game, but when the good old trick of the man with a game of cards was tried, why Mr. Manning passed. Farmers read the newspapers nowadays, and the bunco man has to go a good bit farther than Middlesex away from New York to find jays.—New Brunswicd times.

## PASSING COMMENT

**Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.**

The elm-beetle is five weeks late this year. That accounts for the flourishing appearance of the elm trees in this city this summer. He usually appears in May and comes to maturity at the end of June. This year he was delayed, probably by the unusually cold weather of the spring. It is now about time for the larva to crawl from the leaves of the elm-trees to the bark and take on the pupa State, from which they will shortly emerge as beetles. If, during the ten days in which the insect remains in the pupa condition, the trunks of the elm trees be hosed or brushed off with a wire brush, the destructive beetles can be destroyed so effectually as to save the elms for next year.

## ENDEAVORERS TO MEET.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 28TH.

Parade of Societies, escorting Juniors to the Junior Session at the Convention Church.
General Features provided for by Local Committee.
Address to the Juniors. Rev. C. H. Tyndall, Ph. D., of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 28TH.

President in the chair.

6:30, Service of Song.
7:45 Devotional Exercises.
Rev. W. P. Davis, D. D., pastor of Centenary M. E. Church.
7:50 Reports of Committees.
Auditing.
Resolutions.
Nominations.
8.00 Election and introduction of new president.
8.10 Music.
8.15 Presentation of State banner.
Rev. W. T. S. Lunbar, Moorestown.
8.20 Convention sermon.
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Song.
Consecration and Roll Call.
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Closing Words.

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Miss May Coddington, of Westervelt avenue, returned yesterday from Hunterdon county, where she has been visiting relatives.

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# A LADY from N. Y. CITY

who is spending the Summer at Bound Brook, called on us yesterday, and after making sundry purchases, said she was greatly surprised to find so extensive an establishment in a city the size of Plainfield, and expressed great pleasure at being waited on so promptly, and professed to be greatly pleased at our manner of displaying goods. Commenting on the extensive display of Ladies' Shirt Waists, she wondered if we were warranted in carrying so large an assortment. When told by the salesman who waited on her, that we displayed 4 times as many at the beginning of the season she was simply amazed. Had she been told the prices at which we are closing out, she probably would have had an attack of nervous prostration.

We claim to have the best assortment of fine waists ever shown in this city. They are selling at deeply cut prices to close. We don't propose to carry over a single waist. If interested in securing fine garments at low prices now is the opportunity.

## Bear in Mind the Fact

that the prices on all Summer Goods, such as Shirt Waists, Wash Fabrics, Crash Skirts, Crash Suits, Pique Skirts, Duck Skirts, Etc., Etc., have been mercilessly cut and are selling freely. Wise persons will make early selections while sizes are complete.

Enthusiastic Ladies simply go in raptures over our White Lawn Dressing Sacks. We quite enjoy their ejaculations of delight upon first seeing the dainty garments. Most skillfully designed, exquisitely finished, they appeal very strongly to Ladies of refined taste.

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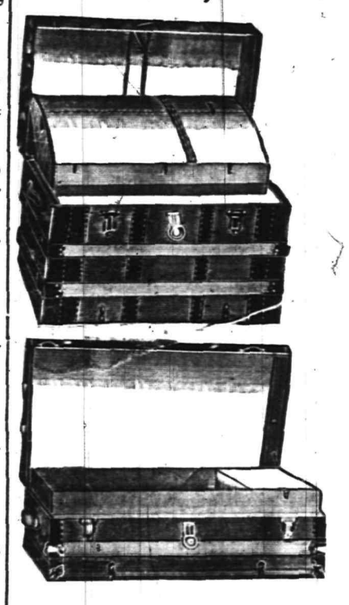

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| $20.00 double door, | | " " | 16.75 |
| No. 1 hard wood ice chests | | | 2.75 |
| " 2 " " " " | | | 3.85 |
| " 3 " " " " | | | 4.95 |

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| 2.00 Rattan Porch Rockers | 1.25 |
| 87c Oil Stoves, 2 4-in wicks | 69c |
| 1.75 " " (double) | 1.37 |
| 4 qt. Ice Cream Freezers | 1.75 |
| Hard Wood Screen Doors, (fancy) | 85c |
| Adjustable Window Screens | 15c |

Many reductions in the price of Summer Goods are made here and there throughout the Basement. Always an interesting place to visit—Our Basement is especially so at present. Visitors are always welcome at our place and will always find something of interest.

TRADING STAMPS with each cash purchase.

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Linen Handkerchiefs Are Ripe.
YOU CAN PICK THEM
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Light, cool and airy, we make them here in our factory and you can buy them at wholesale prices.

Alpaca Coats, fast black, the 2.25 kind, for 1.50.

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Ladies' Belts of Lamb Skin, white, black and colors, some embossed ivory finish, all with covered buckles, lined and stitched, as others price them 19c, here at..... 10c
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Around the Corner.
All the advantages of buying your summer shoes of us.
1st—Prices are in reach of every one.
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3d—You are sure to be properly fitted.
4th—If you get something that don't suit come back and get your money.
Store Closes July and August 7 o'Clock.
A. Willett & Son
107 Park Avenue.

## Watchung Avenue Improvement Certificates.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions contained in the certificates issued by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., for the improvement of Watchung avenue, and by resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, July 7th, 1899. Certificates No. 9, 10, 11, 17, 23, 33, will be redeemed and paid at the City National Bank of Plainfield, N. J., interest to July 15th, 1899. Interest on said bonds will cease from and after that date.

By the Mayor and Council, Borough of North Plainfield.

NEWTON B. SMALLEY, Mayor.
Attested: FRANK ROWLEY, Clerk. 7 11 3

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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

## DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 13 — The Misses Mary and Lizzie Martine have returned from a two weeks' visit to Fresh Pond.

The funeral of Mrs. Francis A. Baldwin, a sister of former State Senator Call, whose death was noticed in yesterday's Press, was held from the house Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. A. S. Martine, of the Methodist church. The pallbearers were David Randolph, Paul Voorhees, William Stites and John Doty. The interment was in the cemetery at Samptown. Undertaker Runyon had charge of the funeral.

National Representative LaRue, of Bound Brook, was present and installed the newly-elected officers of William G. Holton Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Tuesday evening. Representative LaRue made an address in which he gave an interesting account of the National convention recently held at Indianapolis.

Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, of Westfield, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

The Misses Lizzie and Mary Martine have been entertaining their friend, Miss Smock, of Fresh Pond.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph has been visiting her uncle, Manning Randolph, at Piscataway.

Mrs. O. A. Douglass is visiting relatives and friends in Staten Island.

T. G. Smith has gone to California on business and pleasure.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 13.—During the heavy shower of last evening lightning struck along the line of the electric light circuit. The electric fluid traveled along the wire until it reached Meyers corner when it went off into the air with a loud snap which scared a number of the boys who had taken shelter under the store stoop. No damage more than a bad scare was accomplished.

The cages, or jails, for the town lockup have arrived and Contractor French is pushing the work of getting them ready for occupancy. They have been placed in the Bucket and Engine Company rooms and will be ready for lodgers by tonight. Who will be the first?

The Town Committee held another meeting in the town rooms Wednesday evening. Business relating to the revision of the assessor's report was transacted.

There will be a dance at Emery's pavilion this evening. Five dollars in gold has been offered as a prize to the best waltzers on the floor.

Mrs. E. L. Hand, Mrs. Geo. Schick and Miss Janet Cody formed a trolley party and spent Wednesday with some friends in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pangborn, who have been living in Jersey City for several months, have taken up their residence in town again.

Miss Lillia Hayes entertained her Sunday-school class with a trolley ride and picnic near Mountainside Inn, Wednesday.

The Borough Council held a meeting in the borough rooms Tuesday night. Routine business was transacted.

Ferdinand Meyers has taken a position with the Pond Tool Company in Plainfield.

Miss Anna Molloy, of Glenside Park, has been visiting friends in the village.

Miss Nancy Wade is spending a week with relatives at Lyons Farms.

Miss Minnie Hosinger is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

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Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's drug store

**BOYNTON BEACH.**

**Grand Rally** of the **Colored People,**

**Wednesday, July 19th.**

A union Sunday-school excursion of the following churches from Plainfield and many more from other places:

Fillmore Baptist Church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, Pastor.
Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. Cooper, Pastor.
Baptist Church, Rev. R. A. Miller, Pastor.
Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, Pastor.
Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Scott Wallace, Pastor.

# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—An important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held this evening.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will install officers Monday evening next, after which the members will enjoy an outing.

—As soon as the trolley rails arrive, which is expected every day, the work of completing the Scotch Plains extension will be started.

—It is probable that the cornerstone of the new Catholic church in the East End will be laid with appropriate ceremonies Sunday, July 30th.

—A quartette of Raritan young men spent the Fourth in Plainfield. "Gee! You don't see any high buildings like that where we come from."—Somerville Messenger.

—Holders of Somerset county notes, which bear five per cent. interest, have been notified by County Collector Allen that after October 1st only four per cent. will be paid.

—The electric light conduits have been laid on West Front street between Madison and Central avenues, and the work of laying them on the same street between Madison and Park avenues is now being pushed rapidly.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. John Vetterlein and family, of Newark, are visiting borough relatives.

Mr. Courtney and Mrs. Ramsey, of Brooklyn, are guests at the Mountain Park Inn.

Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue, will enjoy his annual vacation next month.

Alex. Muir, of the West End, has returned from a visit with friends at Poughkeepsie.

Miss Maude E. VanDyke, of East Front street, has been visiting friends at Somerville for a short time.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, returned home today after a visit with relatives at Easton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peck, of West Front street, are stopping at the Trenton House, Asbury Park, for a few days.

Miss Ella Totten, of Washingtonville, left yesterday to visit her aunt, Miss Norah Buzzee, of New Brunswick.

Mrs. Clark, of Newark, has returned home after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Pope, of West Fourth street.

Miss Evelyn Daniel, of Staunton, Va., goes home today after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Elderton, of East Front street.

Wm. A. Stimpson, formerly of The Daily Press staff, and late of Chester, Pa., has now secured a position as reporter on the Trenton Times.

Mrs. Wm. Westphal and family, of West Fourth street, are sojourning at Asbury Park. Mr. Westphal will spend Sunday with his family.

## WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 13.—J. J. Donnelly has sailed for Europe on the steamer Lahn, of the North German Lloyd Line. He will visit London, Paris, Austria, Carlsbad and other places of interest before his return in the fall. Mr. Donnelly upon his return will resume his management of Mr. Frohman's attractions, either J. K. Hackett or the Lyceum Stock Company.

The Springfield Township Committee will hold a meeting tomorrow evening when it is expected a franchise of the Westfield & Elizabeth Street Railroad Company for a trolley road through the township will be placed on its third and last reading.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Herbert Schutt, of Duer street, has gone to Freehold for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Canfield, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. VanBuskirk, of this city, is entertaining her daughter from Woodbridge.

Mrs. Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Miss Stephenson, of West Front street, is visiting for a time in Philadelphia.

Phillip Stever, of Germantown, Pa., is the guest of J. P. Welles Taylor, of Park avenue.

Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, has returned from a short visit with Newark friends.

Miss Lena Hann, of Sergeantsville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Hann, of Somerset place.

Miss Lister, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a visit with her parents at Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. E. McClintock and family, of Fairview avenue, have gone to the seashore for the summer.

Herman Vogel, proprietor of Fisher's Hotel, Bound Brook, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Backer, of this city, who has been visiting relatives in Hunterdon county, has returned home.

Mrs. J. R. Potts, of Flemington, has returned home after visiting Mrs. S. R. Robinson, of Watchung avenne.

J. M. Schorb, Sr., of East Front street, left yesterday for Martinville, to spend several weeks with his son.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Montgomery, of Washington Park, are planning to spend the month of August in recreation.

Miss Lydia Sperling, of Hopewell, has been the guest of Miss Dora Grant, of West Fifth street, for a few days.

Miss Minnie Force, of Carlton avenue, who has been visiting relatives in Hunterdon county, has returned home.

Ernest Suffern, of Williams' College, has returned to his home on Sycamore avenue for his summer vacation.

Mrs. Walter Smalley and family, of the borough, are visiting Mrs. Smalley's father, Mr. Perrine, of Washingtonville.

The Misses Kuhn, of Somerville, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with Miss Neuman, of East Fifth street.

Miss Hazel Mason, of Jersey City, is spending a portion of her vacation with her uncle, W. A. Schorb, of East Front street.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, of Prospect avenue, returned yesterday from Boston, where he was called on account of the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting Mrs. E. E. Hann, of Somerset place, have returned home and Mrs. Hann's son, LeRoy, accompanied them for a short visit.

In the registration of guests at the Clifton House, Patchogue, L. I., are included the names of the following Plainfielders: Miss C. D. Whitehall, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clifton, Miss Leonora Jenkins, Miss Marion Woodcock, Mrs. I. N. VanSickel, Miss Grace VanSickel, Miss Louise VanSickel, I. N. VanSickel and Miss N. D. Compton.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

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| Best New Early Rose Potatoes | 50c basket |
| " Granulated Sugar | 5½c lb |
| " Elgin Creamery Butter | 20c " |
| " Full Cream Cheese | 10c " |
| " Lard - - - | 5c " |
| Fresh Jersey Eggs, Guaranteed | 18c doz |
| Best Sugar Cured Hams, | 11c per lb |
| Fine Fat Mackerel, - | 8c each |
| Extra Fancy Imported Sardines | 7c can |
| Worcestershire Sauce, ½ pt | 5c bottle |
| Good Root Beer Extract, makes 5 gallons | 5c bottle |
| Good Breakfast Cocoa, ½ lb tins | 15c |
| Assorted Soups | 8c can |
| Potted Ham or Tongue | 3c can |
| Vanilla or Lemon Extract, 2 ounce bottle | 7c |
| Fine Maccaroni | 6c package |
| Marshalls Kippered Herring, Imported | 12c can |
| Good Marricabo Coffee, whole or ground | 12c lb |
| Uneeda Biscuit | 4c package |
| Perfection Corn Starch | 2½c package |
| Duryea's Best Corn Starch | 5c per package |
| Duryea's Best Satin Gloss Starch | 4c lb, 3 lbs for 10c |
| Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk | 12c per can |
| Magnolia Brand Condensed Milk | 8c per can |
| Shredded Wheat Biscuit | 9c per package |
| Sardines in Oil | 2½c per box |
| Columbia River Salmon, tall cans | 10c can |
| Walter Baker's Cocoa, ½ lb tins | 20c |
| ¼ lb Cans Royal Baking Powder | 11c |
| Hire's Root Beer Extract | 12c bottle |
| Pure Old Vinegar | 10c gallon |
| Pillsbury's Best XXXX Flour | 60c per bag |
| Best Minn. XXXX Flour | 55c per bag |
| White Rose Extra Fine Flour | 50c bag |
| Best Family Flour | 45c bag |
| " Lemons | 12c doz |
| " Lemon Cake | 4c lb |
| " Ginger Snaps | 4c lb |
| " Soda Biscuit | 4c lb |
| " Nic-Nacs | 4c lb |
| Best Mocha and Java Coffee | 25c lb |
| Kirkman's Borax Soap | 6 cakes in a box, 20c |
| Fairbank's Soap | 10 cakes for 25c |
| Washing Soda | 6 lbs for 5c |

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Leave Asbury Park at 7 p. m.

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TICKETS—$1.25. Children under 12 yrs. 90c.

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Children's seamless and fast colored hose, from - - 10c up

Ladies' all linen handkerchiefs, from - - 6c up

Men's balbriggan underwear, at 25c and 50c.

Men's leather belts, at 15c, 25c, 37c, 45 and 50c.

Tooth, Talcum and Face Powder, 10c.

Soap, Toilet Water, Vaseline and Bay Rum.

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Our chocolate ice cream soda is the best in town. Those who drank it will say so, and those who will drink it will be convinced.

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of this sale is to reduce stock. To reduce stock quickly means price reductions, big price reductions. We have made these reductions, made them honestly, made them intelligently, made them with the single purpose of making this sale go down in history as a merchandising event of the utmost importance. We want to throng this store with satisfied buyers during the entire period of the sale. We want our public to feel that this is the supreme selling effort of a most successful season. Printed promises prove nothing. We ask you to fit each item to what we say about it; you will need no further proof of our earnestness in this matter.

### A Clean Up in Silks.

No such silk offerings have been made hereabouts for many a long day. Prices cut so clean that you will be sure to quickly secure the bargains.

**25c**—Figured wash silks in good styles and patterns, reduced from 39c.
**33c**—Printed Liberty satins, reduced from 39c.
**39c**—Printed India silks, 33 inches wide, black and navy blue grounds, with neat white printing, reduced from 50c.

### Wool and Cotton Dress Goods.

In no section of the store will the price reductions be more marked. It matters not how staple the lines may be, they will without reserve be sacrificed. A grand time to supply your dress goods needs at little cost.

**29c**—Black all wool henriettas, 45 in wide, reduced from 45c
**25c**—Black wool grenadines, 38 in wide, reduced from 39c.
**12½c**—Satin stripe, wool challies, reduced from 25c.
**17c**—Figured wool cheviots in neat mixtures, 36 inches wide, reduced from 25c.
**8c**—Corded dress ginghams, reduced from 12c.
**6½c**—Figured lawns in a choice variety of patterns, reduced from 10 and 13c.
**9c**—Figured Swiss lawns, reduced from 15c.
**12c**—Printed dimity, very fine quality, reduced from 15c.
**6c**—Printed Scotch dimity, reduced from 9c.
**5c**—Printed pique in a great variety of new patterns, reduced from 9c.

### Silk Waists, Outing Skirts.

Rather have the money than the goods. You would rather have the goods at these prices. It's right in the very heart of the wearing season. You'll choose with satisfaction, but you must choose quickly.

**25c**—Percale waists in a variety of patterns, reduced from 50c
**75c**—Percale and Madras waists, all choice new shapes and patterns, reduced from 1.00.
**1.50**—White pique and dimity waists, reduced from 2.00.
**1.50**—Colored lawn and madras waists, reduced from 2.00 and 2.50.
**65c**—All linen crash skirts, reduced from 1.19.
**1.00**—White pique, duck and linen crash skirts, reduced from 1.50.

### Hosiery and Underwear to be Handed Out.

And such a handing out as will surprise you. The stock is too heavy, but these prices will soon reduce it.

**9c**—Women's Swiss ribbed vests, reduced from 13c.
**17c**— " " " " " " 25c.
**25c**— " balbriggan vests, reduced from 39c.
**18c**—Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers, reduced from 25c
**39c**— " " " " " " 50c

### Hosiery at Reduced Prices.

**18c**—Women's ribbed lisle hose, absolutely fast black and fine quality, reduced from 25c.
**13c**—Boys' ribbed hose, sizes 6 to 10 inches, full regular made, fast black, reduced from 19c.
**13c**—Men's full regular made hose, fine quality Egyptian yarn, reduced from 19c.
**13c**—Men's fast black hose, silk finished, colored heels and toes, worth 18c.
**5c**—Men's fast black seamless hose, reduced from 10c.

### Third Floor.

**25c**—6-4 Tapestry covers, reduced from 50c.
**36c**—4-4 Chenille covers, reduced from 49c.
**95c**—6-4 " " " " 1.25.
**12½c**—4-4 Heavy floor oil cloth, reduced from 17c.
**95c**—27x54 Nubia rugs, reduced from 1.25.
**75c**—36x72 Porch rugs, reduced from 98c.
**3.15**—6x9 All-wool art squares, reduced from 3.98.
**3.79**—7½x9 All-wool art squares, reduced from 4.88.

### House Furnishing Department.

**19c**—Self-wringing mops, complete with stick and mop, reduced from 29c.
**5c**—Paper wash basins, reduced from 12c.
**24c**—Silver's fruit press, reduced from 29c.
**5c**—Dover egg beaters, reduced from 9c.
**29c**—Gem ice shave, reduced from 39c.
**39c**—10-qt granite preserving kettle, reduced from 54c.
**35c**—Tanglefoot fly paper, reduced from 45c per box.
**15c**—Children's swings, reduced from 29c.
**3c**—Large box tooth picks, reduced from 5c.
**12c**—Large size adjustable window screens, reduced from 19c.
**10c each**—Iced tea glasses.
**30c doz**—Thin water tumblers, reduced from 45c.
**25c**—Water sets, consisting of 6 glasses, pitcher and tray, reduced from 49c.
**3.50**—50 feet hose, nozzle and reel, reduced from 4.25.
**3.50**—Puritan blue flame oil stove, 2 burners, reduced from 4.98.
**25c**—Bicycle foot pumps, reduced from 39c.
**10c**—Bicycle oil, reduced from 15c.
**4c**—Stick graphite, reduced from 7c.
**1.85**—B. & R. gas lamps, reduced from 2.25.
**3.98**—100-piece dinner sets, best porcelain, nicely decorated; very special.

10 per cent discount on refrigerators and hammocks during this sale.

## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Oesterreich.

Wien. Der hiesige tschechische Gesangverein wollte in einem großen Restaurationssaale im Währinger Cottagevierteil Abends eine Liedertafel abhalten. Deutsche Studenten verhinderten es aber, indem sie, etwa 500 Mann stark, schon Nachmittags den Saal besetzten, die tschechischen Sänger und Gäste nicht einließen und auch auf Aufforderung der Polizei nicht vom Platze wichen. Sie duldeten nur, daß vom Podium durch einen Polizeikommissär angezeigt wurde, die Liedertafel könne nicht stattfinden.—Der in weiteren Kreisen bekannte Oberkantor des Leopoldstätter Tempels, Josef Goldstein, ist in Folge Herzschlags plötzlich gestorben.

Auspitz. Die Gastwirthin Anna Heiger wurde in ihrem Schankzimmer erstochen aufgefunden. Der Mörder ist bisher unbekannt.

Budyn. Die Bürgerliche Vorschußkasse dahier ist schwer bedroht. Man spricht von einem Defizit von 300,000 Gulden. Der Buchhalter und Bureaudiener sind verhaftet. Eine Sanirungsaktion ist eingeleitet.

Esseg. Zur Nachtzeit brach im hiesigen Landesspital ein großer Brand aus. Die Hälfte der Anstalt ist eingeäschert. Die Kranken wurden sämmtlich von Artilleristen in Sicherheit gebracht.

Graz. Der Kaplan Marcus Bayer in Eibiswald ist zum Protestantismus übergetreten. Er wurde durch den hiesigen evangelischen Pfarrer Eckhard in die evangelische Kirchengemeinschaft aufgenommen.

Lemberg. Auf Anregung des galizischen Statthalters Grafen Pininski hat die Beamtenschaft von Lemberg beschlossen, einen groß angelegten Verein zur Bekämpfung des Börsen- und Hazardspiels, das in letzter Zeit in Galizien zahlreiche Katastrophen zur Folge hatte, sowie zur Verhinderung jedes übermäßigen Aufwandes, zu gründen.

Mostar. Der Kustos des bosnischen Landesmuseums Dr. Patsch hat bei Capljina in der Herzegowina ein vollständiges römisches Lager mit wohlerhaltenen Mauern, Thoren, Thürmen und Gängen auf einem Raume von 100 Metern Länge und 80 Metern Breite aufgedeckt.

Prag. Dieser Tage wurde in der St. Trinitatskirche der 84 Jahre alte Privatier und ehemalige Müllermeister Johann Neytek mit dem Fräulein Marie Laisl getraut. Die Braut steht im 45. Lebensjahre.

Boitsan. Müllermeister Karl Trondl wurde von seinem Bruder durch zwei Schüsse, die ihn in den Unterleib trafen, todt niedergestreckt. Ein Kind, welches Karl Trondl, als das schreckliche Attentat auf ihn verübt wurde, auf dem Arme hielt, blieb unverletzt.

### Schweiz.

Bern. Der bei der Firma Kümmerli u. Frei in Bern beschäftigte 29jährige Lithograph Reichmann aus Wien unternahm mit einem anderen Lithographen die Besteigung des Stockhorns. Er stürzte beim Abstieg ab und blieb todt liegen. Reichmanns Eltern wohnen in Wien.—Von der Jungfraubahn wird demnächst ein neues Theilstück, und zwar jenes bis zur Eigerrothwand mit der ersten Tunnelstrecke dem Betrieb übergeben werden.—Der Betrieb der Wengernalpbahn ist auf der ganzen Linie eröffnet worden.

Luzern. Beim Legen eines neuen Steinbodens in der Luzerner Hofkirche stieß man auf ein bisher unbekanntes Grab, in dem ein noch sehr gut erhaltener Leichnam lag, angethan mit einer rothseidenen Soutane, schwarzsammetenen Kniehosen, mit Strümpfen und Schuhen. Das Haupt, woran Bart und Haar sich noch befanden, war mit einem Barett bedeckt und lag auf einem Federpolster. Auf der Brust der Leiche lag ein Bleiplättchen mit der Inschrift: „Der hochwürdigste Alphons Sacrati, Bischof von Como und apostolische Nuntius der Schweiz. Gestorben 5. Juli 1647." Wir fügen bei, daß eine Nuntiatur für die Schweiz vom Jahre 1579 bis 1874 in Luzern bestand.

Schwyz. Die neuerstellte Brücke über die Muota ist dem Verkehr übergeben worden.

Tessin. Der Bundesrath verlangt für die Sicherungsarbeiten am Sasso Rosso einen Kredit von 250,000 Francs. In der Botschaft führt er aus, das einzige Mittel, Airolo dauernd zu sichern, bestehe in der Anlage eines dichtgeschlossenen Schutzwaldes, der bis an den oberen Rand des Sasso Rosso, Sengio und Gorabilli reicht.

Wallis. Am 6. Juni ist heuer die erste Hochbesteigung von Zermatt aus glücklich ausgeführt worden; drei Engländer bestiegen mit den zwei Führern Adolf Schaller und Alois Biner das 4200 Meter hohe Rimpfruhhorn.

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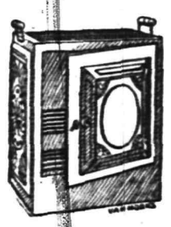
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## STRIKING A MATCH.

**Man, Wicked Man; Will Do It Anywhere He Can.**

"I may be wrong," said the little woman in the cross seat of the car, "but I fully believe that a man would strike a match on the tombstone of his mother," and her eyes snapped and her cheeks flushed at the idea of such a sacrilege.

Go where one will, into the most out of the way places or corner to ignite a match, telling streaks will be found as positive proof that a match striker has been there before. Raise the drapery about a mantel and peer underneath and there again will come in view the cabalistic brown tracks, the "blazed away," as it were, of the match striking guild.

On every side of lampposts, fireplugs and bulk window frames are to be found the trail of the successor of the tinder box and steel. Letter boxes, street corners, every pillar in the elevated structures, door jambs, washstands and dressing cases possess the hiero or pyro-glyphic.

Even church-edifices are not sacred when the hurry call is issued for a light. Even altar rails have been visited by the same torch. In fact, there is no place too sacred or too much out of the way not to have, at one time or the other, received the necessary friction required to secure a light.

Armed with a match, and a slight blaze being a necessity, the holder will make for the nearest spot to obtain the necessary friction. Upon the variety stage, even, the production of flame from the sulphur tipped sliver of wood is utilized by queerly made up mummers to win the laugh of the man who has paid to see. A made up bald head is an attractive spot, and furnished the desired place for coaxing the flame and bringing a laugh from the theater patrons. It always succeeds, and would have been a star performance coeval with Joe Miller's joke book had matches been in existence at that time.

**As With One Voice They Spoke Up.**

At a little gathering not long ago the guests played some simple games and told ghost stories, and managed to have a good time in the old-fashioned way.

Pretty soon one of the gentlemen said:

"I don't believe we appreciate what a steady old slow coach the human brain is. Notwithstanding all our talk about quick wits, and flashes of intelligence, the brain is not so easily thrown from its accustomed ruts. If, for instance, I ask a question which is entirely new to you, but which your honest old brain mistakes for a query quite similar in construction, it will go right ahead and telegraph the reply in its own hidebound way."

"That sounds interesting," said one of the guests, "but show us an example."

"I will," said the first speaker, "with the proviso that you answer it promptly." He smiled, and then, without any haste, quietly asked: "Who saved the life of Pocahontas?"

"John Smith!" roared twenty voices.

"You see," said the questioner.

**Alcoholic Milk.**

It has long been known that gingerbeer is a favorite drink of teetotalers, as being cooling and refreshing, but it is not so generally known that it contains an appreciable quantity of alcohol—about 2 per cent. It has now been discovered by a German chemist that milk containing alcohol can be got "straight from the cow." He was employed to examine some milk which had an irritating taste, and discovered that it contained alcohol to the amount of 0.96 per cent. The cause was not far to seek, for the herd belonged to a distillery, and were fed on the waste, which contained alcohol, which alcohol was excreted in the milk. It will, however, be a comfort to really enthusiastic teetotalers to know that the obnoxious addition was easily driven off by heat. Alcoholic preparations of milk, such as koumiss, have, of course, been known from time immemorial, but the fact of alcoholic milk straight from the cow is, at first sight, startling.

**When Meat Should be Eaten.**

Prof. H. W. Wiley of the chemistry division of the department of agriculture at Washington, has been experimenting on the preparation of meat for eating, and here are some of his conclusions: "Meats should never be eaten until they have ripened, like game, and this process is calculated to consume about three weeks." He says that a chicken should be hung out of a window, head down, until the head falls off, when it is ripe for eating, and that fish and eggs should be eaten the day they are taken, although fish, if frozen on the day caught will be good whenever taken from the ice. But the notion that fish is a brain food is all wrong. The phosphorus needed by the brain comes from eggs and vegetables.

**A Curious Herbarium.**

The oldest and most curious herbarium in the world is in the Egyptian museum at Cairo. It consists of crowns, garlands, wreaths and bouquets of flowers, all taken from the ancient tombs of Egypt, most of the examples being in excellent condition. Nearly all the flowers have been identified. They cannot be less than 3,000 years old.

**Poison of Bees.**

The poison of bees has heretofore been supposed to be formic acid. The German chemist Langer has found, however, by gathering the poison of 155,000 bees and subjecting it to analysis and experiments that, though formic acid is present, the poison principle is an alkaloid.

## WHY SHE WAS CAUGHT.

**Pursuer and Pursued Meet and the Colon's Capture Explained.**

There was a dramatic little incident in Annapolis just before the captive Spanish officials sailed for their homes in Spain. Chief Engineer Milligan, late of the Oregon, was living in Annapolis. He had gone there to visit his family.

"I want to introduce you to Senor Bonet," said a fellow officer, as they approached a dark-visaged Spaniard, who was lolling comfortably across the gate separating his quarters from the road.

Then the Chief Engineer of the Oregon clasped hands over the wooden gate with the chief engineer of the Cristobal Colon. Pursuer and pursued were face to face. The man whose energies had made our great battleship leap after her prey like a hound after a rabbit was soon chatting amiably with the officer who had driven his engines in the vain race to escape after every other ship of the squadron had been lost.

"How did it happen that we overhauled you so easily?" asked the American engineer. "The Oregon is a sixteen-knot ship at best, while yours was commonly credited with a speed of twenty-two knots."

"Alas," said the Spaniard, "she never made that speed, even at her trial trip. She was rated at 20.2 knots at her best. It is an error to suppose that she ever made twenty-two knots."

"But, even so," said Mr. Milligan, you should have escaped us. You were driving her hard."

"Yes," for the first hour we did

"IT WAS NOT COAL, IT WAS DIRT."

well," Bonet replied; "but after that, bad, bad. I'll tell you, Senor, we had just enough good coal in our bunkers to last us for one hour under forced draught. That was the last of the coal we brought with us from Spain. After that we had to use the poor, miserable stuff we took aboard at Santiago. Ah, maledicto! It was not coal; it was dirt. We might as well have put this on our fires," and the disgusted Spaniard kicked contemptuously at the yellow dust in the road. "You did not gain on us during that first hour, Senor. "After that, pouf! we were all but standing still!"

Chief Engineer Bonet thinks America has a white elephant on its hands in the capture of Cuba and Porto Rico. In parting with Chief Engineer Milligan the Spanird said most solemnly, "I congratulate the American Navy, Senor, but I cannot congratulate the American nation."

**Mistaken for a "Cubano."**

One of the unsung heroes of the war, says Robert D. Cramer, in the Atlanta "Constitution," was Mr. A. W. Lyman, of New York, who was in charge of the Associated Press headquarters at Siboney, and stuck at his post until he was sent home to die. He had a remarkable adventure while on duty, which is well worth telling. One day a convalescent soldier stole his hat, and he bought another from an insurgent. It was a typical piece of native Cuban headgear, with a brim a yard wide. That night as Lyman was returning to his tent a guard on the picket line espied him.

"Hey, there, Cubano!" shouted the guard, "you're inside the lines. Go back!" He saw the hat, but it was too dark to make out the features of the wearer.

Lyman walked calmly on, oblivious to the hail.

"Go back, there, Cubano," yelled the guard, lifting his gun, "or I'll shoot."

Still ignorant of his danger and with no thought that the angry call was meant for him, Lyman proceeded on his way. Then the Krag Jorgensen went off and so did the big hat.

"Whoa-op!" exclaimed Lyman, coming to a dead halt. "Who did that?"

"I did," replied the guard, who came rushing up, "I saw that hat, and I yelled to you to stop. Ain't you an insurgent?"

"No," said Lyman, picking up the hat with a hole through the crown, "I ain't. I'm a newspaper man. Who the devil are you?"

"I'm a guard from the First Cavalry.

"Voluteer?"

"Yes."

"I'm glad of that"—looking carefully at the hole. "If you'd been a regular you'd probably have got me. Goodnight."

And with as little concern as though he had been stopped by a friend on the street, Lyman passed on to his tent.

**Bullets Fired at San Juan.**

"Have you any idea of the hailstorm of bullets we went through on San Juan hill?" said one of the officers of the Sixth who had been in the battle. This started a discussion, and Capt. Kennon figured out approximately how many bullets were fired at the Sixth on that eventful day.

Gathered up on the top of the hill were 1,500 Spaniards, and with their Mausers they could fire 10 shots per minute with the greatest ease, and this makes 15,000 bullets which were rained on the Sixth every minute.

The battle lasted for an hour and a half, which is 90 minutes, and there were 90 times 15,000 bullets fired, for the firing was steady and did not slack up at any time. This makes 1,350,000 bullets which were fired at the Sixth during the engagement, and with these figures before one it is easy to understand why only some 80 of the brave boys who marched away returned.

The estimate of the number of bullets fired given above is conservative, as the Mausers can easily fire 20 shots per minute, and it is probable that nearly 2,000,000 bullets were in the storm of lead which the Sixth weathered.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

# FOUNDED BY CHRIST.

## THE ORIGIN OF OUR HOLY CHURCH AND THE PAPACY.

**The Continuation of the Primacy and the Infallibility of the Pontiff—The Nature and Scope of the Pope's Spiritual Power.**

Rev. Father John Murphy, president of the Holy Ghost college, recently lectured on "The Origin of the Papacy." Taking Matthew xvi, 17-19, as his text, he said:

"The student of religion finds existing for well night 2,000 years a religious system claiming to be divine in its origin, vast in its proportions, wonderful in its unity, the fruitful mother of saints, of great men and heroic women, the enemy of wrongdoing, the shield and guardian of virtue, the object of the dire and repeated attacks of the mighty and wicked, the object of love and attachment of the noblest and best of mankind, ever hated and persecuted by the world, ever strong and triumphant with the might of God. He finds in the religious system one central figure who is its head, the visible source of its unity, the supreme teacher of doctrines, the supreme preserver of discipline, the supreme dispenser of the law, a guardian of the church's right, the director of her movements, the father of all her children, the chief sufferer in all her sorrows, the chief victor in all her triumphs. This central figure is the pope, and the student of history finds throughout the course of ages one sovereignty unbroken in its succession, resting not on armies and fortifications, but on the good will and unanimous judgment of men.

"It is a sovereignty exercising its power to restrain licentiousness and tyranny—a sovereignty that never seeks its own aggrandizement while acting as the arbiter of nations, a sovereignty that stands out in relief as the chief molder and framer of modern civilizations. The holder and representative of this sovereignty, venerable by its antiquity, admirable by the great works it has achieved, the student of history recognizes as the Roman pontiff. Those that believe in revelation—that is, practically, all who believe in the existence of God—cannot but perceive that the Redeemer founded a visible body, a church, as a means to apply and to perpetuate his work. Christ might have put himself directly in contact with every man to accomplish this, but in reality we find that he founded a church for that purpose. 'I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.'

"Moreover, Christ owed the institution of such a body to himself and to us. He owed it to himself to manifest his power and glory. The shame and sorrow of Calvary could not last forever. Consequently he was bound by justice to himself to leave some memorial of his work, some witness of his triumph over sin and darkness, some perpetuator of his redemption. He owed to us that such a channel should take the form of a visible society, for since sociableness is one of the most marked features of our nature God, who never destroys our nature, was bound to offer us the merits of redemption in some visible shape—in other words, through a society.

"We find that he founded such a society by gathering disciples around him. We find him praying for this society, delivering himself to death for it, and after his ascension we find him sending the Paraclete to abide with it forever. God must have endowed such a society with the ordinary characteristics of any well constituted society. Order, the source of unity and government, comes foremost among these. Without it no society could exist. For good government there must be some central authority, some head who possesses sufficient power to promote the ends of the society. We again find Christ doing this in the words addressed to St. Peter in the text. We find him fulfilling it on the shore of Lake Tiberias when he said to Peter: 'Feed my lambs; feed my sheep.' After Christ's ascension we accordingly find Peter taking first place in everything. The church—that is, his brethren—gives him nothing. He does not derive his jurisdiction from it, but from the eternal head of the church. Such was the origin of the primacy of Peter.

"The primacy did not end with St. Peter. The church and its head were destined to last forever. The primacy of St. Peter and his successors is attested by all the early Christian writers.

"The New Testament tells us how it was acknowledged by the other apostles. Numerous quotations can be adduced from all the earliest fathers to show that they looked on the primacy of St. Peter and his successors as the central dogma of Christian doctrine. St. Clement, St. Cyprian, St. Irenaeus, St. Athanasius, Tertullian and others are all unanimous in declaring that the church was founded on Peter and that the see of Rome alone enjoys lawful succession from him.

"The early councils in the church concur in establishing the same doctrine, and throughout all the early ages of Christianity we find the doctrine of the pope's spiritual supremacy upheld by all. Naturally, this doctrine met with opposition in later times. The despotism of kings and the corruption of morals led the orientals to fall away and originated what is known in the west as Galacianism. This doctrine, which denied the papal infallibility, never met any universal support, and now, thank God, it is a thing of the past. The blast of rebellion and corruption that swept over Europe in the sixteenth century snapped the connection between the see of Peter and many nations. But the only effect of these disturbances has been to put the papal supremacy in relief and to lead the church to define its extent and safeguard its prerogatives.

"The Vatican council, in defining the nature and scope of the Roman pontiff's spiritual power, has declared him to possess the plenitude of supreme power in matters appertaining to faith and morals, as also in those appertaining to the discipline and government of the church. This accords to him supreme doctrinal, legislative and judiciary power, and, as a necessary consequence of all this, he possesses infallibility. Otherwise, how can we explain the words of Christ to St. Peter, 'Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it,' and again, when he says, 'Simon, Simon, behold satan hath desired to have thee that he may sift thee as wheat, but I have prayed for thee that my faith fail not, and thou being converted confirm thy brethren.' To contest the infallibility in the presence of these texts would be to doubt of God's veracity or of the efficacy of his prayers, or the transmission of Peter's prerogatives to his successors.

"Without this infallibility there would be no unity in the church, and it would cease to exist. The repugnance which non-Catholics have to infallibility is largely founded on misconception. They confound infallibility with impeccability. The exact definition of the scope and meaning of infallibility is that the pope is supreme director, supreme legislator and supreme judge in the church—that is, he is infallible when he defines for the whole church a doctrine concerning faith and morals; when he promulgates for the government of the church doctrines that are not against faith or morals and when he pronounces as judge in general matters concerning faith and morals and salvation. Papal infallibility thus understood is founded on both reason and revelation, and the history of the church is there to prove that God has never permitted a pope to misguide or misgovern the church in the smallest particular."

## INSPIRED BY GOD.

**The Divinity of the Scriptures and Their Exalted Doctrines.**

Rev. P. J. MacCorry, O. S. P., of San Francisco recently lectured in that city on "The Armor of God." The thread of Father MacCorry's discourse was as follows:

"The ordinary literature of the world is of passing interest and short lived, for the books of one generation are of little value to the generations that follow, except as they form records of value to the historian or serve as curios to the antiquarian. This book alone has held the attention and love and reverence of the world throughout the centuries. The holy Scriptures have in them the vital principle which makes them as dear to the hearts of the men and women of today as to past generations.

"The Scriptures are authentic. They can be traced back by means of contemporary historical records to their several authors. There is not a single link missing in the evidence that proves their inspired origin. Their style is further proof of their divine origin. They are written not in merely human language, but in metaphors and figures and a loftiness of sentiment that proves them to be the work of God. Their divinity is proved by their exalted doctrines. There is nowhere in literature elsewhere a single idea of human origin that can parallel the doctrine of the atonement.

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**Misunderstanding.**

Misunderstandings lie at the root of many family discords. How often a father dies, who loved his son and was loved in return, convinced of that son's ingratitude and without knowing that the son on his part had been cut to the heart by the father's seeming indifference? And mothers with their daughters and sisters and brothers among themselves? A sort of recoil, an impossibility of showing one's true self, a sad reserve toward those who are truly dearest, are the common lot of all creatures tender and timid. A cruel lot, a cruel result of affection. How much harm one does that would never be done if souls could be seen as clearly as we see the outward form.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Mgr. Lorenzelli, nuncio at Munich, has been chosen to take the place of the deceased Paris nuncio.

The holy father is gaining strength. His appetite is said to be good and his mental faculties keen and alert.

The cause of beatification of Father Michael Garicoitz, founder of the Priests of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, has been introduced at Rome.

Archbishop Williams of Boston recently celebrated the thirty-third anniversary of his consecration as bishop. His grace is in excellent health notwithstanding his 77 years.

The Rev. Frederick W. Eis, who has been nominated Roman Catholic bishop of Marquette, Mich., is at present pastor of the Church of the Guardian Angels, Crystal Falls, Iron county, Mich., and dean in Gogebic, Iron and Ontonagon counties, having charge of the priests and churches in those counties.


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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.: 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 30, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.: 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 4 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.: 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m., 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.: 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.: 12 55, 1 25, 2 00, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.: 12 24, 12 44, 1 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 06, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.: 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.: 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.: 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 50 a. m.: 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 38, 11 29 p. m.: 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.: 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.: 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 44, 8 50, 9 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.: 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.: 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.: 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.: 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.: a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday, 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Ningara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

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# WOMEN WHO MAKE LAWS.

Personal Sketches Of the Three Women Members Of Colorado's Legislature.

BY ELNORA M. BABCOCK.

Three women are members of the Colorado legislature. Their official actions have demonstrated that women can fill offices of trust and responsibility with credit to themselves and benefit to the people they represent.

Dr. Mary T. Barry, who has served the past year as member of the house from Peublo county, is conscientious in everything she undertakes and not easily dissuaded from what she considers right. This conscientious devotion to duty and right, in connection with her logical mind and good judgment, makes her a most valuable member of the legislature.

In 1887 she graduated in medicine from the Northwestern university of

DR. MARY F. T. BARRY.

Chicago. After one year in the preparatory school she attended in the hospital for one year as house physician, after which she practiced medicine for two years in Lacrosse. Since 1894 she has been in active practice in Peublo, where she served as county physician during the years 1896-7. She is a member of the medical society there and is also examiner for the Penn Mutual Insurance company and considers the absence occasioned by her attendance in the legislature as a sacrifice of no small moment.

Dr. Barry is not specially interested in politics, but rather regards her present position as a sacred trust, which she will as sacredly care for and guard. She did not seek the office. It was only through the earnest entreaties of her friends that she consented to let her name stand.

Her life is a very active one, and, while she has always approved of club work and various organized movements in which Colorado women are engaged, her time has always been too occupied to permit her to enter into it.

### MOTHER OF THREE VOTERS.

Mrs. Harriet G. R. Wright, one of the two women representatives to the twelfth general assembly from Arapahoe county, located in Colorado 27 years ago and has lived in Denver 17 years. Her family consists of a husband and three grown sons. Mrs. Wright is a recognized social and political leader and enjoys the confidence and friendship of very many people. Her husband, Henry Wright, was one of the pioneers of the state, having gone to Colorado 38 years ago.

Mrs. Wright is a descendant on both sides from early colonial settlers of America. Two ancestors in her mother's family, John and Jacob Reeve, came over in the Mayflower. Her father was a pioneer in Wisconsin, as she has been in Colorado. He was a Presbyterian clergyman, was an abolitionist, and also one of the earliest advocates for advanced education for girls. He was one of the founders and directors of Beloit college, the first college for men in Wisconsin, and he also founded and was one of the first directors of the Rockford Female college at Rockford, Ills. Later he founded the Wisconsin Female college, the first college for women in Wisconsin, and was its president for many years.

Mrs. Wright's interests, therefore, were all along educational lines in her

MRS. HARRIET G. R. WRIGHT.

girlhood, and she has never changed in that respect. After her graduation from Rockford college she taught in that city and afterward among the freedmen of the south. Later she taught in Columbus, Wis., and while there joined her first club, of which Rev. Myron Reed was president. Mr. Reed preached for several years in a church in Columbus which was founded by her father.

Mrs. Wright has one sister who is superintendent of the schools in Drummond county, Wis., and another who is superintendent of the schools in Portland City, Wis.

### SHE IS A REFORMER.

Mrs. Wright has a keen, logical mind, which grasps a point with marvelous quickness; a thorough knowledge of parliamentary law and a wide sympathy for and experience in reform movements. She has done much to spread those theories of public ownership of public utilities which are now held by a large portion of the people of Colorado.

Few women understand questions of public policy so well as Mrs. Wright. She is cultivated, able and fearless, and the women voters are fortunate in finding some one who will so ably represent them. Her special interests have been in the line of educational and labor legislation. She believes that there should be a child labor law.

In social and club work she holds several important offices. She is described by those who know her as one of the most level headed and courageous women in the state. She is not so engrossed in public work as to have no thought for those things considered peculiarly feminine. She loves housekeeping, fancy work, babies and children, is always delighted to get a new recipe for a dainty dessert, takes great pleasure in a new hat or gown and is always well dressed.

Mrs. Frances F. Lee, the other woman representative from Arapahoe county, is the wife of Frank W. Lee of 1315 South Eighth street, Denver. Mrs. Lee is the mother of five children, of ages ranging from 3 to 11, and has always had them in personal charge, and even now, while in attendance at the statehouse, helping to frame laws to improve the present labor and municipal conditions, is never too preoccupied to look after the interests of her family. She is popular in her precinct, socially and politically, and when elected received two-thirds of all the votes cast. She has always felt the

MRS FRANCES F. LEE.

warmest interest in club work, but has been prevented from actively engaging in it owing to home duties.

Mrs. Lee has a well selected library, and through all the labor of personally caring for her home and children she manages to keep informed concerning all the leading questions of the day. She is amply qualified to act in the responsible position she now occupies. She has introduced five bills. She is a strong advocate of pure air and proper ventilation in schoolrooms and considers that much improvement can be made on the present system, to which she attributes the death of many children.

### SHE IS AN OPTIMIST.

In conversation with Mrs. Lee one cannot help being impressed with her almost remarkable methods of reasoning along the lines of sociological, financial and municipal questions and the great concern she expresses for bettering all conditions that have to do with the raising of the standard of morals and intelligence. She is very optimistic, having all confidence in the future and higher possibilities of mankind generally.

It is not likely that a stronger or better informed and more conscientious trio could be found in any legislature than the three women members of the Colorado legislature.

**The Power of the Tip.**

It was a colored girl chambermaid at a big city boarding house who gave one of the guests a new maxim the other morning. It was Sunday, and for some particular reason Mrs. Brown wished her room put in order early that day. It was always her practice to make her own bed on Sunday morning, and the dusting which the maid was to do would take but a short time. Calling to her, she said:

"Annie, won't you please put my room in order immediately, as I am a little in a hurry?"

"No, ma'am," answered Annie, respectfully, but decidedly, "I can't, because I have to do Mr. Smith's room first, and gentlemen always have the right of way."

And Mrs. Brown said nothing more, because she knew that Mr. Smith was the most generous person in the house in the way of tips and that she had not a chance in the competition if one of the maids had decided that he had "right of way."

# OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

## WHERE THEY GO.

There's something that I'd like to know
And often think about;
I wonder where the colors go
When all the lights are out.

And where are all the shadows then,
And all the sunbeams, too?
What is it makes them come again?
I want to know, don't you?

But, say! Here's something that it seems
I just now thought about:
Perhaps they go into our dreams
When all the lights are out!

## THE GAME OF PRISONER.

**Youngsters Who Play It Become Clever Geographers.**

An interesting game when young folk come together is the escape from prison.

It requires children who are clever in geography. It is a lesson in the disguise of pleasure.

The game proceeds after this fashion: A map is held by the judge, usually a grown person or an older child. Then two children are chosen and placed in separate corners.

Says the judge: "Now, Carrie, you represent New York in this corner, and, Richard, you are in Moscow, imprisoned; you want to get away and reach home by Thanksgiving day. You have gotten from behind the walls, but what is your most direct route home?"

Then Richard has to tell each sea, country and ocean he crosses to get home for the turkey and cranberry sauce. If he can't do it successfully he must remain right on the spot in the floor where he stopped until he thinks out his escape.

Other members of the game are placed in prisons at various parts of the country. The favorite jails are now located in China and Japan on account of the interest aroused during the late war. A leading question is: "If you were put in a Yokohama prison, how would you get back to Peking?"

Soon the room becomes filled with prisoners, all trying to get home. Half of them are "stalled" in the center trying to think of the boundary line which brings freedom; others are just leaving the prison walls.

When the game has been played frequently, those who join in get very familiar with the junction of countries, and learn many straight lines and clever jumps that had not appeared feasible before. For those who are not quite conversant with geography, easy tasks are given; for instance, to be placed in a Paris prison and find their home in Boston.

**To Save Trees of Stone.**

An effort is to be made to place under the protection of the government one of the most remarkable natural curiosities of the world. It is the petrified forest of Apache county, Arizona. The wonderful stone trees cover a large tract of land near the town of Holbrook, where they lie partially embedded in the soil and rock and hide hearts of most beautiful decorative stone under exteriors that have become rough and gray from exposure and the wear of the elements.

The great logs of stone, which were at one time foliage-bearing trees, have become like agate through a process which probably took thousands of years and by which every particle of the wood fiber was chemically replaced by silica, which preserved in stone the original hues of the decayed wood. This formation takes a high polish and is much sought after for decorative purposes. Some of the petrified trunks are several feet in diameter—so large in fact, that table tops have been made of single slabs.

It is now proposed that the forest be made a national reserve or park in order that it may not be depleted by stone dealers and curio merchants.

**Boys Make Cake.**

"Turn about is fair play," is an old adage, and the school boys and girls of Brookline, Mass., have been proving its goodness by practical experiment lately. Last year the boys learned carpentry and carving and the girls took lessons in bread and cake making, but this year the books have taken up cookery and the girls have been sawing wood.

Of course, the boys are delighted with the change, for they are permitted to boil eggs, cook steaks and even make cake once in a great while. The girls profess to thoroughly enjoy driving nails and making things of wood, and are determined to show that they can be as good carpenters as the boys.

**The Fox's Bedquilt.**

Why does the fox need such a big, bushy tail? Of what use is it anyway? One would think that it would be in the fox's way when he was running through the brush and that it would help to proclaim his presence when he was creeping up on game. Besides that, it is sometimes caught in traps. But nature knows best what the fox needs.

**Grain Taller Than a Man.**

Recently in the Boston chamber of commerce samples of grain from Yamhill county, Oregon, attracted much attention for their extreme height. There was timothy hay five feet tall and a sheaf of oats standing over six feet in height. Most any boy or girl would be entirely lost sight of in a field of grain of such giant growth.

# SPORTING.

## DUST FROM THE DIAMOND

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT LOCAL BASEBALL PLAYERS.

**Games That Have Taken and Are to Take Place—Personal Work of Different Players—National League Scores**

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 50 | 23 | .685 |
| Boston | 45 | 27 | .625 |
| Philadelphia | 43 | 27 | .614 |
| Chicago | 42 | 27 | .609 |
| St. Louis | 41 | 31 | .569 |
| Baltimore | 39 | 30 | .565 |
| Cincinnati | 36 | 36 | .500 |
| Pittsburg | 34 | 37 | .479 |
| New York | 32 | 39 | .451 |
| Louisville | 28 | 44 | .389 |
| Washington | 25 | 49 | .338 |
| Cleveland | 12 | 58 | .171 |

WEDNESDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At Washington. Washington, 10; Cincinnati, 5.

At Philadelphia. Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 2.

At Baltimore. Louisville, 13; Baltimore, 3.

At Brooklyn. Brooklyn, 10; St. Louis, 5.

At New York. New York, 4; Pittsburg, 1.

At Boston. Boston, 4; Chicago, 1.

### ROD AND GUN.

The regular shoot of the Central New Jersey Trap Shooters' Leage took place at South Amboy on the grounds of the Columbia Gun Club last Saturday afternoon. Four teams of five men each were entered in the regular event. Each man shot at 25 targets. The Dunellen Club was not represented. The event was won by the Reservoir Gun Club, of New Brunswick, with a total score of 86, out of a possible 125. The scores of the other teams were: Columbia Gun Club, of South Amboy, 74; New Brunswick Gun Club, 70; Climax Gun Club, of Plainfield, 70. The next shoot will take place next week at New Brunswick.

### AMONG THE STEPPERS.

The well-known trotting horse "Daisy M.," 2:20, has been purchased by Samuel Schuyler, of Chatham street, who expects to enter her in the races at the Gentlemen's Driving Park in Hunterdon county.

### CYCLING COMMENT.

There will be a business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. bicycle club this evening.

## LAST NIGHT'S STORM.

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fered no damage.

The lightning went in the West End engine house of the city fire department last night by the way of the fire alarm wires. The only damage done was the burning out of one of the coils to the door-openers.

### SHANLEY STILL PRESIDENT.

**Consolidated Traction Company Holds Annual Meeting.**

The stockholders of the Consolidated Traction Company have elected the following directors: B. M. Shanley, Sr., B. M. Shanley, Jr., C. A. Griscom, R. C. Jenkinson, Jeremiah O'Rourke, Thomas F. Ryan, E. B. Gaddis, A. H. Paget, John E. McArthur, Henry Lembeck, Albert G. Jennings, L. F. Ward, Dudley Farrand and James J. Corbierre.

At a meeting of the directors the old officers were re-elected. They are: President, B. M. Shanley, Sr.; secretary, T. J. George; treasurer, E. N. Hill.

**Realty Changes.**

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the past week: Selah Schoonmaker, Sheriff, to Jos. F. Randolph and Albert I. Drayton, North Plainfield, $2,175.28; Frank H. Mobus, et ux., to Wm. B. Emmons, North Plainfield, $350; John C. Abbott to Martha Lunger, North Plainfield, $1.

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## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS IN A FEW LINES FROM ALL OVER JERSEY.

**More or Less Important Happenings and Events in Various Sections Served For a Quick Glance at.**

The final accounting of Henry H. and Oliver M. Palmer, executors of the late Joseph R. Palmer, of New Brunswick, was filed yesterday with the Surrogate of Middlesex. The amount of the estate was $158,532 89.

Public improvements to cost in the aggregate nearly $50,000 will be made by the city of New Brunswick and the county of Middlesex. It is expected that local contractors will do the bulk of the work and they will be required to employ local workmen.

Capt. John Brereton, of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, U. S. A., who has been named for a lieutenant-colonelcy of one of the new volunteer regiments now being formed, is a native of Paterson. He was appointed to West Point from New Jersey and was graduated in 1877. He was instructor in tactics at Rutgers College.

President F. B. Poor, M. E. Clarendon, Alvah W. Trowbridge and George W. Conklin, representing the Hackensack Board of Trade, held a conference with Supt. Thomas, of the Erie, yesterday afternoon, with reference to a $20,000 station at Main street, Hackensack. The board promises to pay half the amount required. President Thomas said his company would give the matter immediate attention.

A resolution was adopted by the Milburn Township Committee last night asking the Court of Common Pleas to refer to the committee for its ratification all future applications for liquor licenses in town. The trouble with beer bottlers, a number of whom were arrested recently for violations of the provisions of their licenses. Constable John Trengrove notified the committee that unless his compensation should be increased he would decline to execute the alias warrants for collection of unpaid personal taxes.

### SENATOR KEAN'S HANDSOME CARS.

**The New Trolleys Will be Shipped to Elizabeth Next Month.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 12—Senator Kean learned yesterday that the trolley cars for his roads will be shipped from St. Louis on the fifteenth of August. The cars, as has been recently announced, will be painted a rich white color, while the names of the streets upon which the will pass, will be in raised block letters, and illuminated at night.

The cars will be of the most approved design, containing almost everything for the comfort of passengers except bath rooms. Electric buttons on every seat will enable passengers to "call" the conductor, rendering it unnecessary for one to rise in order to attract his attention.

In winter time the cars will be heated by electricity. The cars will be handsomer than any ever brought to New Jersey.

### WANT A NEW PLANT.

**Summit Citizens Would Avoid Trouble Over Using Green Brook Water.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Summit, July 13—There is considerable opposition on the part of the citizens of Summit against the proposed purchase of the Feltville and Green brook water plant of the Commonwealth Water Company. The principle argument advanced is that the city of Summit has trouble enough of its own without going to the extent of buying a water plant subject to the claims for damages that the mill owners between Feltville and Plainfield intend to bring against the Commonwealth Water Company at the fall term of court. There is a strong sentiment arising among the citizens that Summit should own both its water and electric light plants, and that the water plant should be a new one entirely.

### NO TROLLEY CONSOLIDATION.

**Chandler W. Riker Says It Was Not Effected.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, July 13.—Chandler W. Riker says that he was not at the meeting of trolley men at the office of the North Jersey Street Railway Company in Jersey City yesterday. But he knew that the expected consolidation of the North Hudson Street Railway Company and the White Line Traction Company was not effected.

He understood that all that was done was the re-election of officers and directors of the Consolidated Traction Company, the North Jersey Traction Company, the Newark Plank Road Company and the Jersey City and Bergen Railway Company.

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## KISSING BUG IS HERE.

STUNG JOHNNY VAN NEST IN HIS SLEEP.

**He Took a Nap Yesterday Afternoon and Awoke to Find He Had Been Badly Stung—Face Much Swollen.**

The far-famed "kissing bug" has arrived in Plainfield at last. Yesterday afternoon while little Johnny VanNest was taking a nap he was stung on the right cheek, just below the right eye, by some insect supposed to have been the melanolestes picipes, more familiarly known as the "kissing bug."

Little Johnny is the six-year-old son of John VanNest, of Sycamore street. Yesterday afternoon he laid down and took a nap. When he woke up there was a sharp and severe pain in his right cheek, just below the eye. The pain was so great that the lad began to cry.

The cheek began to swell rapidly, closing the eye. Close to the eye there was a discoloring of the skin and a larger swelling. The boy was taken to Dr. Hedges who applied soothing lotions.

Today the lad is able to run around again but his face is still badly swollen and he is just able to look out of his eye. After stinging the boy the insect, whatever it was, flew away.

### COLLISION AT 'PORT.

Two Locomotives Derailed by Slight Accident at Crossover Track.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 13—An accident which might have proved serious was averted at 8 o'clock this morning on the Central Railroad of New Jersey at the Elizabethport junction by the prompt action of the tower man at the crossing.

A gravel train coming from Newark and bound for Perth Amboy had, it is said, the safe signal to cross the main line. A passenger train from Roselle, loaded with commuters for New York, was approaching on the main track, and for some unknown reason did not stop to let the gravel train cross.

The tower man deliberately derailed the gravel train, which, however, ploughed along on the ties and the locomotives crashed together. The passenger locomotive was knocked off the track and came to a standstill. Both locomotives were slightly broken about the pilots.

There was some excitement among the passengers, several of whom jumped from the cars before the collision occurred. Both trains were moving slowly, and none of the cars were damaged. Travel was delayed for an hour on the westbound track of the main line and on the Newark branch.

### RED MEN FRATERNIZING.

**The Installation Was Postponed, But a Pleasant Evening Was Passed.**

The installation of the new officers and the entertainment to have been held last evening by Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men for the pleasure of the wives and families of the members of the organization, has been postponed to next Wednesday evening. The heavy storm prevented as large attendance as had been expected, but nevertheless the evening was much enjoyed. Sachem Nash presided and speeches were made by Chiefs Newcorn, Westphal, Allen, Houseman and others. The members of Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, were invited in and the refreshments that had been prepared were served. There were about 40 present.

**A Farewell Reception.**

Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, gave a farewell reception at her home last evening in honor of Miss Page, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been her guest and who went home today. The guests included the intimate friends of the hostess, and many social features were introduced to pass a pleasant evening.

### THE COURTS.

**JUSTICE MOSHER.**

Landlord and tenant—Gutmann against Losee, returnable the 19th.

**Story of a Slave.**

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

**In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way**

Mrs. H. T. Williams, of South Amboy, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Vail, Jr., of this city.

J. P. Emmons and family, of Prospect place, left this morning for Ocean Grove, where they will spend the summer.

Harry Milligan, of this city, returned yesterday from Delaware Water Gap, where he has been spending a few days.

Announcement is made of the recent celebration by Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Todd, of Park avenue, of their first wedding anniversary.

T. J. VanHorn, of 114 Grove street, left this morning for Hope, Warren county, for a rest of about three weeks. While he is absent he will visit the Delaware Water Gap.

### CRANFORD'S CARNIVAL.

**Preliminary Arrangements Made at a Meeting of the Cranford Association.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, July 13.—Cranford is to have a river carnival this year. At the annual meeting of the Cranford Boating Association held Tuesday at the township rooms it was decided to hold the carnival Thursday evening, August 17th, on the picturesque Rahway river at this place.

Commodore G. Harvey Miller called the meeting to order. Seventy-two members were present. The association at once organized for business by holding its annual meeting and electing the following officers: Commodore and treasurer, G. Harvey Miller; vice-commodore, D. P. Smock, and secretary, C. R. Williams. A committee consisting of W. W. Buckley, Judge S. J. Cox, J. A. Hibson, J. R. Crane and R. F. Hibson were appointed to see owners of boats and ascertain just how many boats and canoes will be placed in the parade.

Commodore Miller stated that he had counted over sixty boats in the upper section of the river, and if as many more could be obtained this year's carnival would excel all previous ones. Secretary Williams was authorized to ask the Township Committee for an appropriation to have the river and its banks cleaned. The meeting the adjourned to meet Monday evening at the Electric Club rooms, at which time lieutenants will be appointed and more complete arrangements will be made pertaining to the decorating of the boats, river banks and the town, the hiring of a band and the appointment of special officers for the occasion.

### VACATION FOR FIREMEN.

**Arrangements in the Department During the Summer Months.**

The summer vacations among the members of the Plainfield Fire Department have begun. James Daly, driver of No. 1 hose wagon, is now enjoying a ten days' vacation. He returns to duty Monday and will be followed by William Ross, driver of No. 2 hose wagon. The other paid men will follow in their turn, each receiving ten days.

The two firemen who were on the sick list the first part of the week are back to duty again. Harry Bush is tillerman on the truck and Edward E. Vail, who took that position in Bush's absence, has relieved Harry Kesselring, who was driving No 1 wagon in the absence of Driver Daly. George Feiring is also back to duty in the West End engine house once more.

Edward E. Vail has been put on extra to fill the place of the men as, one after another, they take their vacations. It is probable that he will become a regular paid fireman after the next Council meeting when action, providing for an additional paid man, will probably be taken. He will continue to fill the places of the men as they take their vacations and, after the vacation season is over, will be transferred about to do duty for the men during the regular day's vacation that comes every ten days. That will permit the assignment of one man regularly to duty at the tiller of the truck.

### INNOCENT MAN SENT TO JAIL.

**Vincenzio Found the Cash Which He Supposed Malquand Had Stolen.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, July 13.—Silvestro Vincenzio had his friend, Sthephen Malquand, arrested last week, charging him with stealing $80 from him. Justice Woodruff committed Malquand to the county jail on the charge in default of $200 bonds.

On Monday Vincenzio happened to pass the spot where he and Malquand met and where he claimed the money was stolen, and there, in the grass, he found his missing money. Vincenzio reported the find to Justice Woodruff and asked when his former friend would be let out of jail, as he wanted to be somewhere else when Malquand returned to Roselle.

—A dance will be held at Emery's pavilion, Scotch Plains, tonight. $5 in gold will be given to the best waltzing couple.

### WANTS THAT MACHINE.

**Surrogate Spencer Would Like to Have Uniform System of Copying.**

The Somerville Messenger says that Surrogate Spencer has not given up the idea of the purchase of a book typewriter for his office, by any means, although the Freeholders have tabled his application for such a machine for the time being. Mr. Spencer will again bring the matter up shortly, as he is of the opinion, as a taxpayer, that our country should not be behind others of the State in this particular. There is no doubt that such an instrument would be the means of a great saving of public funds eventually, not only in the number of record books to be purchased, but as to economy of space in the record room, which is fast filling up, and, at the present rate, will soon have to be enlarged, at no small amount of expense. Then, again, the machine would be the means of establishing a uniform system of writing in the office, which cannot be brought about in any other way; and this is a very desirable manner in which to have the county's records kept.

**Dr. Lewis to Preach.**

Rev. C. A. Evans, of West Hoboken, who was engaged to preach in Trinity Reformed church next Sunday morning and evening, has been sadly afflicted in the sudden death by peritonitis, of his loving wife, and he has been compelled to cancel his engagement with the Trinity people. Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., has been secured to preach both morning and evening in place of Mr. Evans.

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YOUNG lady college student wishes to tutor during the summer; terms moderate. Address P. S., general Postoffice.

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RENOVO carpet cleaning and bedding business for sale. A. F. Naylor. 7 8 tf

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White star baking powder, ½ lb can, bargain 9c
New white beans, 4c qt.
Cook's rice flakes, 10c box.
Shredded wheat, 9c box.
Washing powder, 4 lbs. 13c box.
Small white onions, 11c bottle.
Imported olive oil, 20c bottle.
Vanila or lemon extract, 2 oz. bottle, 8c.

**These Prices Are Good All Day Friday.**

Very Best Barley 3c lb.
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Kirkmans borax soap, 6 cakes in a box 20c.
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Three piece vestee suits at 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50; worth from 3.00 to 4.00.

Boys' 2 piece suits, summer weights, made with double seats and knees, at 1.25; worth 2.50. $3.00 boy's suit at 1.40, and a 4.00 suit at 1.75.

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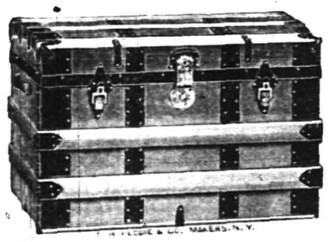

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## DUNELLEN UP IN ARMS OVER TROLLEY.

### To Force Brunswick Traction Company to Act.

### PUBLIC MASS MEETING.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO NEGOTIATE A CHANGE.

**Residents of Dunellen Do Not Like the Idea of Not Receiving Transfers From Plainfield, as Was Promised When Franchise Was Granted—Some Strong Talk Indulged in.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 14—Indignation was expressed in no uncertain degree upon the faces of the citizens of Dunellen last night, when they gathered in large numbers at the borough building.

It was a mass meeting called by Mayor Swackhames at the request of many residents who wished to offer their protests against the Brunswick Traction Company for the unfair method which has been in vogue for some months exacting fares.

When the meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock by the Mayor, the hall was well filled with a representative class of citizens, who did not hesitate to freely express their opinion of corporations in general and the Brunswick Traction Company in particular. W. J. Winges was made chairman and P.M. Ising, secretary.

In calling the meeting to order Mayor Swackhamer stated that when the Brunswick Traction Company secured their franchise from the Common Council of Dunellen it was with the distinct understanding that the rate of fare for adults should be five cents to and from Dunellen to Bound Brook and to and from Dunellen to Plainfield. While the Traction Company had fulfilled its agreement in regard to carrying adult passengers to and from Dunellen to Bound Brook at the five cent rate, it had not done so in relation to carrying passengers to and from Dunellen to Plainfield. In fact, for some months passengers had been compelled to pay an extra fare from Plainfield to Bound Brook or be compelled to walk from the Plainfield boundary line.

At the request of the chairman Secretary Ising was requested to read section 22 of the franchise. In this section it states the obligation of the company as to rates of fare and that all passengers must be carried from Bound Brook to Plainfield for one rate of fare, but it does not state that they shall be carried from Plainfield to Bound Brook for one rate of fare.

This unfortunate omission or technical clause appears to have been overlooked by the members of the Council at the time of granting the franchise.

It is this omission in the framing of the franchise that has caused the trouble. The Brunswick Traction Company, evidently realizing that they have the best of the situation, seek to hide behind this technical point, and now refuse to accede to the wishes of the citizens, claiming that the company is living up to the letter of their franchise, even though they may be violating it in spirit.

The first speech of the evening against the rank injustice of the Brunswick Traction Company in compelling its patrons to pay an extra fare, was made by Thomas W. F. Scanlon, of West Dunellen, Mr. Scanlon said he believed if the citizens had the power to grant certain privileges to corporations that they also had as much power to revoke such privilege, particularly when it was evident that the privilege was being grossly abused and violated. It appeared to him that the citizens had been, he said, the victim of a gold brick swindle.

For the purpose of setting the ball in motion Mr. Scanlon offered a motion to the effect that the chair appoint a committee of three to submit suitable resolutions to be acted upon at the meeting. Messrs. Wilson Fredericks, Louis Snyder and George W. Day were named as that committee.

While the committee was confering the secretary read a long letter from H. B. Willis, the borough attorney, in which it appeared as though he attempted to smooth over affairs.

He said he had been told by Mr. Radel, the secretary of the Brunswick Traction Company, that his company would do what was right in the premises, although by the provisions of the franchise they were not compelled to carry passengers from Plainfield to Bound Brook for one fare.

At this point in the meeting a citizen jumped to his feet and stated that he understood the trouble did not lie

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## MUCH USE FOR 'PHONES.

N. Y AND N. J. TELEPHONE COMPANY STRINGING NEW LINES.

**Two More Trunk Lines to New York Made Necessary—Also Another to Somerville—Local Wires to Come Down.**

Now that the local exchange of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company is fully established in its new headquarters on Park avenue, the attentions of Manager Charles W. Runyon are turned toward the enlargement of the present system. The number of local subscribers has now reached 460 and promises to pass the 500 mark before the beginning of winter. The return of many Plainfielders from their summer outings will see many who will equip their homes with telephones for the winter.

The business between Plainfield and New York has grown so rapidly within the last year that the company has been forced to make more facilities for the transmission of messages. A big gang of linemen is now at work stringing two trunk lines from Plainfield to New York to satisfy the great demand. Another trunk line to Bound Brook and Somerville will also be put up after this work is done.

Then the linemen will be put at work in this city removing the wires overhead that have been replaced by the cables in the underground circuits. A few linemen are busy removing them now but the balance of the work will be done in a few weeks.

## TO JAIL THEY MUST GO.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER RECEIVED A SEVERE SENTENCE.

**Must Spend Forty Days in the County Jail for Being Disorderly—Three Young Children Are Left Behind at Home.**

The Killoren establishment on West Second street has been under police surveillance for some time. The neighbors have complained in private, but not until yesterday would any of them start formal action against Mrs. Killoren and daughter.

It is alleged that young women and men have congregated there at times and that the carousels of the guests have disturbed the neighborhood. The complaint, however, was on the charge of using profane and indecent language and being disorderly. It was made by Mrs. Phebe Luckey.

The trouble was originally between Mrs. Luckey's daughter, Pansy, and Mrs. Kill ren's grandson, Eddie. Mrs. Killoren used some unpleasant language to the little Luckey girl. There were various threats made.

Mrs. Killoren anmitted the facts, but pleaded great provocation, saying that her grandson was greatly bothered by Pansy Luckey. Miss Julia Killoren admitted her share in the trouble.

Judge Runyon found them both guilty and made the penalty more severe on account of the numerous complaints that had been made. He sentenced mother and daughter to pay a fine of $10 or go to jail for forty days. They will probably take the latter, while the Overseer of the Poor will look after the three children left behind.

### BUSINESS AND PLEASURE.

**Church Deacons Ate Watermelon After Meeting of the Consistory.**

The Consistory of Trinity Reformed church met last evening in regular session at the home of Deacon E. E. Anthony, 414 West Front street. In the absence of the pastor, Mr. Anthony was elected president and presided at the meeting. Only routine business was transacted and after a short session adjournment was made and Mrs. Anthony invited all to the dining room to partake of one of Elder Fred E. Smith's ice cold watermellons. Jolly Elder Laire was given the seat of honor at the head of the table and filled the position with dignity and himself with melon, as did everybody present, excepting Deacon Gayle, who was off his oats, and did not dare indulge. All were loud in their praise of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony and a very pleasant social hour was spent eating the delicious melon and listening to Deacon Adams stories of "What I Saw While I was a Drummer on the Road."

**Fire Loss Adjusted**

George Kirch, the Liberty street groceryman, whose barn was destroyed and his store and dwelling damaged by fire a few weeks ago, yesterday settled with the insurance company through Woodruff's agency. The damaged builings are being repaired by carpenter John D. Kirch. The barn will not be rebuilt. I. S. Miller will do the painting.

—Press want ads pay.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

## FARMERS FOUGHT ABOUT A FENCE

### Allen Offered a Keg of Beer for its Destruction.

### FENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

AN EXCITING TRIAL HELD IN JUSTICE KITCHEN'S COURT.

**Not Enough Evidence to Hold Allen to Await the Action of the Grand Jury—The Offer That Allen Made in a Joking Manner Came Back in a Way That He Did Not Expect.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 14.—One of the oddest of the many line fence fights among the farmers of Somerset county terminated in Justice Kitchen's court, when County Prosecutor Nelson Y. Dungan sought to have Edward K. Allen, a well-to-do farmer, of North Plainfield township held for the Grand Jury on a charge preferred by his neighbor, Gerabano Friano, of maliciously burning his line fence.

Allen and Friano own adjoining farms on the Watchung mountain, ten miles from here. They lived in peace and good fellowship until three years ago, when Friano built a straight wire fence in place of the old style "worm" fence that formerly divided the farms. "The "worm" fence is so-called because of its zigzag construction. Allen alleges that instead of building the wire fence in a straight line through the centre of the "worm," Friano constructed it on the outer edge, and thus grub-staked many feet of his, Allen's land all along the line.

The fence has been the cause of many fierce quarrels between Allen and Friano since its construction. Some weeks ago Allen was entertaining a number of his male friends at his home, when one of the guests touched on the sorest spot in Allen's memory, the fence. At the time Allen said he would give any man a keg of beer and full legal protection who would tear down the fence that was wrongfully on his property. A few nights after this incident the fence was destroyed by fire. The posts had been maliciously set on fire and burned to the ground.

Allen's friends were brought into court and obliged to testify that he had offered them a keg of beer to destroy the fence. Among the witnesses was Freeholder Mobus, of North Plainfield. All the witnesses purged themselves of having destroyed the fence. Justice Kitchen decided that the evidence implicating Allen with the destruction of the fence was insufficient to hold him for indictment, and he was discharged.

### WOULDN'T MOVE ON.

**Herbert Smith Started to Explain and Was Arrested.**

"I tried to give the officer satisfaction," explained Herbert Smith, colored, to City Judge Runyon this morning, and that was the secret of the whole trouble It wasn't anything very serious, however, and so the Judge suspended sentence.

Last night Patrolman McCarty was walking along West Front street and he saw a group of colored men clustered about the entrance to Scheuer's store. He told them to move on. Passing again a few minutes later he found them still there and again told them that they should move on.

Smith was one of the group. He undertook to explain that he lived in one of the flats above and therefore was entitled to stand there. The officer says that he told the others to stand there and defied the officer to touch them. So McCarty locked him up.

**Lightning Invaded House.**

During the storm last Wednesday night a house owned and occupied by Samuel Hetfield on the Rahway road, in Fanwood township, was struck by lightning and damaged to the extent of $100. The bolt passed directly through the centre of the house and very rudely disturbed two bedrooms. The house is insured with E M. French & Co., of North avenue, and a settlement will be effected soon.

**Cakewalk in Society.**

There is going to be a cake walk at the Mountain Park Inn tomorrow evening which promises to be something very enjoyable. It will be given by the guests themselves and they have invited a number of the Plainfielders to be present on the occasion and witness the "walk," which is going to be all right, so they say.

**To Raise the Chiefs.**

There will be a meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men this evening and Deputy Great Sachem W. A Westphal and staff are expected to be present and raise up the recently elected chiefs of the tribe.

## FLAG FOR CADET CORPS.

HIGH SCHOOL CADETS PRESENTED WITH AMERICAN COLORS.

**It Was the Gift of Lieut. T. N. Horn, of the First United States Artillery, a High School Boy Himself.**

The Plainfield High School cadets are now the owners of a handsome American flag, the gift of First Lieut. T. N. Horn, of the First U. S. Artillery. It will be remembered that Lieut. Horn reviewed the cadets one evening last winter and was much impressed by the excellent showing that the school cadets made. He remarked at the time that all that was lacking was a flag.

July Fourth, before the parade, the High School cadets marched to the home of Col. Mason W. Tyler, on West Seventh street, and the flag was presented by Col. Tyler in the name of Lieut. Horn. Capt. George F. Edwards, of the cadets, responded with a few words and then the company marched to its position in line. Harold Davis acted as color bearer.

Lieut. Horn was graduated from the High School in 1886, and so is particularly interested in the local school company. Captain Edwards will take charge of the flag until the company assembles in the fall.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS IN A FEW LINES FROM ALL OVER JERSEY.

**More or Less Important Happenings and Events in Various Sections Served For a Quick Glance at.**

Over one thousand drum fish were recently caught in Game Warden Gus Hilton's big pound net, at Holly Beach.

The glass blowers have the assurance that Governor Voorhees will be a guest at Washington Park on the 20th inst., the date of their big picnic.

Raphael Naar, of Elizabeth, has a wonderful fowl. It was a Spanish hen when his brother presented it to him three years ago. Recently it has grown a tail, spurs and a comb and has all the appearance of having been transformed into a rooster.

At the Nixon ship yards in Elizabeth a tug boat to be named Vigilant for the use of the supervisor of the New York harbor, and six pinnaces for the Russian Government, are being constructed. These little vessels will be carried on battleships, which are in course of construction at the Cramp ship yards.

Several detectives in the employ of insurance companies who lost heavily on the recent fire have been in Summit for the last few days making a thorough investigation to learn the cause of the fire. One of the officers said last night to a reporter that he was satisfied that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The Asbury Park Journal, pioneer newspaper of the Jersey coast, which was started early in seventies by James A. Bradley, and afterwards purchased by John K. Wallace, was closed out Wednesday afternoon by the First National Bank, to which $7,500 was owned by Mr. Wallace on a chattel. The newspaper was Republican in politics.

B. Frank Hires, the recently appointed superintendent of the Bridgetown & Millville Traction Company, is a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders. Two years ago he personally tore up the trolley track from from one of the bridges because the company refused to obey an ordinance of the Board. As superintendendet he will now ask the Board to permit the relaying of the track.

### TO BE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

**New Jersey Municipal Officials Going to the Mayors' Convention.**

Mayor Silas Dewey Drake, of Lincoln, received a special invitation this morning from Mayor Jas. McGuire, of Syracuse, asking him and the Councilwomen of Lincoln to attend the annual convention of Mayors and Aldermen of the United States, which will be held in that city in September. Mayor Drake and his fair colleagues in the local legislature of Lincoln have accepted the invitation. Mayor Drake will also arrange a party of New Jersey municipal officials to attend the convention The Lincoln delegation attended the conventions of the Mayors and Aldermen in Columbus, O., two years ago and in Detroit, Mich., last year, and cut a great figure in the proceedings.

**Successful Excursion.**

The First Baptist church excursion to the seashore yesterday was the most successful ever conducted by this church The deficit amounted to $26, the lowest since the excursions were inaugurated. Every one had a thoroughly delightful time at the shore and not an accident happened to mar the pleasure of those who went.

## RUSSIAN SOLDIER'S LOVE GREW COLD.

### Discovery of His Wife's Infidelity Broke His Heart.

### SAID TO BE A BIGAMIST.

SAILS FOR AMERICA AND LANDS IN PLAINFIELD.

**Takes a Second Wife Whom He Marries in New York After a Short Courtship, Though the Divorce Was Granted by a Rabbi in Poland—Wife No 1 Learns of His Second Marriage—Wants Satisfaction**

There's trouble in store for a citizen of Plainfield. The trouble is all about a woman, who is at present in New York city; at least she landed there a day or two ago from her native town in far off Poland.

The man in question is in business in the west end of the city. He has been a resident for some years and is living happily with a woman he calls his wife. They have two children.

Some years ago this much married man left Russia to seek his fortune in America, leaving behind a wife and three children. Previous to coming to this conntry he had served in the Russian army. He was absent from home about two years. When he returned the soldier was astonished to find that his family had increased by the addition of two children.

This knowledge of his wife's infidelity so preyed upon him that he sought consolation from the Jewish Rabbi, to whom he related his suspicions. In accordance with the ways of that country and his religion, he secured from the Rabbi a divorce from the woman he had once loved and cherished.

Many of the soldier's former associates often derided him for his domestic troubles and he became so thoroughly disgusted with affairs in his native country, that he decided to leave, which he did about five years ago.

He landed in New York and subsequently came to Plainfield where he located and established himself in business.

Previous to his taking up a residence in this city the heart broken man met and fell in love with a buxon lassie of the Jewish faith. His affections were reciprocated and the couple were married.

The Polander, not being familiar with the customs of the country of his adoption, had no idea that he was violating any law when he took to his bosom another partner to share his joys and sorrows. Nevertheless, he later learned to his consternation that he had committed bigamy.

News that he was married again finally traveled across the big pond and reached the ears of his divorced wife. Friends of the woman in New York, with meddlesome proclivities, made haste to acquaint the woman of what they maintained was her husband's perfidy.

She saw a chance to obtain satisfaction, and the green-eyed monster jealousy was only too glad to help along the trouble.

As soon as possible the divorced wife made arrangements to come to America. As stated above, she reached the coveted shores a few days ago and was met at the steamer by her friends.

In the meantime the unfortunate veteran of the Russian army, all unconscious of the storm brewing, had been apprised of his first wife's visit to this country. What was he to do?

A friend advised him to seek legal advice, which he did and that quickly, only to learn that he was a bigamist and liable to arrest at any moment.

However, the soldier—brave as he was supposed to be—did not have the courage to tell his second wife of the troubles that now threaten his pathway. Where all was sunshine and love the unfortunate man could see only thorns and squalls.

To keep from wife No. 2 knowledge of his first marriage is what his friends are now trying to help him do. If he can do this, he feels satisfied that a settlement can be effected with wife No. 1, who is reported to have said that she would be satisfied to leave the man to his second love and agree not to molest him providing she received a certain sum of money—an amount sufficient to provide for her children.

As for her husband, her love long since grew cold and she is said to have centered her affections upon another, who was her companion en route to America.

Interesting developments are expected in a few days if wife No. 1 does not succeed in obtaining a sufficient amount in cash as a solace for her injured feelings.

Harry Campbell, of Park avenue, has gone to Philadelphia on business.

## DOG ATTACKED CYCLIST.

MISS ELIZABETH SMALLEY BITTEN BY A FOX TERRIER.

**The Canine Chased Her on the Bicycle and Succeeded in Setting His Teeth in the Flesh—The Brute Was Killed.**

While Miss Elizabeth Smalley, of Craig place, was riding her wheel on Craig place near Grove street, last evening, she was attacked by a fox terrier owned by Mr. Hall, of Duer street, and severely bitten in the ankle by the animal. This dog has on more than one occasion been complained of as a nuisance and is constantly running after bicyclists and snapping at their feet.

When first the dog attacked Miss Smalley she made every effort to frighten him away and thus prevent him biting her, but her efforts were unsuccessful. The dog finally accomplished his purpose and Miss Smalley was throw from her wheel.

As soon as she learned the extent of the injury she hastened to the office of Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, on Duer street, and had the wound cauterized by him. A little later the matter was reported to one of the marshals, and after Miss Smalley identified the dog the officer reported the matter to the owner, and the canine was killed last evening by Marshal Campbell.

Dr. Buchanan does not belive that Miss Smalley will feel any ill effects from the bite.

## FAMILY ON ONE BICYCLE.

REMARKABLE CONTRIVANCE OF A PHILADELPHIA MAN.

**A Tandem Frame Which Carries the Husband, Wife and Four Children, Passed Through Plainfield Yesterday**

An entire family are touring from Philadelphia to Yonkers, on a queer looking bicycle, half tandem and half carryall. They arrived at Plainfield yesterday. The party comprises F. C. Warren, of 418 Ridge avenue, Philadelphia, and his wife and four children, Minnie, seven; Frances, six; Frank, three, and baby Elizabeth, 18 months old.

An ordinary tandem is the foundation. On the left side is a frame supporting a box three feet long, two feet wide and two feet deep. A third wheel keeps the rig balanced. In the box sit the four youngsters, while the parents pedal the tandem. An awning shields the children from the sun.

"We camp out when it is pleasant," said Mr. Warren, "and we are enjoying ourselves tip-top. We ride only early in the morning and late in the afternoon. We expect to reach Yonkers Saturday."

### NEARLY FELL UNDER THE CARS.

**Fred VanEps Had a Narrow Escape on an Excursion.**

That Fred VanEps, of Park avenue, is alive today is a miracle. He went on the First Baptist church excursion to Asbury Park yesterday and last evening when the first section of the excursion was pulling up to the station from the switch below he was on the train. By the time the train reached the station it was travelling at a high rate of speed. While the train was in motion Mr. VanEps made an effort to jump from the train. He missed his footing and almost fell under the wheels of the cars. By good luck he grasped hold of the car rails and hung fast as best he could, His hat went off, and the large crowd standing by expected to see him killed every minute, as his legs were hanging dangerously near the track and wheels.

Mr. VanEps retained his presence of mind and hung to the hand rail until he could get on without running any risk. The position he was in made it impossible for him to land on his feet on the car steps.

**Municipal Ownership to be Considered.**

It was expected that there would be a meeting this week of the councilmanic committees who have under consideration plans, ways and means for the purchase of the plant of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, but the whole committee could not meet at the appointed time. A meeting will be held, however, in the near future.

### TRACKS BLOCKED.

**Broken Axle Derails Several Cars at East Bound Brook.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, July 14.—A broken axle on an east bound coal train on the Jersey Central Railroad delayed traffic on the two east bound tracks for several hours this morning. The accident occurred at 9 o'clock this morning just east of the signal tour in East Bound Brook. Several cars were derailed but no one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Butler, of Putnam avenue, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter born last night.

## TO FOUND A TOWN FOR THE NEGROES.

### The Proposed Colony to be Located Near Flemington.

### CO-OPERATIVE FACTORIES.

CAMP MEETING GROUNDS ALSO TO BE ESTABLISHED.

**It is the Same Scheme That Was First Broached by Rev. E. W. Jackson, of Plainfield, Several Months Ago — Many Colored Ministers Are Interested in the Big Enterprise.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, July 14—A negro colony is to be established at Oak Grove, near Flemington. The scheme is progressing rapidly and is full of promise. The farm of ex-Sheriff W. Howard Lake has been selected as the site for the town.

When the promoters of the plan try to bring several hundred negroes and their families in a colony asked Mr. Lake for terms on his Oak Grove farm, he granted them certain options. Everything has been planned on a big scale. The first thing the promoters did, after perfecting plans with Mr. Lake, was to employ a thoroughly competent engineer to lay out the town. Maps were made, and it is said by those privileged to examine them that they are perfect and provide for every need of a modern town.

The plan contemplates a big shoe factory, run on the co-operative plan, and also the running of a branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad into the town. A portion of a large grove has been set aside as campmeeting grounds. Many of the leading colored people of the State have given their indorsement and are persuading their brethren to purchase lots. A great many of those who have indorsed the plan are preachers of the gospel, and even the Bishop of the colored church in the State, it is said, is among the number aiding in the work.

The people who are pushing the enterprise have an office in Broad street, Newark, and transact business under the name of "Rome Land and Improvement Company."

It is reported that the company has given to Henry C. Smith, of the Christian National Mutual and Industrial Order, New York, a tract of land as a site for a negro industrial school, and that steps will be taken at once for the erection of the building.

### ACCIDENT ON THE HIGHWAY.

**Mrs. Ford Wants $200 Damages for Injuries While Riding Her Wheel.**

The action brought by Mrs. Kate Ford against Angretta Maur for damages alleged to have been sustained June 9th, was tried before Justice Mosher this morning. The plaintiff affirms that while riding her wheel on Cole's hill she was run into by a horse and wagon in charge of the defendant, who is an Italian. Mrs. Ford claims that she was knocked from her wheel and severely bruised and the wheel damaged. The action is in tort and the plaintiff asks $200 damages. J. P. D. Kirch appeared for the plaintiff and W. L. Hetfield for the defendant. Court reserved decision.

**Must Go Through a Form.**

The visiting committee of the Firemen's Relief Association met last evening with Chief T. O. Doane at his office, fire headquarters, and adopted a very important resolution. Heretofore members of the association have been receiving relief without any proper form. The attention of the committee was called to the matter and a resolution was adopted, which provides that in the future no member of the association shall receive aid when sick unless that person notifies a member of the visiting committee and the case is investigated.

**Red Men Visited Perth Amboy.**

Deputy Great Sachem W. A. Westphal and staff departed last last evening to the wigwams of the Po Ambo Tribe of Red Men at Perth Amboy. They were received amid general rejoicing and succeeded in raising up the newly-chosen chiefs in proper fashion. After the installation ceremonies, the visitors were escorted to a neighboring hotel, and there fed in very royal fashion. They returned home by stage sometime early this morning.

**Special at VanEmburghs.**

Tomorrow, Saturday, July 15th, about 1,000 yards of extra fine quality fancy colored and black Lawns, Dimities and organdies at 7 1-4 cents yard; one lot fine fancy lawn wrappers 49 cts each, also our entire stock of 50 cent shirt waists at 37 cents each. A big purchase of ladies four ply collars, three styles all sizes 9 cents each 3 for 25 cents.

# IRON AND STEEL BOOMING

## The Demands Require a Tremendous Production of Pig Iron.

## AN ADVANCE IN PRICE.

### Notwithstanding Increased Production of Pig, the Scarcity Becomes More Pronounced.

**An Advance of $5.00 a Ton Goes Into Effect on Structural Material—The Great Scarcity of Plate Causes Uneasiness on the Part of Manufacturers.**

Pittsburg, Pa., July 14.—The iron and steel market continues to show very interesting features, and the improvement during the second half of the year promises to be greater than in the first. Prices generally remain steady and there have been sharp advances. Notwithstanding the increased production of pig, the scarcity is becoming more pronounced. The necessary shutdowns the first of this month relieved matters a little, but it is more than probable that during the next month or two the steel mills will have trouble in securing the iron they need.

There is a tremendous production of pig iron. The capacity of the furnaces in blast in July amounts to 256,878 tons a week, which is the largest production in the history of the country. During the month of June the actual weekly production of the furnaces, according to the reports which have been received, was 256,074 tons.

This large production of pig iron is about the only feature of that market this week. Prices are maintained at $20 in the valley, and there is little indication of an advance for a week or two. It would be difficult, however, to find much iron at that price.

The scarcity of plate is causing haste on the part of the manufacturers to finish up the new mills in the course of construction. All the new mills at the Homestead plant will be ready by the fall, and each one is to be put into operation as soon as it is completed. These mills will increase the output of the plant 360 tons per day.

The billet market has been rather quiet this week and no important transactions have been made, simply because of the scarcity. A lot of sheet bars were sold this week for $33 at the mills. Structural material is in good demand, and an advance of $5 a ton was made last week.

The situation seems to indicate further advances in all lines for the latter part of the year, and those in close touch with the market are unanimous in saying that no break in prices need be expected for several months, unless something which cannot now be anticipated turns up.

### Arrested for Cruelty.

Fostoria, Ohio, July 14.—Humane Officer Caldwell has applied for a warrant for the arrest of James Gracy, a baker. It is claimed that his bread wagon team ran away, and when under control he hitched them to a much heavier wagon and drove to Bloomdale and back, 16 miles, at the top of their speed and beat and kicked them unmercifully. One of the horses died from the exertion.

### To Draft Arbitration Scheme.

The Hague, July 14.—Several of the Governments represented in the Peace Conference will send in amendments to the arbitration scheme. These amendments chiefly relate to the form of drafting, with the exception of those concerning the Dutch proposal. The drafting committee will assemble to prepare the drafts for submission to the plenary commission on Monday.

### Lady Salisbury Stricken.

London, July 14.—The Marchioness of Salisbury, wife of the Premier, had an attack of paralysis at Walmer Castle. She rallied well, and is now improving. Lord Salisbury was obliged to curtail the diplomatic reception at the Foreign Office, immediately after the receipt of the news, and took a special train to Walmer Castle.

### Racing at Newmarket.

London, July 14.—The race for the Midsummer Stakes of 500 sovereigns, added to a sweepstake of 50 sovereigns each for starters, for 3-year-olds, one mile, was run at Newmarket. The event was won by P. Lorillard's Domino II., ridden by Sloan, who beat Lord Dunraven's Morgante, ridden by Madden.

### Customs Receipts in Porto Rico.

Washington, July 14.—The War Department has made the statement that the total customs receipts from all sources in Porto Rico for the week ending July 1, were $57,094.49. The total receipts for fourteen weeks ending July 1 were $429,918.79. The average of weekly receipts for the fourteen weeks named is $30,708.48.

### Illinois Mining Trouble.

Carterville, Ill., July 14.—The mining situation in this city is strained, owing to the recent firing on the troops stationed here. Later developments point to a preconcerted plan to drive the troops from the position they have occupied for several nights. The outlook is for a long drawn-out contest, similar to the Pana troubles.

### Man's Body in River.

Middletown, Conn., July 14.—The nude body of an unknown man has been found floating in the Connecticut River at Rock Landing. The body was that of a man about thirty-five years old, with brown hair and moustache. The cause of death has not yet been ascertained.

### Lineman Killed on Duty.

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 14.—George E. Payne, 35 years old, a lineman of the Brooklyn Fire Department, was killed by an electric current on a pole at the edge of the Newtown Creek on the Long Island City side

## HAS MYSTERIOUS CURRENT

**Why So Many Vessels Are Destroyed on the Manacles.**

Falmouth, Eng., July 14.—Superintendent Aisbett, of the wrecking companies which salved the steamer Paris, gave a newspaper correspondent a contribution of a startling nature to the controversy as to the cause of wrecks on the Manacles. He said:—

"In bringing the Paris to Falmouth she narrowly escaped a big Manacle rock. It was ebb tide, with a northerly wind blowing, which would naturally take the vessel south; but we found her getting nearer and nearer the Manacles, until within four hundred yards of them, whereas we ought to have been a mile to the southward. Things looked queer for a time, but we altered our tactics and cleared the rock.

"From what I have seen during the past six weeks, I am confident some mysterious current draws the vessels toward the rocks. While working on the Paris we warned numberless vessels of the danger they were in."

On entering the tidal harbor the Paris, under the influence of the wind and tide, became temporarily unmanageable.

Her stern swung round and struck the end of a wooden pier upon which a large crowd of people had assembled.

The pier shook from end to end, the spectators became panic stricken and made an ugly rush for escape. Ultimately, control of the ship was regained and she was safely anchored.

### Tin Plate Scale Signed.

Chicago, July 14.—The officers of the American Tin Plate Company and the Wage Committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, who have been in daily conference for the last two weeks over the question of wages of the tin workers employed by the American Tin Plate Company have agreed on a scale. The scale as signed grants a straight increase of 15 per cent, and the men will all return at once.

### Five More Lockjaw Victims.

New York, July 14.—Five more deaths have resulted here from lockjaw, and after all there seems to be no remedy known to the medical world for the cure of tetanus. To the surgeons it still remains an incurable disease, and the delicate and dangerous operation of trephining the skulls of two boys in hospitals in this city for the injection of serum direct into the brain have failed. Both boys died after being only slightly relieved.

### Pingree Opposers Grow Serious.

Detroit, Mich., July 14.—The opposition to the Pingree municipal ownership plan seems to have the best of it. Indignant citizens are brow-beating, threatening, cajoling and arguing with the Aldermen who voted for the security franchise, and the more enthusiastic of the citizens are suggesting all sorts of punishment for those who continue to support the Pingree plan.

### Trouble Brews in Cape Colony.

Cape Town, July 14.—The Cape Parliament opened to-day, and exciting scenes are anticipated, owing to the attitude of the Premier, W. P. Schreiner, on the Transvaal question. A large number of the Opposition members favor his impeachment.

### Big Automobile Order.

New Haven, Conn., July 14.—A contract for $8,000,000 to construct automobiles has been placed with the New Haven Carriage Company, and with the Columbia Automobile Company of Hartford by the New York Automobile Vehicle Company.

### Preacher Accused of Assault.

Salem, N. J., July 14.—Rev. J. A. Oakes, pastor of the Sharptown Methodist Episcopal Church, has been arrested on a charge of assaulting Mary H. Stephens, 13 years old, of Camden, in his church. He was held for court.

### Queen Regent Foregoes Salary.

Madrid, July 14.—The Cabinet after a long discussion, accepted the offer of the Queen Regent, to assist the finances of the country by giving up another two million pesetas from the civil list

### New Brooklyn Player.

Washington, July 14.—James McGuire, the veteran backstop of the Washington Baseball Club was to-day traded to Brooklyn in exchange for First Baseman McGann and Catcher Aleck Smith.

### Six Companies Sail for Manila.

San Francisco, July 14.—The City of Para has sailed for Manila with four companies of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, Major Wigant commanding, and two troops of the Fourth cavalry.

### Growth of Shrubs.

It is perfectly amazing to notice carefully how much an ordinary shrub will grow in a single summer. A silver fir 2½ feet high was lately carefully measured. It had put forth 585 new shoots, varying from ½ an inch to 6 inches each.

### Dangerous.

Doctor—I hope your husband followed my prescription.

Mrs. Chubbs—No, indeed! If he had he would have broken his neck.

Doctor—Broken his neck?

Mrs. Chubbs—Yes. He threw it out of the fourth-story window.

### A Gentle Reminder.

Father (calling from the head of the stairs at 1.30 A. M.)—Fannie!

Fannie—Yes, papa; what is it?

Father—I wish you would ask that young man where he would like to have his trunk put when it comes.

### Sleeps Slow.

A servant girl in a Birmingham family was taken to task for oversleeping herself.

"Well, me'am," she said, "I sleep very slow, and so it takes me a long while to get one night's rest."

### Cashmere Shawls.

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## The Navy Department Plans For Its Format n In the Pacific.

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### The New Squadron Will Consist of the Iowa, Philadelphia, Newark and Marblehead.

**Nothing on of a Political Nature in the Pacific to Require the Presence of so Large a Ship as the Iowa—The Philadelphia Not Going to Guatemala.**

Washington, July 14.—Arrangements are making at the Navy Department for organizing a squadron of evolution in the Pacific similar to that now temporarily under the command of Capt. Henry C. Taylor in the Atlantic. It is not likely that the squadron will be formed until the fall, and from present indications it will not be very large. The plans of the department contemplate the formation of a squadron consisting of the battleship Iowa and the cruisers Philadelphia, Newark and Marblehead. The Iowa has come out of the dry dock at the Puget Sound naval station, Bremerton, Washington, where she was fitted with bilge keels to make her steadier in a heavy sea. The Philadelphia is at the Mare Island Navy Yard undergoing repairs.

The Newark and the Marblehead are in Chilian waters. It is said that unless something unforeseen happens, the Pacific squadron of evolution will surely be organized within a short time.

There is nothing of a political nature going on in the Pacific that requires the presence of such a big ship as the Iowa and she will be practically without an assignment until the squadron is formed, barring complications of a serious character in that part of the world. There are already enough big ships at Manila. The Philadelphia is to be repaired at once, hurry orders having been issued. At both the State and the Navy Departments it is denied that the Philadelphia is going to Guatemala to back up representations made by the United States against the plan of the Guatemala Government for refunding its debt, which it is asserted will be detrimental to the interests of American and other foreign creditors.

The explanation given at the Navy Department of the orders to hurry the work on the Philadelphia is that although the cruiser has been at the Mare Island yard three weeks not a stroke of work has been done on her, and the Department was merely stirring up the authorities there.

It was intended soon after the close of hostilities between Spain and the United States to form a squadron of evolution on the Asiatic station with Admiral Dewey in command, but this plan could not be carried out owing to the troubles with the Filipinos.

### The Venezuelan Arbitration.

Paris, July 14.—Sir Richard Webster, Attorney-General of Great Britain has concluded before the Venezuelan Arbitration Commission his presentation of the British case. He said it would be a death blow to arbitration if the courts sanctioned such claims as advanced by Venezuela. It would imply that an unsupported claim amounted to a title.

### New Zinc Rolling Mill.

Fairmont, Ind., July 14.—The Fairmount Zinc Smelting Company will immediately commence the erection of a $250,000 rolling mill, which is to be of steel entirely and will cover five acres of ground. There is only one other rolling mill of the kind in the United States, located at LaSalle, Ill., and this has heretofore rolled the spelter for the local concern.

### Absorbed by the Trust.

Louisville, Ky., July 14.—The Hope Worsted Mills, of this city, will soon pass into the hands of the United States Worsted Company, the trust. The papers have been sent to the trust headquarters at Boston, and as soon as they have been signed and filed the mills will have been absorbed.

### Will Remain at Scio.

Scio, Ohio, July 14.—The Executive Committee of Scio College decided that the college must remain in Scio. The spring and summer terms were held at New Philadelphia. The old faculty was given the privilege of returning in ten days. If not, their places will be filled.

### Taylor Nominated.

Lexington, Ky., July 14.—Gen. Taylor was nominated for governor by the Republican convention. The nomination was made by acclamation. John Marshall of Louisville was nominated for lieutenant governor and Caleb Powers of Knox County for secretary of state.

### Federal Prisoner Pardoned.

Columbus, Ohio, July 14.—William Westmoreland has been pardoned from the Ohio Penitentiary by President McKinley on account of the prisoner's health. Westmoreland is quite ill from consumption. He will go to his home in North Carolina.

### Another Cent Advance.

Lima, Ohio, July 14.—Another advance in the price of Lima crude oil, just made, gives the price another boost of a cent toward the dollar mark, toward which it has been gradually creeping for the past few weeks.

### Lamp Chimney Combine.

Toledo, O., July 14.—The American Lamp Chimney Company has transferred its interests in the plant in this city to the Macbeth-Evan Company.

### Westinghouse to Go to England.

London, July 14.—The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, of New York, is to build works here and give employment to 5,000 men.

## COAL STRIKE SETTLEMENT.

**Agreement in Pittsburg District Puts 1,000 to Work.**

Altoona, Pa., July 14.—The settlement of the Central district strike is credited to the fact that President Dolan of the Pittsburg district placed the embargo on cars sent there for loading. A general movement throughout both the Central and Pittsburg districts had been made for the support of the strikers should the trouble continue, so that the operators were compelled to yield. An advance is given to 45 cents per ton for pick mining and 22 1-3 cents a ton for machines.

Drivers and laborers receive an advance of 10 per cent. The agreement is to continue in force for one year, and provides that in the event of an advance in competing regions the miners of this region will receive a proportionate advance. The scale is the highest that has been paid in this region for a number of years. The resumption will give employment to 10,000 miners and several thousand railroad men.

**Founder of the Peak Family Dead.**

Niles, Mich., July 14.—William H. Peak, founder of the original Peak family of Swiss bell ringers and harp-

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ists, died at Belvidere, Ill., aged 68. He made his first appearance before the public when he was 7 years old, antedating even Dan Rice.

**Shot for a Dog.**

Lancaster, Pa., July 14.—Edwin J. Brogan, of Fulton township, a carpenter, forty-three years old, with a wife and three children, came to this city and surrendered himself to the District Attorney, the charge against him being murder. On Tuesday evening R. Marion Wiley, aged twenty years, and a companion named John Wills, neighbors of Brogan's, passed the latter's place and threw stones at his dog. They started to run, when the crack of a pistol was heard and Wiley received a thirty-eight calibre bullet in his left lung. He became unconscious a short time after and remained in that condition until he died. Brogan claims that the young men had been in the habit of annoying him and that he was fully justified in doing the shooting.

**American Fruit in London.**

London, July 14.—There is general comment in commercial circles here at the remarkable speed with which the first consignment this season of California fruit was discharged from the American Line steamer St. Louis, which arrived at Southampton Wednesday evening. All the fruit was sold before noon next day. The prices realized were fairly good. The pears sold for from six shillings to seven shillings six pence per half box, the plums fetched five shillings to eight shillings six pence per package, and the peaches, which were in bad condition, only realized three shillings per package.

**The Loss of the Portia.**

Halifax, July 14.—It is stated on excellent authority that the steamer Portia's patent log, by which the distance run was recorded, was largely responsible for her loss on Big Fish Shoal Monday night. The log went wrong, and at the time the Portia struck the rocks Capt. Farrell supposed her to be ten miles to the westward of that point. The Portia passed extremely close to several very dangerous ledges before she finally brought up against Big Fish Shoal.

**Killed Himself With Nitric Acid.**

Trenton, N. J., July 14.—Henry Miller, a pottery kiln man, who had been drinking for several weeks, appeared at the Empire Pottery for duty. Miller worked an hour or two, when he disappeared. Fellow workmen found him in a kiln shed dying. Lying by his side was a bottle labelled nitric acid. Miller died before reaching a hospital.

**Old Man Run Down by Train.**

Zanesville, Ohio, July 14.—Marion E. Tague, aged 50 years, residing near New Lexington, Perry County, while en route home from this city, was run down by a C. and M. V. passenger train near McLuney, and sustained injuries from which he died at the City Hospital three hours later.

**The Strike in the Blairsville Region**

Altoona, Pa., July 14.—The striking miners in the Blairsville region have been organized into the U. M. W. Association. They refuse to treat with the operators as individuals and the operators will not recognize the union, so that a settlement seems far off.

**Narrow Escape in Hotel Fire.**

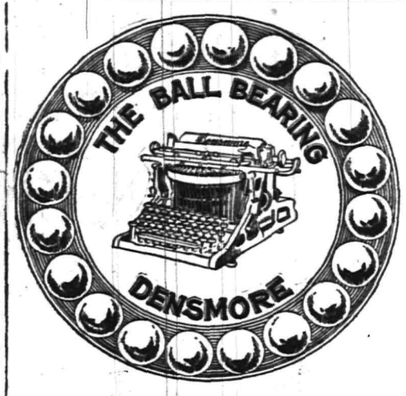
Rockland, Mass., July 14.—The Central House in this city was destroyed by fire. The inmates of the building had no time to dress themselves, and although all got out, there were several narrow escapes. The loss is about $80,000.

**Run Over by a Wagon and Killed.**

Jamestown, N. Y., July 14.—Mabel Hazard, 8 years old, fell from a load of hay at Bemus Point, and the wheels of the wagon passed over her breast, killing her instantly.

**Dislocated His Heart.**

Omaha, July 14.—As the result of overlifting, the heart of J. M. Murphy has moved to his right side. Doctors have begun a course of massage to drive it back.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## ONE STRAPPING EPISODE.

**Statement of a Former Member of the Hudson Board of Managers.**

Albany, N. Y., July 14.—A former member of the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge for Women at Hudson, speaking of the abuses said to exist at that institution, said that the only strapping episode referred to, in the statement given out by the Comptroller, was the case of an inmate who had made a murderous assault upon one of the female attendants besides nearly wrecking the institution. In her case heroic measures of some sort were deemed necessary to subdue her, and she was, accordingly, strapped.

"A few such cases as the one I have cited," continued this gentleman, "form the basis for the charges made by Comptroller Morgan. To my mind, the one great mistake of the State is in using the institution for a prison where vicious characters of all sorts are sent who ought to be committed to a State prison."

**Strike At Bridgeton.**

Bridgetown, N. J., July 14.—The owners of the glass works here have at last precipitated trouble with the striking glass blowers.

A riot was brought about by the attempt of the owners of the works to bring into Bridgeton a carload of non-union men.

There were fifteen non-union men in the car. When the awaiting strikers learned that the non-union men would not be coaxed to go back to their homes, they opened a fusillade of stones and brick upon the car and nearly demolished it. The non-union men fled out of the city.

This is the third attempt that the employers have made to steal non-union men into the works.

**Strike Grows Worse.**

Bridgeton, N. J., July 14.—The strike situation here among the glassblowers has not improved any and there is likely to be more serious trouble than that which has already occurred. The non-union men who were attacked by the union workers threaten to protect themselves with firearms if necessary in the event of another attack.

**To Check Science Healing.**

New York, July 14.—Some 200 persons of both sexes and all varieties of creed, most of whom came with the passionate and long-deferred hope of getting a chance to make a speech, assembled in the east parlor of the Waldorf-Astoria in response to a call by the "Medical and Legal Relief Society" to discuss a bill to curb Christian Science treatment of the sick and injured. The tentative bill presented provides that any person advising another person not to call a doctor or surgeon in case of illness or injury shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, if said illness or injury results in death, of manslaughter. The meeting was about equally divided between Christian Scientists and Anti-Christian Scientists, and a number of arguments on both sides of the question were made, with neither side having any particular advantage.

**Blair's Find of No Value After All.**

Chicago, July 14.—William Blair, the Custom House broker who got $3,000 in bonds in a package of old clothes which he bought for $4 at an auction sale of unclaimed property at the Appraiser's warehouse, got a "gold brick" after all. The bonds were of the Equitable Investment Company of Council Bluffs, Ia. Mr. Blair telegraphed to Council Bluffs and learned that the company failed some time ago, and that the bonds are valuable only for their weight as paper.

**Not to Hold Stocks.**

New York, July 14.—The New York Life Insurance Company has adopted a new by-law which in effect will take the company out of the list of those corporations which hold stock investments. This is probably the most important move that thas been made by any life insurance company for years. It will write off in this company alone nearly $70,000,000, a sum which will really go into other investments, such as bonds and mortgages on improved real estate, and government, state, and municipal securities.

**Two Vessels Lost.**

Perth, Western Australia, July 14.—The British ship Carlisle Castle was lost in a storm off Rockingham. The crew perished. The British ship City of York has been wrecked off Rottnest Island. Seven of the crew were saved, but the captain and eleven men are missing.

**The Enterprise Sails for New York.**

Norfolk, Va., July 14.—The old auxiliary frigate Enterprise, Commander Wise, which recently arrived from Annapolis, after coaling, sailed for New York. She has aboard 200 Massachusetts naval cadets, who sailed on her from Boston.

**More Fever at West Point.**

West Point, N. Y., July 14.—Two more cases of scarlet fever have developed in the cadet hospital. There is no change in the condition of the cases heretofore reported. Four other cadets were taken from camp to the hospital with fever symptoms.

**Yellow Fever Patients Recover.**

New York, July 14.—Oscar F. W. Lackey, the Swinburne Island yellow fever patient, has improved steadily. He takes nourishment freely. Dr. Doty considers that he is convalescent. The other patients have entirely recovered.

**Brewery To Be Sold.**

Toledo, O., July 14.—It was announced that the Grasser & Brand Brewery of this city is to pass into the hands of an Eastern syndicate on Jan. 1. The option was obtained a few days ago and the price to be given is $550,000.

**Ex-Senator Gorman Is Much Better.**

Magnolia, Mass., July 14.—Ex-Senator Arthur Pue Gorman, who was reported to be seriously ill, is much better. He appeared at the breakfast table of the Hesperus House and later was able to take a short walk.

# THE CAMPAIGNING IS HARD

## Names of Many Volunteers Are on the Sick List in the Philippines.

## PROGRESS IS RETARDED.

### First Nebraska Regiment Seems to Have Suffered the Most Severely From Sickness.

**Less Than One-Third of Its Normal Strength Shown When It Returned to Manila—Third Artillery Suffers a Loss of 123 Killed and Wounded Before Latest Fighting.**

San Francisco, July 14.—Advices received by the transport Newport from Manila, dated June 11, are as follows:

The volunteers are greatly debilitated in consequence of their hard campaigning through three months of tropic weather. Since the middle of May no volunteer regiment has had a sick list less than twenty per cent. Most of them at the present have twenty-five per cent. ill and a few of the regiments have less than one-third of their number on duty.

The Nebraska regiment has suffered the worst. It came in from San Fernandino a few days ago with fewer than two hundred men in the ranks.

The South Dakota followed yesterday with 275 men on duty.

The Montana and Kansas regiments, at San Fernandino have not more than two hundred and eighty available men each.

The morning after the Washington troops took Morong only 263 men responded to roll call.

The Washington men have been engaged since March 12 in preventing the Filipino armies of the north and south from forming a junction at Laguna de Bay, and then engaged at the same time with the enemy in the opposite direction. Twenty-four of the Nebraska officers are on the sick list, and the Montana, Washington and South Dakota regiments show twenty or more officers in the hospitals or sick in their quarters. These regiments have borne the brunt of the fighting. Their losses in killed and wounded ranged from 160 in the Montana regiment to 280 Nebraska men.

The loss of the Kansas regiment is second to that of Nebraska, while the Washington and South Dakota regiments follow closely, each with losses of about 200. The Oregon regiment suffered severely.

Of the regulars the Third artillery is the heaviest loser, its killed and wounded numbering 123.

**Will Organize a Brigade of Cavalry**

Washington, July 14.—A dispatch has been received from General Otis requesting that there be sent to the Philippines 2,500 horses, in order that a brigade of cavalry may be organized for use at the end of the rainy season. General Otis has tried the horses of Manila and nearby countries, but none of them seem to be available for cavalry. It is the intention of Secretary Alger to have the mounts carefully selected, and he thinks that animals from the Southern States, not too heavy, but tough and wiry, will be the best.

**Sharp Fighting In Luzon.**

Manila, July 14.—The army gunboat Napidan, towing cascoes containing a force of the 4th Cavalry under Capt. McGraw, shelled Muntinlupa on the lake, for an hour, after which the cavalry landed and forced 500 natives to retreat to their strongest trenches in the hills. Ten of the enemy were killed. Our loss was two wounded.

The smallness of the American force prevented a further attack upon the intrenchments.

A large force of the enemy is active at San Ildefonso.

**To Be Mustered Out at San Francisco**

Washington, July 14.—Secretary Alger has received a telegram from San Francisco containing the unanimous request of the Oregon regiment for muster out at San Francisco. The Oregon regiment had previously elected to be mustered out at Portland, but evidently came to the other decision en route. After consultation with the President it was decided to accede to the request. Travel pay and commutation of rations will be issued to the Oregon soldiers.

**May Be No M[illegible]**

Washington, July [illegible] eral Corbin says [illegible] authorized [illegible] Rough Rider[illegible] the volunt[illegible] the President [illegible] fore and [illegible] raising [illegible] sion gi[illegible] marks w[illegible] hood of [illegible] ments, e[illegible]

**Cla[illegible]**

Lima, Ohio, July 14.—The molding department of the Lima Locomotive and Machine Works, which has been shut down for several months on account of a strike, will make an effort to resume operations with molders from Cincinnati, Ind., several of whom have arrived in the city. Several of the striking men and the union men came together, but were separated before any one was hurt, but warrants have been issued for the arrest of the participants of the fight.

**Cleveland Street Car Attacked.**

Cleveland, July 14.—Rioting as a result of the recent street car strike continues. A Broadway car was attacked in Newburg. Half a dozen hoodlums, concealed in a gully, pelted the car with stones. The conductor fired into the crowd five times, but hit no one. An ineffectual attempt to capture the assailants was made.

**Co[illegible] hletes at Brighton.**

Brighton, Eng., July 14.—The American University athletes have arrived here.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.


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COMING EVENTS.

July 16—Rev. Martin Sindall, of New Market, will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. Special music.

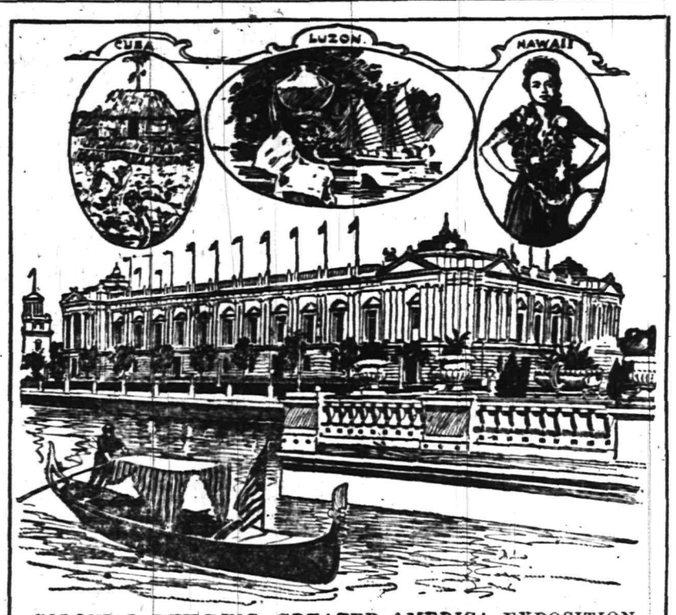
### Hudson County's New Sheriff.

As had been anticipated for a week past Gov. Voorhees yesterday appointed Alex. McLean, of Jersey City, sheriff of Hudson county, to succeed the late Sheriff Heller. Mr. McLean's life has been devoted to newspaper work, though here and there he has filled unimportant political offices. He has the reputation of being a man of high character and intelligence, and will undoubtedly fill the important office of sheriff of Hudson county with great credit.

Sheriff McLean will appoint the September Grand Jury, and already there are rumors that the new Grand Jury is liable to make things very interesting.

It is said that Mr. McLean has assumed the shrievalty without pledges, and he will act with perfect freedom and with the single vow to serve the public faithfully.

For thirty years McLean has been a Legislative correspondent at Trenton. He is known to almost every politician of consequence in New Jersey, and stands high in the newspaper world. He was secretary of the Hudson County Board of Equalization of Taxes in the '70s, and since 1895 he has been a member of that Board. He has been a lifelong Republican.




COLONIAL BUILDING, GREATER AMERICA EXPOSITION.
The dominant feature of the Greater America exposition at Omaha is the novel exhibits of the resources, products, manufactures and characteristics of the peoples and lands that have fallen to the protection of the United States through the war with Spain. The Colonial building is one of the most interesting.

### Meeting the Occasion.

The merchant who takes advantage of the tide of business at its flood is pretty sure to be carried on to fortune; but he must know how to meet the occasion and to grasp the opportunities, observes the Philadelphia Record. In the East Indies there is a species of grain collecting ant which stores up quantities of the native cereals for food. When, however, the terrific monsoon storms swirl over the land the garnered food is moistened by the heavy rains. Then the ants rise to the occasion. They watch for the first sunbeams, and when these appear the whole colony carries out the store from their little granaries to dry in the warmth of the sun. Likewise when the sun of prosperity shines above the business world the watchful and industrious merchant is prompt to take advantage of its profitable influences, and he uses various means, the chief of which is first-class newspaper advertising, to direct these influences toward his own business.

The Boston Hearld is of the opinion that in undertaking to subjugate the Filipinos we have assumed a very large contract. "It cannot escape attention," it says, "that the officers of the navy, whenever they talk on the subject, show little confidence in our ability to make effectual conquest of the islands in any short time, unless we employ a far greater force than the President contemplates sending, or, indeed, that he has authority to raise."

The special meeting today of the Newark Lawyers' Club to consider the case of Major Carl Lentz, promises to be the most spirited session the club will ever have held. Herculean efforts are being made by the friends of the Major to prevent his enemies from accomplishing their purpose of having charges preferred against him in the Supreme Court.

George Riley, of Newark, has been chosen as State Game and Fish Protector to succeed Charles A. Shriner, who was forced out of the position owing to his political antagonism of Governor Voorhees.

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Bernardsville News is wondering how Chas. McMichael, of that place, would fit in the County Clerk's chair. "Charley" is all right and would fit most anywhere, but it is good guessing that the present genial and popular incumbent of that seat will be the victim of the Democratic landslide in 1900.—Somerville Messenger.

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Poor Dunellen has found that she has bought a gold brick. The trolley road, which was to bring unlimited blessings, has brought only woe, and the village under the Watchungs doesn't know whether the Plainfield or New Brunswick trolley men are to blame. Corporation sharps had better let Dunellen alone hereafter. She has her eyes open now.—New Brunswick Home News.

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New Jersey capital and enterprise should not allow any of the schemes to tunnel the North River to flag through lack of any of the essentials to success. The State is deeply interested in the improvement of the means of communication with New York, and its citizens and land owners can well afford to aid in these enterprises. Nor should they confine their energies and their money to the tunnel schemes. It is feasible to bridge the North River, and such a structure would bring in returns sufficient to justify the outlay, besides the advantages it would give the State.—New York Tribune.

—Press want ads bring results

## PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The opinion prevails in the State House at Trenton that Miss Elizabeth A. Allen is either a pedagogical Joan of Arc, or a gentile Don Quixote. Miss Allen is known either personally or by reputation to every school teacher in New Jersey. She is known personally by every Legislator who has sat under the gilded dome of the Stete House for the past four years. She is now known to that part of the public who are observant of public affairs. In fact, there is no woman in New Jersey who is so generally known as Miss Allen, "the teachers' friend and leader."

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A story is going the rounds of a golf match between Rev. Dr. Sterret and Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court. The incident occurred at the Chevy Chase Golf Club, one of the prominent organizations of Washington, during a meeting between these two ardent golfers. The doctor discovered his ball teed up in tempting style for a fine brassie shot, and, with the utmost deliberation, he went through the preliminary "waggles," and with a supreme effort—missed the ball. For fully a minute he gazed at the tantalizing sphere without uttering a word. At length Justice Harlan remarked solemnly: "Doctor, that was the most profane silence I ever listened to."


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—The Somerville school census has just been completed by Henry Mason. The canvass shows 1,083 children, an increase of seven children over last year.

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| Best Amoskeag Apr'n Gin'h'ms | 4¾c yd |
| 25c Scotch Dress Ginghams | 18c yd |
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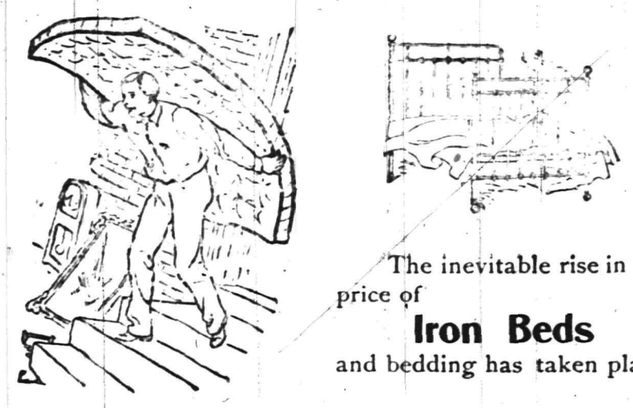

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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 14—The funeral of Ambrosia Marienscheck, who took a dose of paris green Tuesday afternoon, was held from St. John's R. C. church, this morning at 9 o'clock. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield.

The funeral of Albert B. Ayers, whose sudden death was noticed in yesterday's Press, will be held at the home of the deceased's family tomorrow afternoon. Rev. M. Sindall, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will officiate.

B. Court Bentley, who died Sunday at his cottage in Noyes' Beach, R. I., was a brother of Mrs. L. T. Titsworth, of the borough. His daughter is the wife of Councilman Frank H. Smith, of Plainfield.

Mrs. Hunt, of Westfield, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Dunham.

The Misses Moynihan have been entertaining William Moynihan, of Tennessee.

Rev. A. S. Phelps and family, are sojourning in Ogonquit, Me., for a few weeks.

The Miss Willett, of Newark, have been guests of Miss Mary Moynihan.

Mrs. Thomas Thomas has been visiting friends in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. W. H. Terry has as her guest, Miss Ethel Moore, of Brooklyn.

Miss Pearl Dodwell left Thursday to visit friends in Phillipsburg.

## PLAINS AND FAN[illegible]

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 14—The summer night dance and prize waltz contest held at Emery's Pavilion last evening was well attended. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all. The contest for $5 in gold for the best waltzers found six couples entered. This was finally reduced to three and then to only two couples, Michael Higgins and Miss Nellie Parkinson, of Plainfield, and Mr. Forman and lady, of New Brunswick. After a brief rest the two started again and the judges finally awarded the prize to Mr. Higgins and lady. Both couple had many friends present, and the crowd was about evenly divided over the decision of the judges.

The Literary Society of the Methodist church held one of their interesting weekly meetings in the church last evening.

John Schmidt, James Johnston and Nicholas Alberts are working on a large contract they have taken at Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, were the guests last evening of their daughter, Mrs. George Marsh.

The contract case of Gemandt against Conover in Judge Schicks court has been settled.

Miss Mamie Merceir, of Plainfield, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Merceir, yesterday.

Henry Lenz, of Brooklyn, is spending a week at the home of Mrs. Frank Hosinger,

Miss Minnie Squiers, of Rahway, spent Wednesday with Miss Susie

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**BOYNTON BEACH.**

**Grand Rally** of the **Colored People,**

**Wednesday, July 19th.**

A union Sunday-school excursion of the following churches from Plainfield and many more from other places:

Fillmore Baptist Church, Rev. W D. Johnson, Pastor.
Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. Cooper, Pastor.
Baptist Church, Rev. R. A Miller, Pastor.
Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, Pastor.
Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Scott Wallace, Pastor.

# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—The choir of the First Baptist church will soon disband for the summer months.

—The members of St. Peter's German Lutheran church will hold a picnic at Mountainside Grove next week.

—If the weather is favorable the electric light work on West Front street will be completed this week or the first of next.

—The Central Pharmacy seems to have a great run on their chocolate ice cream soda. As a leader it bids fair to out run our fire horses.

—During the month of August a new roof will be put on the Church of the Holy Cross and other improvements will be made to the edifice.

—Under the direction of Street Commissioner Gavett the iron culverts at the corner of Park avenue and Second second street have been removed.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet this evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to all persons interested.

—Architect F. L. Lancaster is drawing plans for a new residence that John VanHerwerden will build on South avenue, next to his present one.

—A break in the fire alarm wires in the West End yesterday afternoon caused the alarm to give one toot. Manager Runyon, of the telephone company, fixed the break.

—The auction sale of the estate of the late Mr. Pittis took place yesterday afternoon on the premises on Central avenue. There were a goodly number of bidders present, but the property was bought in by the heirs of the estate.

**Parse.**

James McNair, of Brooklyn, is visiting his friend, Richard Robison.

Miss Lizzie Stamets, of Westfield, has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. H. C. Meyers and family spent yesterday at Boynton Beach.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., met in their rooms last evening.

Fred Schmidt spent Thursday with friends in New York.

Richard Malone is enjoying a two-weeks vacetion.

## WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 14.—A horse belonging to Martin Snyder, the Elm street butcher, ran away on Broad street last evening, and ran down through the town, but no one was hurt. On Quimby street the horse ran into a tree and fell down.

The surveyors of highways of Westfield township met at the town rooms yesterday morning and decided to vacate that part of Elizabeth avenue, between Center and Locust streets, in Carwood.

Mrs. A. J. Braierd, of First street, fell down the back stairs at her home yesterday, and was badly bruised about the body. She is now recovering nicely, although uuable to be about.

Aaron Allen, a butcher, employed by J. J. Wahl & Sons, while cutting meat last evening, let the knife slip and almost severed the first finger on his right hand.

Miss Mamie Johnson, of Carlton place, entertained a number of friends last evening, the occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of her birth.

**Half the World**

Suffers from pains and aches when there is not the slightest reason, or excuse for such suffering. Pain and worry make age faster than years. Whatever makes work easier and worry less, smoooths back the wrinkles and lengthens life. A splendid help to this lad is sound and healthy feet. There is no person that can give their minds to business or pleasure when their bunions or corns ache and pain. Joseph Bird, machinist at Potter's, home 514 West Second street, says, "For over fifteen years I suffered untold agony from bunions and corns. Nothing or nobody done me any good until I was advised to see Mr. Brown, who by a quick, painless treatment made my feet sound and well. I went to his office, 145 West Second street, almost a cripple, and when I left I felt like dancing with joy, not a bit of pain or blood in the treatment to work. Now there is a pleasure, when before it was a torture." Mr. Brown's Plainfield visit will close July 22d.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Mrs. VanDyne, of East Sixth street, has moved to East Millstone.

Miss Annie Negorsky, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Harry Dreier.

Edward Mosher, of Elmwood place, is taking his summer vacation.

Mrs. Henry Williams, of South Amboy, is visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Smith, of Flemington, is visiting Mrs. Schenck, of Manning avenue.

Isaac Vail, of Richmond street, has returned from Rockville, this State.

Mrs. West, of Central avenue, is stopping at Atlantic City for the present.

Dr. Robert Young, of Watchung avenue, is enjoying a pleasure trip out of town.

Miss Egel, secretary for S. D. Drake, of North avenue, is enjoying her summer vacation.

George Dupee and wife, of Washington Park, are stopping at Allenhurst for the present.

Mr. Perry, of Prideville, has been detained at home for a few days on account of illness.

Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough, who has been visiting at Whitehouse, has returned home.

Senator Reed, of Washington Park, has returned home after several days absence out of town on business.

Miss Mabel DuBois, of 515 Park avenue, has returned from a visit with her grandparents at Whitehouse.

Mrs. Henry Angleman, of East Fourth street, has returned from a visit with her daughter in New York.

Letter-carrier Robert Loughlin and wife, of East Front street, are entertaining friends from New York State.

Miss Butler, of California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Hedges, of LaGrande avenue, corner of Watchung.

Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Waglow, of East Third street, expect to spend a portion of their vacation with relatives at Rahway.

Harry Carey, of this city, has just returned from a pleasure trip to Saratoga and different points of interest in New York State.

Edward Vail, one of the call men in the fire department, is now on duty at No. 1 house, while James Daly is enjoying his vacation.

Lawyer Irving L Brady, of the borough, will return this week from Asbury Park, where he has been enjoying his vacation.

R. M. Honeyman, general secretary of the Somerville Y. M. C. A., called upon Secretary J. H. Manning of the local association yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, left yesterday for Oswego, N. Y., where they will spend sometime visiting relatives.

E. A. Overton, of Washington Park, who has been confined to the house for several days with a severe attack of lumbago, is able to return to business in New York.

Thomas Newman, of Harmony street, the old driver of the Scotch Plains stage, has accepted a position with the Plainfield Street Railway. The stage stopped running when the trolley went through.

Mayor Smalley, of the borough, will probably return tomorrow from Reedville, Mass., where he has been attending a horse race meet. Monday next he will leave Plainfield with a party of friends for a week's outing in Maine.

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| Best Sugar Cured Hams, | 11c per lb |
| Fine Fat Mackerel, | 8c each |
| Extra Fancy Imported Sardines | 7c can |
| Worcestershire Sauce, ½ pt | 5c bottle |
| Good Root Beer Extract, makes 5 gallons | 5c bottle |
| Good Breakfast Cocoa, ½ lb tins | 15c |
| Assorted Soups | 8c can |
| Potted Ham or Tongue | 3c can |
| Vanilla or Lemon Extract, 2 ounce bottle | 7c |
| Fine Maccaroni | 6c package |
| Marshalls Kippered Herring, Imported | 12c can |
| Good Marricabo Coffee, whole or ground | 12c lb |
| Uneeda Biscuit | 4c package |
| Perfection Corn Starch | 2½c package |
| Duryea's Best Corn Starch | 5c per package |
| Duryea's Best Satin Gloss Starch | 4c lb, 3 lbs for 10c |
| Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk | 12c per can |
| Magnolia Brand Condensed Milk | 8c per can |
| Shredded Wheat Biscuit | 9c per package |
| Sardines in Oil | 2½c per box |
| Columbia River Salmon, tall cans | 10c can |
| Walter Baker's Cocoa, ½ lb tins | 20c |
| ¼ lb Cans Royal Baking Powder | 11c |
| Hire's Root Beer Extract | 12c bottle |
| Pure Old Vinegar | 10c gallon |
| Pillsbury's Best XXXX Flour | 60c per bag |
| Best Minn. XXXX Flour | 55c per bag |
| White Rose Extra Fine Flour | 50c bag |
| Best Family Flour | 45c bag |
| " Lemons | 12c doz |
| " Lemon Cake | 4c lb |
| " Ginger Snaps | 4c lb |
| " Soda Biscuit | 4c lb |
| " Nic-Nacs | 4c lb |
| Best Mocha and Java Coffee | 25c lb |
| Kirkman's Borax Soap | 6 cakes in a box, 20c |
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of this sale is to reduce stock. To reduce stock quickly means price reductions, big price reductions. We have made these reductions, made them honestly, made them intelligently, made them with the single purpose of making this sale go down in history as a merchandising event of the utmost importance. We want to throng this store with satisfied buyers during the entire period of the sale. We want our public to feel that this is the supreme selling effort of a most successful season. Printed promises prove nothing. We ask you to fit each item to what we say about it; you will need no further proof of our earnestness in this matter.

**A Clean Up in Silks.**

No such silk offerings have been made hereabouts for many a long day. Prices cut so clean that you will be sure to quickly secure the bargains.

25c—Figured wash silks in good styles and patterns, reduced from 39c.
33c—Printed Liberty satins, reduced from 39c.
39c—Printed India silks, 33 inches wide, black and navy blue grounds, with neat white printing, reduced from 50c.

**Wool and Cotton Dress Goods.**

In no section of the store will the price reductions be more marked. It matters not how staple the lines may be, they will without reserve be sacrificed. A grand time to supply your dress goods needs at little cost.

29c—Black all wool henriettas, 45 in wide, reduced from 45c
25c—Black wool grenadines, 38 in wide, reduced from 39c.
12½c—Satin stripe, wool challies, reduced from 25c.
17c—Figured wool cheviots in neat mixtures, 36 inches wide, reduced from 25c.
8c—Corded dress ginghams, reduced from 12c.
6½c—Figured lawns in a choice variety of patterns, reduced from 10 and 13c.
9c—Figured Swiss lawns, reduced from 15c.
12c—Printed dimity, very fine quality, reduced from 15c.
6c—Printed Scotch dimity, reduced from 9c.
5c—Printed pique in a great variety of new patterns, reduced from 9c.

**Silk Waists, Outing Skirts.**

Rather have the money than the goods. You would rather have the goods at these prices. It's right in the very heart of the wearing season. You'll choose with satisfaction, but you must choose quickly.

25c—Percale waists in a variety of patterns, reduced from 50c
75c—Percale and Madras waists, all choice new shapes and patterns, reduced from 1.00.
1.50—White pique and dimity waists, reduced from 2.00.
1 50—Colored lawn and madras waists, reduced from 2.00 and 2.50.
65c—All linen crash skirts, reduced from 1.19.
1.00—White pique, duck and linen crash skirts, reduced from 1.50.

**Hosiery and Underwear to be Handed Out.**

And such a handing out as will surprise you. The stock is too heavy, but these prices will soon reduce it.

9c—Women's Swiss ribbed vests, reduced from 13c.
17c— " " " " " " 25c.
25c— " balbriggan vests, reduced from 39c.
18c—Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers, reduced from 25c
39c— " " " " " " " 50c

**Hosiery at Reduced Prices.**

18c—Women's ribbed lisle hose, absolutely fast black and fine quality, reduced from 25c.
13c—Boys' ribbed hose, sizes 6 to 10 inches, full regular made, fast black, reduced from 19c.
13c—Men's full regular made hose, fine quality Egyptian yarn, reduced from 19c.
13c—Men's fast black hose, silk finished, colored heels and toes, worth 18c.
5c—Men's fast black seamless hose, reduced from 10c.

**Third Floor.**

25c—6-4 Tapestry covers, reduced from 50c.
36c—4-4 Chenille covers, reduced from 49c.
95c—6-4 " " " " 1.25.
12½c—4-4 Heavy floor oil cloth, reduced from 17c.
95c—27x54 Nubia rugs, reduced from 1.25.
75c—36x72 Porch rugs, reduced from 98c.
3.15—6x9 All-wool art squares, reduced from 3.98.
3.79—7½x9 All-wool art squares, reduced from 4.88.

**House Furnishing Department.**

19c—Self-wringing mops, complete with stick and mop, reduced from 29c.
5c—Paper wash basins, reduced from 12c.
24c—Silver's fruit press, reduced from 29c.
5c—Dover egg beaters, reduced from 9c.
29c—Gem ice shave, reduced from 39c.
39c—10-qt granite preserving kettle, reduced from 54c.
35c—Tanglefoot fly paper, reduced from 45c per box.
15c—Children's swings, reduced from 29c.
3c—Large box tooth picks, reduced from 5c.
12c—Large size adjustable window screens, reduced from 19c.
10c each—Iced tea glasses.
30c doz—Thin water tumblers, reduced from 45c.
25c—Water sets, consisting of 6 glasses, pitcher and tray, reduced from 49c.
3 50—50 feet hose, nozzle and reel, reduced from 4.25.
3.50—Puritan blue flame oil stove, 2 burners, reduced from 4.98.
25c—Bicycle foot pumps, reduced from 39c.
10c—Bicycle oil, reduced from 15c.
4c—Stick graphite, reduced from 7c.
1.85—B. & R. gas lamps, reduced from 2.25.
3.98—100-piece dinner sets, best porcelain, nicely decorated; very special.

10 per cent discount on refrigerators and hammocks during this sale.

## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Preußen.

**Provinz Brandenburg.**

Berlin. Dieser Tage wurde das Jetzt fertiggestellte, einen Theil der Gesammtanlage der Charite-Neubauten bildende Sammlungsgebäude des pathologisch-anatomischen Instituts der Universität eröffnet. Dies Institut steht unter Leitung Rudolf Virchows, und in dem neuen Sammlungsgebäude wird die weltberühmte pathologisch-anatomische Sammlung Virchows untergebracht. In demselben Gebäude befindet sich auch der große Hörsaal. Die übrigen neuen Gebäude des pathologisch-anatomischen Instituts können erst nach einigen Jahren in Angriff genommen werden und die betreffenden Sammlungen bleiben vorläufig in dem alten Raum.—Eine interessante Verkehrsstatistik versendet das Polizeipräsidium. An den beiden Pfingstfeiertagen waren im Betriebe: 775 Omnibusse, 1742 Pferdebahnwagen, 82 Dampfwagen und 1396 Wagen der elektrischen Straßenbahn. Im Ganzen wurden 2,679,071 Personen befördert.

Potsdam. Der bekannte Berliner Schriftsteller Karl Homann, Mitglied des literarischen Bureaus des Ministeriums des Innern, ertrank in der Nähe von hier während einer Segelpartie. Homann wurde auch in dem bekannten politischen Prozeß Leckert-Lützow genannt. Das traurige Ende Homanns macht auf alle seine Bekannten und Freunde einen um so tieferen Eindruck, als die 17jährige Tochter des Verunglückten sich im vorigen Jahre erschossen hat und seine Frau vor Kurzem erst in einer Heilanstalt gestorben ist.

Spandau. Am amerikanischen Nationalfeiertage hat hier der Musketier Buchholz, welcher dem Lieutenant Dreßler, dirigirenden Assistenten des Feuerwerkslaboratoriums, als Bursche zugetheilt war, Selbstmord begangen, indem er sich die Pulsadern öffnete. Buchholz war im Jahre 1897 aus den Ver. Staaten nach seiner deutschen Heimath zurückgekehrt und als „unsicherer Kantonist" zwangsweise in die bunte Jacke gesteckt worden. Seitdem hatte sich seiner tiefe Melancholie bemächtigt.

**Provinz Hannover.**

Geestemünde. Die Reichsregierung hat der hiesigen Häringsfischereigesellschaft für ihre bisher erbauten fünf Dampfer eine Bauprämie von je 5000 Mark bewilligt.

Osnabrück. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Bäcker Möllenkamp wegen Ermordung eines Dienstmädchens zum Tode.

Papenburg. Der Ausbau der Telephonleitungen von hier nach Meppen, Lingen und Rheine ist in vollem Gange. Da zugleich von Rheine aus mit dem Legen der Leitung vorgegangen wird, so dürfte in nicht so ferner Zeit die ersehnte Verbindung der Emshäfen Papenburg-Leer und Emden mit dem rheinisch-westfälischen Industriebezirk hergestellt sein.

**Provinz Hessen-Nassau.**

Kassel. Das Standbild Philipps des Großmüthigen soll am 12. September, dem Tage, an dem der Landgraf aus langjähriger harter Gefangenschaft nach seiner Heimath zurückkehrte, enthüllt werden.

Braubach. Neulich Abends stürzte der Thurm und ein Theil des Langschiffs an dem Neubau der evangelischen Kirche ein. Man nimmt an, daß sich in Folge des starken Gewitterregens die Fundamente gesenkt haben.

Frankfurt. Die Gattin des Hauptmanns Freiherrn v. Dobeneck stürzte beim Schließen ihrer im zweiten Stock gelegenen Fenster in den Hof herab und war sofort todt.

**Provinz Pommern.**

Stettin. Im hiesigen Hafen versank der Schleppdampfer „Erich," der im Begriffe war, dem englischen Dampfer „North Star" Assistenz zu leisten. Er erhielt einen Stoß in die Mitte und sank sofort. Der Kapitän und der Bootsmann konnten sich so lange über Wasser halten, bis sie gerettet wurden. Der Maschinist hatte keine Zeit mehr, aus dem Maschinenraum herauszukommen; er versank mit dem Schiffe.—Bei den Reparaturarbeiten, welche an der über die Oder führenden Bahnbrücke stattfinden, brachen zwei Wippen. Zwei Zimmerleute und ein Brückenaufzieher wurden durch herabstürzende Balken schwer verletzt; ein Zimmermann ist seinen Verletzungen erlegen.

Gollnow. Als kürzlich drei Offiziere der Berliner Luftschifferabtheilung nach mehrstündiger Fahrt, welche sie hierher getrieben hatte, landen wollten, wurde ihr Luftschiff von einem plötzlichen Windstoße derart dirigirt, daß es direkt auf das Dach des Kreiskrankenhauses gerieth, nachdem die Gondel mehrfach gegen die Giebelwand des Gebäudes geschleudert worden war. Das Herunterholen der Ballonhülle nebst Gondel vollzog sich zwar schwierig, ging aber sonst ohne Unfall von Statten.

**Provinz Posen.**

Bromberg. Unter Theilnahme von 600 Personen aller Stände fand hier ein Festkommers für den aus dem Amte scheidenden Regierungspräsidenten v. Tiedemann statt.—Durch Einathmen von Gas haben die Eheleute Goga aus Thorn den Erstickungstod gefunden. Das Ehepaar war an das Krankenbett des an Gasvergiftung darniederliegenden Sohnes gerufen worden.


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Dewey Sailors, white with blue and black bands, the 75c quality at 35c, the 99c quality at 45c.

500 yards of Fancy Figured Lawns, neat designs; special at 2½c a yard.

Children's Lawn Hats in pink and blue, the 75c grade at 25c.

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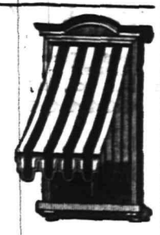

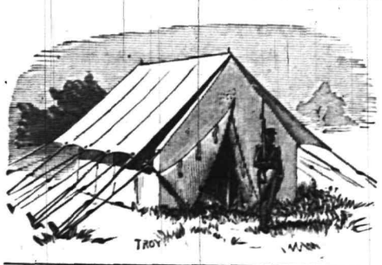

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## PICTURES ALL IN BLACK

The Fad For Silhouette Portraits Is Being Revived.

By Annette Crawford.

Society is ever on the alert for some new form of diversion and entertainment, and in seeking for the new it is sometimes led to turn back and revive the old.

There is now a revival of the art of silhouette cutting, which was so much in vogue in the old days before the sun turned portrait painter, and it promises to speedily become the popular fad. The artist of the scissors is likely to be quite as much in evidence as the artist of the kodak has heretofore been, and the victims of the "black art" will doubtless become as numerous as have been those of the snap shot.

We may now look to see silhouette parties become the fashion, in which bright young women, with scissors and paper, will compete for prizes, while patient young men pose as the subjects. There will doubtless be no end of silhouette exhibitions.

It is not a bad sort of fad. There are in it the possibilities of much wholesome and intelligent entertainment as well as the means of improving the artistic taste and accomplishments of its devotees.

While silhouetting is one of the oldest forms of picture making, there are always about it a freshness and charm. Exhibits of this class of work are always novel and interesting. The origin of the art is lost in antiquity, though it has been designated by the name silhouette only since 1759.

At that time the name was applied to profile portraits in black or any uniform tint, being so called after Etienne de Silhouette, French minister of finance during the closing years of the reign of Louis XV, whose rigid economy, intended to avert national bankruptcy, caused his name to be applied to things cheap.

Following out the idea of mock economy, folks gave up sitting to the fashionable portrait painters and had likenesses taken by "a la Silhouette." The political nickname has clung to the profile portraits with which the nobles of King Louis' court tried to belittle his minister.

MRS. LEIGH HUNT'S SILHOUETTE OF HER HUSBAND.

Despite the ridicule attached to the name, silhouettes became quite popular throughout France, and there are many fine collections of these simple but often artistic old portraits still extant.

A few years before the beginning of the war of the Revolution silhouettes became very popular in this country, and this form of portraits were seen everywhere. Some of these have been preserved and are valuable relics of that period. In those days we were very kindly disposed toward the French and adopted with alacrity French customs and fads, and no doubt the penchant for silhouettes came from our early love of France.

The greatest genius of the "black art in portraiture" was doubtless Etienne Edouart, a Frenchman who had served as a soldier under Napoleon and who became famous as a profilist in England as well as in France. One day when in England he was shown some silhouettes. His friends, who proudly exhibited these pictures of themselves, were vexed with the scorn he expressed of them. Edouart took a pair of scissors and vowed that he could do better, and the result proved that he could. This was the beginning of his career as a profile artist. He possessed the true instinct of likeness, and his silhouettes, elaborate, minute and full of character, rise almost to the dignity of fine art.

Among the silhouettists who have attained celebrity was Mrs. Leigh Hunt, wife of the English poet, essayist and editor, who frequently cut in profile the portraits of her husband's most intimate friends—Byron, Moore, Lamb, Shelley and Keats. Some of these portraits are still preserved.

The art of silhouette cutting is not extremely difficult to acquire, though it takes patience and some skill. The primitive process was to trace the outline of the subject from a shadow cast by a candle on a sheet of white paper. This shadow outline is then reduced or enlarged by the use of a pantograph to any size the operator desires. From the model thus acquired the silhouette is cut from black paper or paper of any uniform dark tint and mounted on white cardboard or cut from white paper and placed on a black surface. The true silhouettist, however, does not resort to these devices, but depends only on an artistic eye and deft fingers.

## POINTS OF BEAUTY.

CHARACTERISTICS FOR WHICH WOMEN SHOULD ALWAYS STRIVE.

Carriage of the Head an Important Point—Gymnasium Exercise a Great Helper—What to Avoid in Order to Obtain a Good Complexion.

A graceful carriage of the head and an erect figure are points of beauty which no woman can afford to overlook. Unlike certain other features, such as the shape of the face, the color of the hair, and the size of the hands and feet, these peculiarities are within the power of every woman to control as she pleases. One sometimes sees an otherwise beautiful young woman who goes along with her head bent forward in a manner suggesting a turtle looking out of its shell, and provoking the thought at once that she has lost and is searching for something. Nothing is less pleasing than an awkward carriage of the head. Every girl should cultivate the habit of holding up her chin. A flat back, a well-poised head, and a graceful way of walking make the difference between a girl who has style and her friend who is clumsy and awkward. One should not overlook the advantages of drill. It is only necessary to think of the soldier in the awkward squad, and compare him with the man who has undergone some months of rigid training, to be convinced that freedom and grace of movement are to be had by those who are willing to work for them.

When a girl can daily take exercise in a gymnasium, she may train her muscles so that they will obey her will; but even better than this indoor training is that which one has who walks a great deal in the open air, plays golf and tennis, or often rows a boat across a pond or river.

Another point of beauty, needless to say, is a good complexion. This, too, is within the reach of every girl who, first of all, endeavors to maintain a high standard of health. Pure blood has everything to do with a clear skin; therefore, one should be careful of her diet, avoiding unwholesome and indigestible food, but taking care to eat a due proportion of meat, not omitting a little fat every day, and regularly making fruit a part of her diet. Tea and coffee should be sparingly used by the young woman who would have a beautiful skin. Every day very thorough bathing and rubbing with a crash towel are essential, and the face once a day should be washed with hot water and a lather made of a delicate toilet soap. This should be thoroughly rubbed into the skin, cleansing the pores of the fine dust which clogs their lace-like texture. The face should be carefully rinsed, and wiped with a soft towel. The best time to do this is at night before retiring. Given sufficient exercise, good food, regular bathing and plenty of sleep, there is no reason why a woman should not preserve the freshness of her skin unimpaired from childhood to old age.

Not only the beauty of the skin, but also the gloss and abundance of the hair, the brightness of the eyes, and the sheen of the teeth, all are dependent on the circulation, which is promoted by healthful living.

Well-shaped hands and feet have always been regarded as distinctive marks of beauty. While one cannot regulate the size of these members, she can always have her hands and nails well cared for and her feet becomingly dressed. A woman who is well gloved and well shod makes a creditable appearance even if the rest of her dress be somewhat shabby. If one has not very much money to spend on her costume, let her not invest so much in her gown and wrap comparatively as she does in fine, well-fitting shoes, in gloves of good quality and color to suit her dress, and in a tasteful hat. The extremities give tone to the toilet. Soiled, ill-fitting or worn-out gloves, with yawning holes at the finger ends and buttons off, will ruin any costume, and detract from the impression of beauty which a woman should make upon the eye of the beholder.

**Finger Nail Polish.**

Those who like a quick polish which can be put on with a brush can try pure benzoin. In buying it state to the druggist the purpose for which you intend it and he will give you a clear liquid, with a small camel's-hair brush.

When manicuring apply lightly to the finger nails with a brush that is almost dry.

Should the benzoin be a little too thick to spread easily upon the nails, thin slightly with alcohol. This will produce a very brilliant polish which will not wear off; but care must be taken to apply very lightly.

Should a pink tint be desired ask your druggist to add a drop or two of red dye to the benzoin bottle.

**Dancing Good Exercise.**

Dancing is not a violent exercise as practiced to-day, yet it brings in play all the muscles. Ancient doctors recommended it as a cure for "spleen, vapors and melancholic affections," as well as agues, jaundice and rheumatism. It is a mild form of exercise, which, if indulged in moderately, cannot but do good as well as make one graceful.

**Very True.**

Why should women be classed as a little lower than the angels? From all knowledge of angels that we possess a single good, all-around woman is infinitely superior to a whole flock of them.

**Wives in Tartary.**

Among the Tartars if the wife is ill treated she complains to the magistrate, who, accompanied by the principal people, accompanies her to the house and pronounces a divorce.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

**Topic For the Week Beginning July 16—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.**

TOPIC.—A friend in need.—Luke x, 30-37.

Friendship is a great boon to mankind. The value of true friendship is inestimable. It is a blessed thing to have a friend in whom we can absolutely trust, who knows us altogether, our failings and our weaknesses, as well as our points of strength, and who, in spite of all, is constant and unfailing, cheering us in adversity, comforting us in trouble, strengthening us in weakness, and not failing even to place before us our faults that we may be guarded against them. Such a friendship cannot be too highly prized, and such a friend should be sought by every man and woman. As early in life as possible the soul of every man and woman should be knit to the soul of another in an abiding friendship, as the souls of Jonathan and David. If it were so and human friendships were never neglected or betrayed, how many clouds would be lifted from the dark and dreary days of life!

A friend in need is illustrated in the topical reference by the good Samaritan. Though the relation between the Samaritan and the man who fell among thieves was not strictly what we call friendship, yet it does set forth the characteristics of a true friendship.

1. It was friendship in adversity. The good Samaritan was a friend in need, and only a friend in need is a friend indeed. To call a relation friendship that exists only when the sun shines and disappears with the coming of the clouds is a misnomer. Such a relation is not friendship. It is but a base imitation. "True friends wait to be summoned in the time of prosperity, but in trouble they come and offer their help."

2. It was a sympathizing friendship. The Samaritan was a sympathizing friend. He was touched to the heart by the needs of the man in trouble. The priest and Levite felt no such sympathy. They were not friends.

3. It was a helpful friendship. The Samaritan was practical in his sympathy. He relieved the man's wants and provided for his future welfare. A friend in need must be a practical friend.

4. It was a continued friendship. The future well being of the man in trouble was provided for, and undoubtedly the demands for such preparation were met, or would have been had the case been real. True friendship must be continued, constant, unchangeable.

Jesus Christ alone fulfills the requirements of an ideal, perfect Friend. He is a Friend that sticketh closer than a brother. He is a Friend in need, a sympathizing, helpful, constant, unchangeable Friend. No one should be or need be without the friendship of Christ. Life without Christ's friendship is like the sky without the sun.

Bible Readings.—I Sam. xviii, 1-4; Prov. xvii, 17; xviii, 24; xxii, 24, 25; xxvii, 6-10; xxv, 19; Zech. xiii, 1-6; Mark v, 19; John xv, 13-15; II Tim. i, 16-18; Jas. ii, 21-23; iv, 4; III John xiv.

### The Value of Sensationalism.

The charge of sensationalism is not always the worst that may be urged. Sensationalism has its better side. The sensationalist may be a charlatan, and then he may be a prophet of God. Elijah was a sensationalist. There is no more dramatic incident in all history than the scene on Mount Carmel. John the Baptist was a sensationalist, and so was Paul. They were the voices of thunder from a cloudless sky. Moses was a sensationalist. His interviews with Pharaoh were a series of sensational demonstration. Such, too, was Joseph. Sanctified sensationalism is never a studied effect, but always the unusual. Earnestness breaks in upon the humdrum world and creates a sensation. Honorable sensation is an effect, but never a cause.—Presbyterian Journal.

### Secret Faults.

Our "secret faults" may be hid from our own eyes as well as from the eyes of all others but God. He can, however, cleanse us from such faults in answer to prayer, whether we ever know exactly what those faults may be or not. We can be saved, cleansed, sanctified wholly—not only "up to what we know," but also up to what we do not know and may never know, unless God at some time may show us from how great "secret faults" and consequent perils He had delivered us.—Christian Standard.

### It Never Fails.

All men are sinners. All some time become conscious of their sinfulness and crave supernatural help. All, in one or another way, look up to their more or less consciously realized Creator and Father. All appreciate in some measure the duty of attaining in conduct the highest ideal of which they are aware. And because of this inborn and ever present responsiveness the gospel never fails, when wisely and lovingly offered and received, to justify its appropriateness.—Congregationalist.

### A Sinner's Shroud.

Man is much like a silkworm. He is a spinner and weaver by nature. A robe of righteousness is wrought out for him, but he will not have it; he will spin for himself, and, like the silkworm, he spins and spins, and he only spins himself a shroud. All the righteousness that a sinnner can make will only be a shroud in which to wrap up his own soul.—Spurgeon.

### Today and Tomorrow.

One who does right today need not be troubled about doing right tomorrow. Every act done is a seed that will bear fruit, each after its kind. The man who is generous today will find it easier to be generous tomorrow. An act repeated often enough becomes a habit, and the fruit of habit is character.—Sunday School Times.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

**Topic For the Week Beginning July 16, "A Friend In Need"—Text, Luke x, 30-37.**

"Go and do thou likewise."

On a journey in the country of an unfriendly people, in a locality notoriously dangerous on account of highwaymen, that danger emphasized by the sight of a man badly wounded and robbed of all valuables, most men would hurry along as fast as possible to a place of safety. Let the wounded man be one who would undoubtedly in hours of consciousness refuse to help or be helped by the traveler because of race antipathy and it is safe to say, few would risk their own safety to help the helpless one.

Here lies the power of the Christ spirit. Help is to be given not so much to friends who will appreciate the assistance, comfort is to be tendered less to those who will accept it gratefully, but help is to be given the needy one regardless of his evil disposition toward the giver. His need and our capacity, our opportunity, are to be the conditions for our giving aid.

The measure of our gift is not to be our convenience. We are to walk, if necessary, while we let our natural and avowed enemy ride, and this not on his own beast, but on ours. Our wine and oil and clothing are to dress his wounds and our purse to pay his sick expenses. Because he loves us or our religion? Not at all. Because he is good and worthy? He may not even thank you for your kindness. Why, then, should we do this? Because we are to be good and love Him who has given us beast and wine and oil and raiment and money and power to journey, because we are privileged to feel compassion, the blessedness of sorrow for another's misfortune. We are allowed to know and share the divine heart life, to be as He is and do as He does.

We are to have vacations this summer, to go to unaccustomed places, see new scenes and faces. How much of enjoyment lies in store for us! At the seashore, mountains, at the old farm, across the continent, in the city, perhaps in foreign lands, we shall see and hear so much to widen the horizon of our narrow life and so much to brighten the dullness of our daily existence. So much for self of pleasure and culture and profit! How we look forward to vacation time!

All this is right or may be right if only we do not forget that there are by the wayside in the most unexpected places blessings of exceeding profit, pleasure and culture passed unheedingly by the wise and gifted and honored. Custom and worldly prudence will say: "Only a wounded Jew. Pass on." Take heed to yourself. Here is the best place of all the journey to pour out wine and oil and money. Buy silks and jewels and pictures in the busy shops if you can afford to buy them. But heart culture, soul profit and eternal joy by the wayside where men faint and bleed and die. Buy this if it takes all your time and possessions.

Keep your eyes open on both sides of the highway lest you lose the sight of your opportunity and arrive at the inn alone, companionless as Levite and priest and as unneighborly.

### How Do You Read Your Bible?

Occasionally, intermittently, haphazard, selecting the pleasing parts, the sweet promises, or do you read it systematically, regularly, devotionally, thoughtfully, memorizing passages, meditating on topics and seeking in it all to bring every power of being into obedience to its truth?

Some who have been Christians many years have never read the Bible through. It is a good scheme to read it through at least once in a lifetime. It is worth reading. It is a wonderful book and will repay study. Even the parts considered "dry" have springs of refreshing and patches of verdure. Think of a traveler to a foreign land going through it on foot for the first and only time with a good guidebook in his hand, but neglecting to read it. Oh, he can very likely get through if he never opens it, but he will miss much of the value of the journey. What good is a guidebook if you don't read it? Read it through, marking passages for future careful study. Have a notebook always at hand. Write down striking texts. Note what is particularly interesting, new or valuable to you. If perplexing questions rise, note them. Let passages of special beauty or comfort or sublimity be remembered for constant use devotionally. Read intelligently.

### A Lesson In Finance.

Income, $1; expenses, 99 cents; result, affluence; income, $1; expenses, $1.01; result, poverty.

Study it well. Better deny yourself than to need and have others deny you. Study economy. Learn how many of the things you want you do not really need. Self denial is a Christian virtue greatly needing to be cultivated in these times. Keep within your income, and you will have more joy and peace with God and your fellow men.

### Words.

Keep a watch on your words, my sisters,
For words are wonderful things.
They are sweet, like the bees' fresh honey;
Like the bees, they have terrible stings.
They can bless like the warm, glad sunshine
And brighten a lonely life.
They can cut in the strife of anger
Like an open two edged knife.

Let them pass through your lips unchallenged
If their errand is true and kind.
If they come to support the weary,
To comfort and help the blind.
If a bitter, revengeful spirit
Prompt the words, let them be unsaid.
They may flash through a brain like lightning
Or fall on a heart like lead.

Keep them back if they're cold or cruel,
Under bar and lock and seal.
The wounds they make, my sisters,
Are slow and hard to heal.
May Christ guard your lips, and ever,
From the time of your early youth,
May the words that you daily utter
Be the words of beautiful truth.

—Christian.

## THEY BROKE EVEN

**There Both Had "Kicks" to Make But Decided to Withdraw.**

"Say, I've got a kick to make," roared the angry man in the loud check suit. "I've got two kicks to make!"

"What's the matter?" asked the hotel clerk.

"Some fellow in the room right under mine had a card party last night and the loud talking and singing kept me awake until after 2 o'clock. That's the first kick. You ought'nt to allow disorderly mobs of young men to make a nuisance of themselves in your hotel. I left word that I was to be called at 6 o'clock. I wasn't called at all, and I've missed my train. It's 9:30. That's the second kick. When I come to this town again I'll hunt up some other—"

"Say," interrupted a red-eyed young man, grumbling his way up to the clerk's desk, "I kick! What did you want to have the boy hammer at my door at 6 o'clock this morning for? I didn't leave any orders of that kind. He spoiled my nap. I haven't slept a wink, by George, since 6 o'clock! If You can't —"

"What's the number of your room?" asked the man in the check suit.

"It's 46."

"Mine's 56. That's the reason confound it, why I wasn't called on time this morning! The boy went to the wrong——"

"Are you the man who kept hammering the floor over my room and bowling that it was time for decent people to be in bed and all that sort of thing?"

"I am sir."

"And you got left this morning, did you?"

"I did, sir."

"Clerk, I take back my kick. I'm even with him."

"Say are you that chap who had that card party and broke up my night's rest?"

"I'm the chap that had that card party all right enough.

"And you've been tossing on your bed, trying to go to sleep, for the last three or four hours?"

"I have, by George!"

"Clerk, I withdraw both my kicks. I'm even with him and a little more.—Kennebec Journal.

### Conversation Simplified.

"It's a fraud," exclaimed one of the men who had stopped to read their papers in the warm though unpretentious little place which serves both as railway waiting room and postoffice. "The whole business is a downright swindle."

"Of course it is," answered his neighbor, who was busily engaged in pronouncing under his breath all the words in an article on successful fertilizing.

"It's an outrage on a confiding public, and a backset to civilization."

"That's what it is," was the somewhat grudging response.

The indignant old gentleman became so excited that he had to go out and walk up and down the platform. As his friend glanced up from his paper to watch him depart he caught the eye of a traveling man who, pending train time, had nothing to do but watch people

"Excuse me for asking questions about things that are none of my affair," said the traveling man, "but are you a mind reader?"

"Not that I know of."

"You knew what your friend was talking about without his telling you."

"Well, not precisely."

"But you answered him as if you knew."

"Yes, but I wa'n't takin' any risk in that. I knowed he was makin' allusions to either a 'lection or a prize fight. An' whichever it was, them was my sentiments."

### No Consolation.

"There's no use in being discouraged, Victor," said his young wife. "Remember that when William Cullen Bryant began to write he only got $2 apiece for his poems."

"Only $2!" exclaimed the struggling young literary genius, with bitter emphasis on the 'only.' If I could get $2 apiece for my poems, Arabella, I could make $40 a day."

### Caution.

"Shall we shoot or hang him," asked the western cowboy. The methodical man of business paused to think.

"Let us not be hasty," he said, "for hurry begets criminal waste and extravagance. The first thing to do is to learn the price of rope and compare it with the cost of ammunition."—Pearson's Weekly.

### Pa's Experience.

"Say, pa," queried Willie the other morning while preparing his geography lesson, "how many motions has the earth?"

"I don't know, Willie," replied the fond parent, as he bound a towel soaked with ice water about his throbbing brow, but they're numerous, quite numerous."—Chicago News.

### Sympathized With Him.

"And still my warcry is," exclaimed the temperance orator, down with alcohol!"

"I know how to sympthize with you, old man," interrupted a man from the back seats, "I've been down with it myself more than once."

### A Suitable Receptacle.

Mrs. Wise—What are you going to give Marguerite for a wedding present?

Mr. Wise—Judging by the character of her intended I should regard a tureen as the thing.

### Reasons.

Little Harry—Pa, why do you call it North Carolina when it's away down South?

Pa—For the same reason that they call it South Dakota when it's away up North, I guess.

### The Intricacies of English

Monsieur de France—You wind up ze clock to make him go?

English Tutor—Exactly.

Monsieur de France—Zen what for you wind up ze beesinss to make it stop?—Jewelers' Weekly.

### Significant.

The Miser—Bridget, where in thunder are my collar buttons?

The Maid—Shure, an' yez had 'em in yer pocket whin yez wint to church yesterday.—Ex.


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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 33, 8 00, 8 50, 9 40, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12 00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquqa, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 5 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12-28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37, p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, *8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, *8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

## Lehigh Valley Railroad.

**Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.**

**LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.**

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important points south or west may be purchased at the South Plainfield office. Telephone 38 F. Call us up without extra charge. The Agent will gladly answer all questions.

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# Public Sale of Real Estate.

## City of Plainfield.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by William N. Runyon, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in said City of Plainfield in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on the 14th day of September, 1899, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the Collector's office, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield sell the land, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, hereunder described, at public vendue, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with the interests thereon, and costs, fees, charges and expenses.

| Name. | Block No. | No. of Feet. | Lot No, and Location. | Amount of Tax. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arthur, Jr., David. | 2 | 50 | H. & L. 952 West Fifth St | $30 24 |
| Apgar, Mrs. Elizabeth. | 1 | 50 | H. & L. 3 DeKalb Avenue | 15 12 |
| Bridge, Rev. Wm. D | 11 | 45 | H. & L. 243 East Third St | 45 36 |
| Becker, Mrs. Elizabeth. | 16 | 40 | H. & L. 312 East Fourth St | 20 16 |
| Bicknell, John C., | 20 | 50 | H. & L. 736 South Avenue | 22 68 |
| Burke, Est. John. | 20 | 50 | H. & L. 415 LaGrand Ave | 56 70 |
| Bates, Mrs. M. G, or N and farm | 7 | 57 Acres | 600-638 Terrill Road | 88 20 |
| Brisbane, A. M. | 4 | 50 | V. L. 1090 Arlington Ave | 3 78 |
| Bonnell, Est. J. | 4 | 40 | V. L. 1047 Rose Street | 2 02 |
| Bonnell, Est. J. | 3 | | H. & L. 1122 Plainfield Ave | 18 90 |
| Bebout, Eldridge J. | 2 | 40 | V. L. 226 Stebbins Place | 3 78 |
| Bremer, G. D. | 1 | 66 | V. L. 302-306 Lyman Place | 3 15 |
| Barrett, Arthur J. | 12 | 62 | H. & L. 332 East Front Street | 75 60 |
| Chase, Est. Dr. F. R. | 8 | 237 | H. B. & L. 1109 East Front Street | 126 00 |
| Clayton, Est. Thomas. | 16 | 40 | V. L. East Sixth Street | 3 15 |
| Cane, B. F. | 8 | 44 | V. L. 236-238 Watson Avenue | 2 02 |
| Choate, Lavinia T., | 7 | 6 Acres. | 1301-1325 Cushing Road | 10 08 |
| Cook, Herman. | 6 | 225 | V. L. Ravine Road | 10 08 |
| Cudlipp, Sarah P., | 7 | 60 | H. & L. 328 Webster Place | 25 20 |
| Catlin, Est. Chas. E., | 10 | 60 | 3 story, B. & L. 326-332 W. Front St | 176 40 |
| Carey, T. J., | 9 | 50 | H. & L. 113 Liberty street | 22 68 |
| Claasen, Mary C., | 2 | 45† | V. L. 649-651 Essex Street | 3 78 |
| Connelly, Francis. | 24 | 60 | H. & L. 1092 Putnam Avenue | 80 64 |
| De Lany, John. | 24 | 35 | H. & L. 848 Richmond Street | 17 72 |
| De Lany, John. | | 244 | V. L. 273 Watson Avenue | 2 02 |
| De Gray, Thomas. | 6 | 11 acres | V. L. East of Belvidere Avenue | 2 52 |
| Darby, Wm. H. | 14 | 50 | H. & L. 425 Madison Avenue | 30 24 |
| Dunham, Mrs. Keziah. | 3 | 100 | V. L. 516-518 Pemberton Avenue | 2 52 |
| Drew, Wm. H. | 16 | 40 | H. & L. 333-335 Cottage Place | 20 16 |
| Ettenger, Michael. | 16 | 50 | H. & L. 407 Cottage Place | 7 56 |
| Ettenger, Est. Mrs. Kate. | 16 | 30 | H. & L. 409 Cottage Place | 6 80 |
| Ettenger, Est. Mrs. Kate. | 16 | 30 | H. & L. 413 Cottage Place | 11 34 |
| Ettenger, Est. Mrs. Kate. | 19 | 107 | H. & L. 143 Crescent Avenue | 130 41 |
| Eastman, Arra B., | 17 | 175 | V. L. West Sixth Street | 8 82 |
| Fisher, F. S. (Agent). | | | V. L. About 1 acre. West sixth Street | 2 52 |
| French, John H. | 2 | 50 | S. & L. 17 Somerset Street | 6 30 |
| French, John H. | 10 | | H. & L. 1020 Arlington Avenue | 26 46 |
| Fuller, Caroline F. | 4 | 50 | H. & L. 456 West Third Street | 81 90 |
| Goff, Mrs. Mary E. | 14 | | H. B. & L. 742 West Fourth Street | 12 60 |
| Grannatt, W. B. | 2 | 100 | H. & L. 407 Plainfield Avenue | 15 12 |
| Grobes, Wm. H. | 9 | 27 | H. & L. About 5 Acres, 1261 E. Front St | 63 00 |
| Hetfield, Walter L. | 8 | 200 | V. L. south Avenue | 15 12 |
| Hand, Fred W. | 7 | 150 | H. & L. 437 LaGrande Avenue | 30 24 |
| Hawkins, Jos. M. | 20 | 50 | H. & L. 806 Third Place | 80 64 |
| Haviland, A. W. | 23 | 80 | H. & L. 1111 Park Avenue | 226 80 |
| Herring, F. O. | 4 | 222 | H. & L. In rear, 50 Elm Place | 15 12 |
| Hammel, Est., Garret. | 20 | 50 | V. L. Leland Avenue | 5 04 |
| Hubler, Harriett, (Guardian) | | 105 | V. L. Leland Avenue | 1 26 |
| Hubler, Harriett, (Guardian) | | 45 | H. & L. 957 Leland Avenue | 7 56 |
| Hand, Fred W. | | 1 Acre | H. S. & L. 668 South Second Street | 15 12 |
| Hopple, Fred R. | 2 | 33 | H. & L. 925-927 South Second Street | 32 76 |
| Haviland, Gertrude. | 2 | 40 | H. L. & Shop, 735 W. Third street | 13 86 |
| Hartfelder, Geo. | 2 | 40 | H. & L. 1126 W. Third street | 20 16 |
| Hand, Frank, Jr. | 2 | 50 | H. & L. 306-308 Monroe avenue | 18 90 |
| Hetfield, Mrs. J. M. | 2 | 40 | V. L. 428-430 Elizabeth street | 2 52 |
| Haurand, Henry. | 3 | 50 | V. L. 528-538 E. Sixth street | 7 56 |
| Kiely, Patrick. | 20 | 150 | H. B. & L. 229 Kensington avenue | 50 40 |
| Keller, John E. | 4 | 60 | V. L. 1111 North avenue | 1 26 |
| Ketlonen, Paul. | 8 | 25 | V. L. 1071 1073 Rose street | 2 52 |
| Kitchen, Geo. H. | 4 | 50 | H. & L. 933 Park avenue | 63 00 |
| Livizly, Albert J. | 4 | 75 | H. B. & L. 115 Richmond street Bal. | 8 28 |
| Linbarger, John A. | 12 | 45 | H. & L. 1155 South Second St | 45 36 |
| Lockwood, Chas. L. | 2 | 75 | 3 V. L. 1104-1122 Central Ave | 12 60 |
| Laine, W. B. T. | 3 | 250 | V. L. 500 506 Grant Ave | 12 60 |
| Leland, C. A. | 2 | 100 | V. L. 413-415 Elizabeth St | 2 52 |
| Lane, Wm. B. T. | 3 | 50 | H. B. & Farm, 37 Acres, Pemberton Avenue | 46 64 |
| Lane, Wm. B. T. | 3 | | 2 V. L. 424 430 Pemberton Ave | 2 52 |
| Lane, Wm. B. T. | 3 | 100 | 2 V. L. 1216-1218 LaGrande Ave | 1 26 |
| McCarthy, O. F. | 7 | 50 | V. L. 909 George st | 63 |
| McIntyre, John F. | | | V. L. 913 New Front St | 63 |
| McCann, John | | 25 | 2 V. L. 1265-1267 North Ave | 2 52 |
| McComas, Susan A. | 9 | 50 | H. & L. 433 Central Ave | 100 80 |
| McCarthy, D. | 14 | 100 | V. L. 313 319 Halsey st | 5 04 |
| McGann, Thomas. | 2 | 100 | H. & L. 336 Clinton Ave | 25 20 |
| McGann, Thomas J. | 1 | 40 | H. & L. 122-128 E. Front St Bal. | 38 60 |
| Moon, Mrs. Flora. | 11 | 59 | H. B. & L. 1106 E. Front St | 138 60 |
| Marx, Felix. | 8 | 500 | | |
| Mair, John or Valentine, Elwood | 7 | 40 | H. & L. 722 South Ave | 17 64 |
| Mann, Est. Margaret K. | 7 | 62 | H. & L. 1304 South Ave | 12 60 |
| Martine, James A. | 23 | 200 | H. & L. 100-116 E. Ninth st | 100 80 |
| Merritt, G. P. | | 75 | 3 V. L. 1227-1231 Radcliff Place | 1 89 |
| Martin, Horace J. | 9 | 34 | H. & L. 457 W. Front St | 47 25 |
| Marcley, M. F. | 2 | 27 | H. & L. 444 W. Second St | 17 64 |
| Marcley, M. F. | 2 | 27 | H. & L. 446 W. Second St | 20 16 |
| Moore, Lewis H. | 2 | 65 | V. L. West Eighth St | 2 52 |
| Naylor, Mrs. E. B. | 7 | 85 | Shed & Lot, 708 LaGrande Ave | 7 56 |
| Nielson, Gustave. | | 44 | V. L. 292-294 Leland Ave | 2 02 |
| Neal, Frank. | 9 | 100 | H. & L. 550 556 W. Front St | 50 40 |
| Newman, Max. | 2 | 43 | H. B. & L. 431 Spooner Ave Bal. | 8 68 |
| O'Donnell, Ellen | 2 | 62 | V. D. 124 Oxford Pl | 5 04 |
| Pearson, Mrs. Carrie. | 8 | 104 | H. B. & L. 918 E. Front St | 45 36 |
| Poillion, J. J. H. | 20 | 50 | H. & L. 1113 Putnam Ave | 50 40 |
| Poillion, J. J. H. | 24 | 150 | H. & L. 1121 Putnam Avenue | 100 80 |
| Poillion, J. J. H. | 24 | 68 | H. & L. 1211 Putnam Avenue | 53 55 |
| Patterson, Wm. | 7 | 40 | H. & L. 130 Johnston Avenue | 12 60 |
| Phillips, Hubert P. | 7 | 50 | H. & L. 135 137 Jackson Avenue | 25 20 |
| Pound, Ellen, A. | 7 | 50 | V. L. 148-150 Jackson Avenue | 2 52 |
| Pound, Ellen, A. | 7 | 50 | V. L. 213 215 Jackson Avenue | 2 52 |
| Pound, Ellen, A. | 7 | 50 | V. L. 216-218 Netherwood Avenue | 2 52 |
| Poillion, J. J. H. | 24 | 125 | B. & L. 422 Kensington Avenue | 37 80 |
| Powers, Michael. | 2 | 33 | H. & L. 660 South second Street | 17 64 |
| Potter, Harry S. | 1 | 36 | V. L. 965 West Fourth Street | 3 78 |
| Poillion, J. J. H. | 18 | 119 | V. L. 321-325 West Seventh Street | 84 59 |
| Poillion, J. J. H. | 18 | 114 | V. L. West Seventh Street | 86 31 |
| Randolph, Alexander. | 4 | 165 | V. L. 1215-1227 Park Avenue | 8 82 |
| Randolph, Alexander. | 5 | 275 | V. L. 1246-1310 Randolph Road | 10 08 |
| Randolph, Alexander. | 5 | 200 | V. L. 1402-1424 Randolph Road | 6 30 |
| Rasach, Mrs. H. | | 50 | V. L. 50-52 Raymond Avenue | 1 26 |
| Randolph, Edw. F. | 4 | 150 | H. B. & 7 Acres, 1326 Park Avenue | 44 73 |
| Roth, John. | 2 | 80 | V. L. 214-218 Stebbins Place | 7 56 |
| Rudd, Margaret A. | 1 | 35 | H. & L. 334 Clinton Avenue | 25 20 |
| Smith, Charles W. | 7 | 37½ | H. S.

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# SPORTING.

### GOLF.

Play will be resumed for the Mrs. C. W. McCutchen cup on the links of of the Park Golf Club, tomorrow afternoon. Fred P. Taylor has gone away again so it is hard to say who will win the honors of the day.

The meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Park Golf Club was not held Wednesday evening as was expected. The rain was a little too much for most of the Trustees and the meeting was laid over until this morning.

### ROD AND GUN.

Charles Maltby caught thirteen bass in the New Market pond Wednesday afternoon.

Catfish are very plentiful in the South Plainfield pond, one man, yesterday, catching forty with a hook and line.

### CYCLING COMMENT.

The Misses Kuenlin, of West End Park, have purchased bicycles and are learning to master them.

### PARTICULAR MENT.ON.

Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Park avenue, is spending a short time in Asbury Park on business.

W. B. Wadsworth and family, of this city, have gone to Rangley Lake, Me., for the summer.

Mrs. Herbert Templin and family are spending the summer with her parents at Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, of West Seventh street, are spending the summer at East Gloucester, Mass.

**Had His Leg Amputated.**

Two weeks ago William Cosgrove, the Californian, now confined at the hospital with a broken back, had his leg amputated. The leg was fractured and the physicians thought that with proper treatment it would knit. Time proved that it would not, hence the amputation. The operation was performed without the use of anæsthetics.

**Discharged From Hospital.**

Patrick Donnelly, coachman for Mason W. Tyler, was discharged from the hospital this morning cured. Sometime ago Mr. Donnelly received injuries by falling from a bicyle.


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# PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

**In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way**

Mr. Stelle, of Millington, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Edward N. Brown, of Westfield, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

George Randall and family, of West Ninth street, left yesterday on their summer outing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rugg, of Fairview avenue, are entertaining friends from Hunterdon county.

Miss Nettie Chandler, of the local telephone office, is now off duty enjoying her vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. George Vanderhoff and family, of West Front street, are stopping at stopping at Ocean Grove for a time.

Mrs. W. R. Codington and family, of Sandford avenue, are spending the summer at Millington, their summer home.

Miss Lida Sperling, of East Millstone, who has been visiting Miss Dora Grant, of West Fifth street, has returned home.

Rev. J. P. Taylor, of Park avenue, who has had a charge at Middletown, N. J., for some time past, resigned his position July 1st.

Robert Rushton, of West Fifth street, has returned from Thousand Islands, where he has been employed in painting houses.

Miss Etta Yaeger, of Liberty street, in company with two young lady friends from Elizabeth will spend her two weeks vacation in the Catskills.

### EXCELSIOR! EXCELSIOR!

**Fireman Muir Climbs to the Top of a Tall Flagstaff.**

A crowd gathered near the West End fire house last night and for some time watched Alex. Muir, a member of Hose 3, scale the flagstaff on the engine house. It became necessary to adjust one of the ropes attached to the halyards.

The pole is fully 75 feet from the roof. Without the least hesitation Fireman Muir made ready to climb the tall staff. Hand over hand he went, drawing his body up a few inches at a time. The staff is quite slender and it swayed and wavered from the weight of Muir's body. As the courageous young man climbed, agile as a monkey, his course was closely watched by the crowd of spectators. In less than five minutes he had reached the top. Then those from the street below—more than 100 feet—who had noted with bated breath his perilous ascent, saw the man reach the top and adjust the rope, there broke forth from the awe-struck crowd ripples of applause that finally swelled to enthusiastic shouts. After fixing the rope, Fireman Muir waved his hat to his admiring auditors and gracefully descended. Not satisfied with his first efforts the plucky climber made a second ascent to the amusement of the small boy and the plaudits of his lady friends.


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# DUNELLEN UP IN ARMS.

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entirely at the door of the Brunswick Traction Company, but with the Plainfield Street Railway Company, which had declined to give the Brunswick Traction Company as large a percentage as the latter company demanded for carrying passengers over its section of road.

Chairman Winges stated that the citizens of Dunellen had nothing to do with a third party, or what the two companies did about dividing up the fares. What they wanted and were bound to secure, if possible, was a fulfillment of the agreement made by the citizens of Dunellen through its representatives in the Common Council with the Brunswick Traction Company. The chairman then asked Supt. Rand of the Brunswick Traction Company if he could offer an explanation or throw any light upon the subject. Mr. Rand said the matter had gone beyond his power; that it had been submitted to the heads of the department—the president of the company. He was not present in an official capacity but simply as a spectator and could give no advice or offer any suggestion.

The resolution prepared by the committee was then read. In effect it was that that the chairman appoint a committee of three, with himself as chairman, to take such action regarding an effort to adjust the rates of fare with full power, and to request that an official of the Brunswick Traction Company be present at an adjourned meeting to be held in the borough hall Wednesday evening, the 19th inst. The chair named Councilman Snyder and Wilson Fredericks, who with himself will report on the matter.

It was also suggested that the Plainfield Advancement Association be consulted and its aid solicited.

After some informal talk by various indignant citizens on what they considered gross imposition, the meeting adjourned to next Wednesday evening, when it is expected that Congressman Daly will be present.

### CASHIER ABSCONDED

**Middlesex County Bank ar Perth Amboy Closed Its Doors Today.**

It is reported today that the Middlesex County Bank, of Perth Amboy, closed its doors this morning owing to the absconding of the cashier. It is reported that he departed with $100,000 of the deposits of the bank.

### EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, have a good stock of low shoes that are made right and will fit as snugly as a glove, giving the benefit of a cool shoe with none of the discomforts of a misfit.

—Try the City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Samerset street, and you will be convinced that they are up-to-date. Goods called for and delivered free of charge. They do the finest up-to-date laundry work.

—Commencing next Monday morning at 9 o'clock an auction sale will be started at 139 East Front street by Garrett Q. Packer, furniture dealer, to close out the business. The balance of the handsome stock will be disposed of at prices to suit all. The sale will continue until all the stock is sold. Terms will be strictly cash.

### THE COURTS

**JUSTICE MOFFETT.**

Contract—New York and New Jersey Telephone Company against Chase. Judgment for full amount and costs.

Attachment—Powlison & Jones against Trueman. Settled.

**JUSTICE NASH.**

Judgment—Darling against Probasco, possession of premises.

Summons—Clements against Gwynett, landlord and tenant; returnable the 19th.

**A Good Thing.**

Street Commissioner Doud and the street committee of the borough will receive the thanks of pedestrians and property owners in the vicinity of B. J. Shreve's property, corner of Duer street and Park place, for raising up and putting back the stone sidewalk in front of that property to the former grade. It has been a stumbling block and eye-sore on the street ever since the sidewalk was cut down over a year ago.

**Story of a Slave.**

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.


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Children's seamless and fast colored hose, from - - 10c up
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**EXCURSION,**

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To ASBURY PARK.

Leave Plainfield at 8 a. m.
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Will be offered at auction on the premises at Westfield, New Jersey, on

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This property is located on Broad street, opposite the residence of James T. Pierson, three blocks from the Central Railroad station. Harrison avenue is SIXTY-SIX FEET wide and runs from Broad street to Kimball avenue, and Kimball avenue, sixty feet wide to Chestnut street. Streets are being run through the entire tract, which contains THIRTY-SEVEN acres. The lots are FIFTY FEET front, and range from one hundred and twenty-five to two hundred feet in depth.

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Terms, 20 per cent cash, balance in 24 monthly payments with interest, when 75 per cent is paid second mortgage will be taken for balance.

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Carriages will meet all afternoon trains. Property three minutes ride from station. Property restricted. 7-14-15-17-19-22-24

**CHAS. L. FOROE,**

**Architect and Superintendent.**

208 E. Fifth St. Mail orders given prompt attention. Estimates given. 1 31 tf


—On account of a death in the family of T. A. Sperry, the Newark Trading Stamp store will be closed tomorrow afternoon.


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### DIED.

NEAL—In North Plainfield, Thursday, July 13, 1899, Harriett E., daughter of Samuel J. and Rachel E. Neal, aged six months and twenty-two days.

Funeral services Saturday, July 15th, from her parents' residence, 177 Duer street, at 4 p. m. Relatives and friends respectively invited. Interment in North Plainfield cemetery.

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—German girl wants place for general housework. Address M., care Press. 7 13 3

TO LET—Seven-room house and barn; rent $13 month. Sewer and city water water connections. Inquire of B. Brittin, corner Clinton avenue and Front street. 7 3 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—Housekeeper for small family; must be competent. 226 Park avenue.

I WOULD like to borrow $1,200; first-class mortgage as security. S. T. H., care Press.

FOUND—Fox terrier dog, short tail, brown and white spots. 201 Plainfield avenue.

SWEDISH girl wants situation as waitress 621 South Second street.

GIRL wanted to do general housework, and go home nights. Call this evening, 319 West Front street, first floor.

LOST—Fawn and white terrier, no tail. 207 West Fifth street.

1 OR 2 young fresh cows for sale at reasonable price. 13 Wilson avenue. 7 14 2

HORSE FOR SALE—Handsome, stylish black horse, 7 years old, 15 hands high, weighs 10½ hundred pounds, sound and kind, well broke to harness and saddle, will road ten miles an hour; may be seen at 505 Stelle avenue. Enquire of Dr. M. O. Knott, Joseph Mason. 6 15 tf

YOUNG woman wishes a situation as general housework. Call at 328 East Fourth street. 7 12 3

RENOVO carpet cleaning and bedding business for sale. A. F. Naylor. 7 8 tf

WANTED—A position by a young lady as cashier or office girl, with reference; good hand writer; also good at figures; wages $3 per week. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 6 30 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf


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of all kinds. It will do your heart good to inspect my stock before purchasing your Sunday dinner. 3 21 tf

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For Outings or Excursions or Summer Camps we offer an unexcelled line of hot weather specialties such as Lunch and Potted Meats, Canned Seafood, Summer Beverages, Fresh Meats and Canned Vegetables, all of which we guarantee strictly high quality, received by us direct from the manufacturers, and sold at prices that defy competition.

Potted ham or tongue, Armour brand, 3c can
Mustard or catsup, 4c bottle.
Mott's cidar vinegar, 16c gallon.
Rock salt, 10 lbs 8c bag.
Wild cherry extract; makes ½ gal. 5c bottle.
Fruit syrups, all kinds flavor, 8c bottle.
White star baking powder, ½ lb can, bargain 9c
New white beans, 4c qt.
Cook's rice flakes, 10c box.
Shredded wheat, 9c box.
Washing powder, 4 lbs. 13c box.
Small white onions, 11c bottle.
Imported olive oil, 20c bottle.
Vanila or lemon extract, 2 oz. bottle, 8c.

**These Prices Are Good All Day Friday.**

Very Best Barley 3c lb.
Very Best Tapioco 3c lb.
Fine Macaroni, 6c lb.
Fine California Prunes, 4c lb.
Corn Starch, 2½c pkg.
Bordens Eagle Milk, 12c can.
Sardines in Oil, 2½c can.
Walter Bakers cocoa, 20c box.
Best XXXX Flour, 24½ lb bag 54c.
Kirkmans borax soap, 6 cakes in a box 20c.
Marshal Kippered herring imported, 12c.
Chloride Lime, ½ lb can 5c.
Soused Mackerel, 1 lb can 9c.
Heintz tomato catsup, 7c bottle.

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**Our Combination** 3 1-2 Pounds Granulated Sugar. 1 Pound 50c Premium Teas, Any Kind { ALL FOR **50C,** WORTH DOUBLE.

No mail orders received for the above goods. Goods delivered Free to your country or seashore homes. All kinds Vegetables and Fruits on hand. Visit our Meat Market.

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**A Great Clearing Sale**

**Of our entire stock of Spring and Summer clothing will commence this Saturday morning at 8 a. m., and will continue for a short time only.**

This will be a money saving chance that will astonish the greatest bargain hunters, no matter how hard he is to suit or to please, he will certainly have a chance of a lifetime to buy the finest suits and trousers for men, boys' and children.

Come before the opportunity is gone, here are a few features of this sale, but remember space is only given to a few, there are hundreds not mentioned to every one that is.

Men's strictly all wool blue serge coats and vests specially made for hot weather, at $2.50; regular price $5.25. Men's genuine black alpaca coats at 98c, made to sell at $2.50.

Men's crash linen coats and vests at 65c, worth $1.75. About 500 very fine men's business and dress suits, specially made for summer wear, which we are compelled to sell at a very low figure to dispose of them before the hot weather is over; they are made of the best blue and gray serges, cheviots and light weight cassimeres, will sell them now at $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00; they are positively guaranteed to be worth from $8.00 to $12.00.

We have over 1,000 fine trousers which must be sold immediately on account of weight and colors they are all wool, will be offered to you at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, former price from $2 to $3.

We will offer our entire stock of children's suits which consists of light weight styles at less than half our former price, so as to make room for other goods. If you are in need of bicycle suits and trousers come to us, we will sell you suits at $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50, worth 3 times these prices.

Bicycle trousers at 50c, 75c and $1.00. Money refunded for any unsatisfactory purchases.

**A few specials in men's furnishings.**

Men's shirts with 2 extra collars and a pair of cuffs at 39c, worth 75c. Balbriggan underwear at 17c, worth 40c. Men's black half hose at 86c. Straw hats at 10c. Boys' knee pants at 19c, worth 50c.

And hundreds of other good things to be had by calling at our store on Saturday, July 15th, at 8 a. m. sharp.

**New York Clothing Company**

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Sun Rises 4:43 a. m
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## MAD RELATIVE PUTS UP A SPITE FENCE.

### Trouble Between John G. Bantle and Gustavus Weissner.

### FENCE IS NINE FEET HIGH

### TWO MEN WERE BEST OF FRIENDS TILL LATELY.

**Both Putting up New Buildings on Watchung Avenue, But Bantle Adds the High Fence to His Property Because He Says He Had Been Annoyed—Both Families Seem Contented Now.**

John G. Bantle and Gustavus Weissner are relatives by the fact that the latter's brother married the former's wife's sister. They both live on Watchung avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets, and both own the property they occupy. Both families have always been on good terms, but, notwithstanding, yesterday Mr. Bantle erected a spite fence on the line of his property from the end of his building almost to the rear of the lot. The fence is about seventy feet long and nine feet high. Just how this fence happened to be erected is a story in itself.

Mr. Meissner conducts a laundry business and Mr. Bantle is a tailor. Mr. Meissner came to Plainfield three years ago and started in business. Later on E. D. Barrett desired to rent part of his shop on East Fifth street and wanted Mr. Meissner to take it. He did not care to rent there, but told Mr. Barrett that he knew a person in New York who would like to have it. He referred to Mr. Bantle, and it was arranged that he should take the store.

Everything went along smoothly until after Mr. Bantle began living with Mr. Meissner. The two families had lived together a short time when Mr. Bantle purchased a lot on Watchung avenue and made known his intention of putting up a building. At that time he was paying $15 a month, so he says, and when Mr. Meissner heard of his prosperity, he decided to charge him $40 a month, saying that he must have money to buy a lot and build. This did not suit Mr. Bantle and he made other arrangements.

In the meantime Mr. Meissner had purchased a lot adjoining the one purchased by Mr. Bantle, but the latter built first and had his foundation placed two and a half feet inside of the line, at the same time putting a bow window on the same side. When Mr. Meissner put up his building he did not adhere to the two and a half feet, but built directly on the line, much to the displeasure of his neighbor.

This did not seem to worry either party very much until recently, when Mr. Bantle claims that he has been annoyed by his neighbor to such an extent that he does not care to put up with it any longer.

Things reached a climax yesterday when the people employed by Mr. Bantle seemed to be annoyed by something that was done by the next-door neighbors, and Mr. Bantle decided to have no more trouble. He then purchased some lumber but hired two carpenters and had the fence erected. It is so high that Mr. Meissner nor his family can look over, and as a matter of fact they say they are glad the fence is there, because it will prevent the snow and wind from bothering them next winter.

They say that there are no hard feelings on their part and they do not want to bother their neighbors. On the other hand Mr. Bantle says that he does not want to be bothered with anyone, and he thinks that he has now safely guarded his interests. Both families seem to be contented now and no further trouble is anticipated.

### PUBLIC DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

**The Fund to Build it is Not Growing Very Fast.**

The public drinking fountain fund is not increasing as rapidly as its promoters would wish. The people of Elizabeth are making rapid progress with their fund, which was started about the same time. Generous and philanthropic citizens are sending checks for sums as high as $25 to the treasurer of the fund. Are there not as many public-spirited people in Plainfield as Elizabeth?

Now that the Fourth of July is over it is hoped that the citizens will make the erection of this much-needed fountain the object of their contributions, and send as large sums as possible at once to Mrs. D. S. Miller, 442 Orchard place.

**Smoothing Rough Spots.**

The horse street roller is on Front street today making the rough places smooth where the street was torn up to allow for the electric light conduits. Patsy Christmas will complete the work on that street today.

## TO VIEW SEWER BEDS.

### STATE COMMISSIONERS INVITED TO VISIT THIS CITY.

**An Invitation Extended by Street Commissioner Gavett—They Will be Entertained by James E. Martine.**

Street Commissioner Gavett has sent a letter to the New Jersey State Sewerage Commission asking the members to visit the sewage disposal beds in this city, and investigate their condition and working in the hot weather. At this time of the year the beds are considered to be the most odious of any time of the year, and it is the desire of the city officials to have them examined when they are considered at their worst.

Several weeks ago the commission visited Plainfield and inspected the beds, but at that time they were not in a satisfactory condition. When the commission comes here James E. Martine will entertain the members of it, together with a number of city officias and local newspapermen, at his home, "Cedar Brook," on Watchung avenue.

## BAGGAGE WAS DELAYED.

### STOCK TRAIN MADE EXCITEMENT AT NORTH AVENUE STATION.

**Came Through While 8:30 Express Was Standing at Station and Caused Much Excitement—Nearly Struck Baggage Truck.**

Not all the baggage intended for the 8:30 New York express on the Jersey Central Railroad was placed on board this morning. The fact of it is, it came very near being distributed all over the surrounding country. Just before the express started to pull out of the North avenue station the warning shriek of a locomotive startled the passengers. It was an empty stock train on track No. 2, the west bound passenger track. The train was under such headway that the engineer could not stop it and so his locomotive let out a series of shrill shrieks that caused general excitement.

The baggage truck lay right across track No. 2. There were several trunks and hand bags on it. When the baggagemen saw the train also upon them, there was some pretty rrpid hustling. The truck and its contents were removed just in time to allow the heavy train to go rumbling past.

The trainmen on the express did some fast work in getting their passengers on board and out of the path of the approaching train. The passengers in the express heard the whistles and there was a general rush to the doors and windows to see what was happening. Luckily the westbound train went through without doing any damage save delaying the baggage. The express pulled out as the stock train was passing between it and the station.

**Pension for Mrs. Wright**

Gen. W. H. Sterling, of this city, has again shown himself to be a friend of the soldier, his widow and children. He has just received word that the widow of the late Benjamin Wright has been granted a pension of $8 per month, dating from October, 1898, which is well deserved and will be appreciated. As usual, Gen. Sterling accepted no fee, to which he is entitled.

**To Ask for Improvements.**

There is a desire on the part of several Councilmen that the North Avenue station should be made more comfortable for patrons of the road living in this city, and it is not unlikely that some steps will be taken in the near future asking the Central Railroad Company to make some improvements.

**Combines Business With Pleasure**

Wm. K. Crosby, of the firm of Crosby & Hill, of this city, sails for Europe today in the Cunard liner Campania, accompanied by Mrs. Crosby. This will be Mr. Crosby's twenty-eighth voyage across the Atlantic, and Mrs. Crosby's fifteenth. Mr. Crosby will combine business with recreation on this trip.

**Entertained Sewing Circle.**

Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, entertained the members of the Mizpah Sewing Circle at her home last evening. There was a good attendance and an evening of sociability was enjoyed by all. During the evening a musical programme was presented, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

**To Consider Trolley Application.**

Next week Thursday evening the Common Council will meet in adjourned session and will consider the application of the trolley company for an extension through Arlington avenue, and will give people a chance to be heard for or against it. Bids for macadamizing will also be received at the meeting.

Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, has returned from his summer outing.

## PISCATAWAY DEFIES STANDARD OIL CO.

### Refuses to Grant Franchise Without Compensation.

### FOR CONNECTING PIPELINE.

### STANDARD WILL NOT PAY THE $100 ASKED FOR.

**Wanted to Lay a Line Connecting the Trunk Pipe Lines Running From the Oil Regions to the Seaboard—They are Only a Mile Apart Near New Market—Matter Still in Abeyance.**

Piscataway township has been trying to accomplish a pretty big feat this summer. It has tried to buck up against the Standard Oil Company and has, so far, been successful. The trouble was over a pipe line running through the township.

There are two pipe lines running through Piscataway township now. One belongs to the National Transit Company, which is owned by the Standard, and the other by the Tide Water Pipe Company. They run from the oil district in Pennsylvania to the seaboard and through them many thousands of gallons of crude petroleum are pumped daily.

Last April a representative of the National Transit Company came to the township committee of Piscataway and asked for a franchise granting the privilege of laying another pipe line connecting the two at a point near New Market. This connecting link was to be a little over a mile long and crossed four roads. These crossings necessitated a franchise. The rest of the line ran over a private right of way.

The franchise was introduced but that was as far as it ever got. The committeemen said to the company that it must pay the sum of of $100 for the necessary expenses made by the passing of the franchises and a little over. The Standard Oil representative wanted the franchise without cost, however, and refused to turn over the amount demanded. The proposed ordinance was allowed to lie on the table and there it remains to this day, and the connecting link is not yet built.

A prominent official of the township said the other day that the ordinance would never be passed until the Standard paid that $100. He thought, however, that the company would likely go ahead some night and put down the line without the permission and before an injunction could be served.

### GOVERNOR VOORHEES AIDS CYCLING.

**Through His Efforts Commissioners Visit All Parts of New Jersey.**

One of the bills passed by the last Legislature of New Jersey, and which Gov. Voorhees readily signed, was that appropriating $150,000 to be distributed throughout the State for the improvement of public roads. The commission appointed by him was instructed to visit all parts of the State and go among wheelmen, who, he said were more fully acquainted with the good roads question than any other set of people and could furnish valueable information.

In some of the smaller boroughs of the State the residents are not yet aware of the new law. Even in Kearny the new law was unknown until a member of the commission visited there. The commission traversed the local roads and favored an allotment from the State to help improve them.

Since then the "good roads" fever has struck the town. A largely attended public meeting was held in the Town Hall and resolutions passed requesting the Common Council to appropriate a reasonable sum to be added to the State money for the improvement of the roads in general.

**Enjoying Life in California**

Mr. and Mrs. Maze Edwards, who are spending the summer in California, were guests at a recent banquet of Golden Gate Commandery, Knights Templar, at San Francisco, when Mr. Edward's brother, Col. William Edwards, was presented with two handsome jewels. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are enjoying themselves immensely, and will return to Plainfield the latter part of this month.

**Silk Mill is Busy**

The Watchung Silk Company has just purchased a new warper to meet the increasing demands in the business. It is also the intention of the company to invest in additional machinery at an early date. About fifteen operators are now employed and the company expect to employ about forty operators inside of a few months.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

## TROLLEY RAILWAYS ARE SPLITTING HAIRS.

### Meantime the Public Pays Extra Fare.

### BOARD OF TRADE TO ACT.

### CITIZENS OF DUNELLEN ASK CO-OPERATION.

**Representatives of the Plainfield Street Railway Company and the Brunswick Traction Company May Come Together and Try to Adjust Their Differences—Meeting Monday Evening.**

At Monday evening's meeting of the Board of Trade it is expected that the committee appointed Thursday evening at the mass meeting of citizens of Dunellen, will be present. This committee, consisting of W. J. Winges, Wilson Fredericks and Councilman Snyder, was appointed for the purpose of taking such action as is considered necessary to compel the Brunswick Traction Company to carry passengers from Plainfield to Bound Brook for one rate of fare, and to suggest other improvements in the trolley service most conducive to the public interest.

H. C. Runyon, secretary of the Board of Trade, has received a letter from the above committee asking if it will be convenient for the committee to meet with the Board on the evening in question.

Secretary Runyon, on behalf of the Board of Trade, has kindly complied with the request of the committee from Dunellen and has issued an invitation for the committee to be present. It is expected that representatives of the Plainfield Street Railway Company and the Brunswick Traction Company will also be present at this meeting and offer some explanation of the troubles which have led up to the present complications.

It will be gratifying to the members of the Board of Trade as well as to the citizens of Plainfield and Dunellen if an adjustment of the difficulties which now exist can be made at an early date.

There is another movement which the Board of Trade has had in contemplation for some time, which is an effort to secure a through car between this city and New Brunswick. As the railroads are now operated it is necessary to change cars twice in going from this city to New Brunswick. This is by no means affording the public the service that is demanded and which is rightfully due the citizens who have given away valuable franchises.

It is to be hoped that at Monday evening's meeting of the Board of Trade the representatives of both the street railways will be present and come to some amicable settlement of their differences, which appear to exist in the question of what each company considers an equal division of the percentages for carry passengers over each other's road. The Plainfield Street Railway Company maintains that it is ready to meet the Brunswick Traction Company half way in the matter, but that the latter company's demands are exorbitant and not consistent with business principles.

On the other hand the Brunswick Traction Company claims that it was paying the Plainfield Street Railway Company 4 cents for carrying passengers over its lines, while the Plainfield company would not allow a similar rate for passengers carried by the Brunswick Traction Company.

Thus the mater stands. In the meantime the long suffering public is compelled to put its hands in its pockets and pay an extra fare when riding from Plainfield to Bound Brook, while these corporations are splitting hairs over their earnings.

**A Camping Party**

Former Judge W. A. Coddington, of East Second street, S. S. Squire, of Fairview avenue, and Edward White, of the Hotel Kensington, leave today for a two weeks' camping party at Moosehead, Me. They expect to spend their time hunting and fishing in the woods of Maine. Mayor N. B. Smalley will join them next week.

**In Its Fifth Year.**

The Plainfield Business College has run four years. During that time many students have received a training which has secured for them good positions. This school will continue in the same pleasant rooms, City Bank building. The year will open September 1st.

—Press want ads bring results

—Van Emburgh will sell today only their entire line of fine 10 cent glassware at 5 cents each; also five big rolls of toilet paper for 25 cents, on sale in basement.

## WHY CLERK HOWARD WANTS RENOMINATION

### His Reasons For Thinking He Is Entitled To It.

### THE COUNTY CLERKSHIP.

### HOWARD'S POSITION IN COMING CAMPAIGN IS CLEARLY OUTLINED.

**Says He Fears Most From Assemblyman George Squier, of Elizabeth—There Are Now Three Prominent Candidates in Line Representing Plainfield, Elizabeth and Rahway.**

The withdrawal of City Clerk James T. MacMurray from the race for the Republican nomination for County Clerk reduces the number of active candidates for the nomination in Plainfield to one, Sheriff William T. Kirk. Rahway has the present incumbent, Clerk Howard, while the appreciative eye of Assemblyman George Squier, of Elizabeth, is known to be fixed on that $12,000 salary that lasts for five years sure.

The first one of these three principal candidates to come forward and state his ground definitely is Clerk Howard. In conversation at the county seat the other day he made some statements that, while they were not a formal announcement of his position, served to clearly outline his reasons for believing that he is entitled to the nomination.

In the first place, said Mr. Howard, every county in the State except Hudson, has been renominating their County Clerks for a second term. He thinks Union ought to do the same. Then Mr. Howard was the first Republican to be elected for many years. Since the time of his election the Republicans have been uniformly successful. The people of the county have found that he can conduct the necessary business in a satisfactory manner. Rahway hasn't had any office since he was nominated for the first term and he argues that it is pretty near time that the town was recognized.

Mr. Howard believes that he will be renominated. He thought, however, that his strongest rival was Assemblyman George Squier, of Elizabeth. Sheriff Kirk he did not fear very much. He is in the fight to stay, he says, and will keep it up until he is either nominated or defeated in the race for the position.

### WILL GET MEDALS AT LAST.

**State to Decorate Jersey Volunteers With a Bronze Ornament.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 15—Governor Voorhees said yesterday that the medals which the Legislature appropriated $5,000 to have struck off for the volunteer soldiers of the State who served in New Jersey regiments during the war with Spain would be furnished by August 1st, and sent to the various regimental commandants for distribution among the officers and men.

The Governor said that the presentation of the medals would not be attended by any display, as nearly all the regiments have been reorganized since the war and that the old organizations could not be got together. The Naval Reserve, it is understood, would also be presented with medals.

**Free Delivery in Somerville.**

Postoffice Inspector Benjamin B. Shopp recently visited Somerville for the purpose of completing such arrangements as might be necessary to establish the free delivery system. There are a number of conditions that the residents of the place will have to comply with before they can get free delivery, such as numbering their houses, street signs, well paved sidewalks and streets, etc. The residents are confident that they will secure free delivery at an early date.

**'T will Be a Big Crowd.**

The annual excursion of the Sunday-schools of the First Presbyterian, Park Avenue Baptist, Congregational churches, of this city, and the Presbyterian church, of Dunellen, to Asbury Park, will take place Thursday, July 20th. The train will leave Plainfield at 8 o'clock in the morning, and returning leave the Park at 5:45.

**Local Banks Notified**

As soon as the failure of the State Bank of Perth Amboy was know yesterday the two National Banks in this city were notified so that they were prepared not to accept any checks given on that bank.

**A Democratic Mayor.**

Councilman S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough, has been acting Mayor during the absence of Mayor Smalley from town. Under these conditions the borough has been presided over by a Democrat.

## OPPOSED TO CAKEWALK

### COLORED CLERGYMEN PUT IN AN UNFAVORABLE LIGHT.

**Their Names on Bills Advertising Such an Affair at Boynton Beach—Rev. Mr Jackson Calls it "Cursed and Immoral."**

The colored ministers in Plainfield are much wrought up over the fact that a big poster bill has been printed advertising an excursion of colored people to Boynton Beach on July 19th, at which time a cakewalk will be one of the features of the day, and their names are printed on the bill as clergyman who approve of the event. Last winter several of the local colored churches passed resolutions severely denouncing cakewalks and like events, and now that the ministers are published as countenancing such an affair they are mnch concerned. In a letter to The Daily Press Rev. A. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, says: "If there is any one evil that ought to be damned, it is the cursed and immoral cakewalk."

## CHIEFS WERE RAISED UP.

### INSTALLATION CEREMONIES OF MIANTONOMOH TRIBE.

**Ceremony Was Performed by Deputy Great Sachem Westphal and Staff—Followed by a General Good Time.**

The chiefs of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men were raised up last evening in right and proper fashion and with all due ceremony by Deputy Great Sachem W. A. Westphal and staff. It was made the occasion for general rejoicing among the braves who turned out in goodly numbers.

The installation ceremonies occupied the first part of the evening. The raising up was done well and to the satisfaction of all. The chiefs installed were: Prophet, George Housman; sachem, Frank Sowden; senior sagamore, Howard Woolston; junior sagamore, Foster M. Johnson; first sannap, Joseph Neuman; second sannap, Charles Fulmer; first warrier, John Cashman; first brave, Charles McGinley; second brave, Charles Shirley; third brave, James Savord; fourth brave, William Smithers; guard of the wigwam, William James; guard of the forest, Frank VanPelt.

Following the raising up, there came an elaborate collation and speeches by the old and new chiefs and the guests.

The committee in charge of the Fourth of July picnic at Mountainside Grove made a partial report, showing the receipts up to the present time as $420, and some tickets still to be heard from. The total disbursements amount to $207.

### THROWN FROM HIS WHEEL.

**An Eleven Year Old Boy Run Down on Park Avenue.**

George Higgins, 11 years old, of East Third street, was knocked from his wheel near the corner of Park avenue and Second street about 11:20 o'clock this morning, by a horse driven by Michael Powers, the coal merchant of South avenue. Through a misunderstanding as to which way the boy was going Mr. Powers accidentally collided with the boy's wheel. The lad was thrown to the street and slightly bruised about the head. He was assisted to Hepburn's drug store where his injuries, which were slight, were dressed by the druggist. The wheel ridden by the boy was but little injured.

**New Manufacturing Concern.**

A new manufactory is about to commence operations in Bound Brook, and will be known as the Franco-American Chamois Mfg. Co. The old jelly factory, on East Second street, has been leased through the agency of E. VanSyckel and is now being fitted up with the necessary machinery. Peter Kuntz, of Piscataway, is the president of the new company, which expects to make a success of the business, as there are but a very few manufacturing concerns of the kind in this country.

**Action Withdrawn**

The action of Ida Phillips, claimant, against Vincent L. Frazee, plaintiff in execution, was before Justice Abbott and a jury yesterday. Before the trial proceeded Murphy & Blatz, counsel for the plaintiff, withdrew the action. H. C. Runyon represented the claimant.

**Safe Arrival at Queenstown.**

A cablegram was received today announcing the safe arrival at Queenstown of the steamer Britannic, having on board among her passengers Rev. and Mrs. T. Logan Murphy and daughter Annie, of this city. All were well.

**Assessors to Meet.**

The tax assessors of Union county will meet at Elizabeth, Monday, July 17th, at which time the county tax rate will be determined.

Mrs. Alex. Mack, of Somerville, is visiting relatives in Plainfield today.

## BANK IS LOOTED BY ITS CASHIER.

### George M. Valentine is the Defaulting Official.

### PERTH AMBOY HIT HARD.

### THE SHORTAGE IS SAID TO BE ABOUT $125,000.

**Jugglery With Checks Made it Easy to Get Away With the Funds—Cashier Speculated in Wall Street and Lost the Bank's Money—Gave Himself Up and is Now in County Jail.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Perth Amboy, July 14—Geo. M. Valentine, cashier of the Middlesex County Bank, of this place, which was closed yesterday, has surrendered himself, and is now in jail on account of a shortage in the bank's funds which has been variously estimated all the way to $165,000.

So panic-stricken did the residents of Perth Amboy become when it was learned that the Middlesex County Bank had failed to open for business as usual that crowds surrounded the Perth Amboy Savings Institution. What made the run on the savings bank appear all the more serious was the fact that the officers of the Middlesex County Bank and the officers of the Perth Amboy Savings Institution are identical, the business of both banks being transacted over the same counters.

Though it became necessary to call for the aid of the police for the purpose of maintaining order, U. B. Watson, the president of both banks, says that the funds of the Perth Amboy Savings Institution were not touched, that the $300,000 deposited to the account of the Savings Institution is absolutely safe, and that no matter how badly the Middlesex County Bank has been wrecked the savings bank will be able to meet all demands made upon it by the depositors. These words of assurance from the officers of the Savings Institution had the effect of checking the run on this bank during the afternoon.

Monday last Cashier George M. Valentine evidently concluded that he could no longer conceal the shortage at the Middlesex County Bank. On that morning he telephoned President Watson that he was detained, but he said that he would appear at noon. The bank had then opened for business and Mr. Watson, who was taking the absent cashier's place, discovered that there should have been some $7,900 in bills on hand to commence operations that morning. These he could not find in the vault.

Mr. Watson had been searching for the money for some time when Valentine called him up on the telephone. He asked Valentine where this money was, and was told that it had been placed in the cashier's private drawer. Mr. Watson remarked that was no place for it, but rang off the telephone and went to get it. A duplicate key to the drawer indicated was obtained and the drawer opened, but no money could be found. Robert N. Valentine, the cashier's father, was summoned, and he aided in the search for the missing money. It could not be found, and finally the work of checking was begun. Then it soon became evident that during the last few months the accounts had been juggled. The other trustees were summoned and the Banking Department was notified to send an examiner. Deputy Commissioner of Banking Johnson appeared in response.

A detailed investigation of matters by President Watson and Robert N. Valentine showed that the cashier's checks did not correspond; that the checks called for more money than the stubs recorded, and that while taking the stub as the basis of accounting, the bank's finances would figure out all right, the checks would show that the bank had been drawing heavily on its New York correspondent, the Park National Bank. The cashier, in fact, carried the accounts of the stub, and from them to the books correctly, but when the returns from the cashier's checks came he pocketed the differences between the stub and the check. Four or five months of this method of financiering depleted the bank's reserve moneys and brought it to the verge of ruin. Then the cashier evidently secured the ready cash on hand and left Perth Amboy.

President Watson is of the opinion that the cashier's defalcation will amount to at least $125,000. The cashier is said to have been moderate in his tastes and habits of life, but he frequently went to New York and is said to have speculated in stocks.

The capital stock of the Middlesex County Bank is $50,000, and the surplus $60,000. Valentine was under bonds to the amount of only $20,000.

Valentine comes of an old and aristocratic family of Middlesex county. He was born at Woodbridge, June 29th, 1866, and is the son of Robert N. Valentine, of that place.

# INDIANS WANT TROUBLE.

## A Band of Sioux Assume a War-Like Attitude in South Dakota.

## OFFICERS HUNTING THEM

### Fifty Indian Police Are Hot on the Trail of Swift Bear and His Hostile Followers.

**The Indians Are Well Armed and Threaten to Start a War if They Are Molested—Pine Ridge Officers Believe There is Real Danger of a Serious Outbreak.**

Pine Ridge, S. D., July 15.—Fifty Indian police from this agency have started in pursuit of Swift Bear and his band of warlike Sioux, who seem determined to start an Indian war. This is the band that defied Sheriff Demming and his posse on Buck Creek to arrest them for killing game out of season.

The Indians had their rifles, and said they would start a war in which all the Sioux nation would engage unless they were left to themselves. The Sheriff, knowing the determined spirit of this band, retreated and called for reenforcements. Several hundred police are in pursuit of the Indians, who are retreating into the Ruby Basin country of Wyoming.

The Pine Ridge officers believe there is real danger of an outbreak. These Inlians have been slaughtering big game in great quantities recently. Amos Demming, Sheriff of Converse county, and a posse left Lusk on Wednesday with warrants for the arrest of the Indians, and overtook them at Buck Creek. After hearing the warrants the Indians refused to go with the Sheriff. They drew a line on the ground and told him that if he crossed it there would be war.

Seeing that he was outnumbered, the Sheriff went to Edgemont to get help and papers for the arrest of the Indians in South Dakota, as they had crossed the line. Deputy Sheriff Geo. Miller of Edgemont went out with an increased force.

Sheriff Demmnig telegraphed the Indian Agent at Pine Ridge to have a force of Indian police to go out to intercept the Indians if they got away from the Edgemont and Wyoming posses. It is expected that the Indians will be overtaken somewhere near the agency, as they have crossed Cottonwood Creek, near Edgemont. The Indians traveled over sixty miles Friday. They went through the sheep herd of N. S. Tubbs and stole all the herder's bedding and food.

**Boy Beheaded By the Cars.**

Port Jervis, N. Y., July 15.—The body of a strange lad was found in the Erie yard at Port Jervis, the head having been severed by the cars. In his pocket was a sketch of himself, which said that his name was Richard Bissounette, of New York, aged 16 years, that his life was insured for $188 in the Prudential, the policy being in the possession of Mr. Labouch, of Oil City, Pa. Bissounette evidently fell from a freight train and was run over.

**Sheriff Arrested.**

Chicago, July 15.—A federal warrant has been issued for the arrest of Sheriff Coulson of La Salle County. Some time ago in the United Staes Court here, William R. Henning of Chicago was sentenced to the Ottawa jail for nine moths for keeping a bucket shop. It is alleged that Henning has been allowed by the Sheriff to go at will about the town of Ottumwa.

**The Alton's Purchase.**

Chicago, July 15.—Officials of the Chicago and Alton here acknowledge the purchase of the Chicago Terminal Company by the Alton syndicate. That means the Calumet belt line and the Grand Central station, where terminal facilities are leased to the Chigago Great Western, Wisconsin Central, Baltimore and Ohio, and the Suburban railway.

**May be a Separate Negro Ticket.**

Lexington, Ky., July 15.—R. O. C. Benjamin, editor of the negro newspaper, the Lexington Standard, is in Louisville to confer with R. S. Hammond, W. T. Woolfolk and Isaac Curtis of that city, Dr. Sam Morton of Mount Sterling, J. W. Daugherty of Nicholasville and A. L. Lovel of Lancaster, all prominent negro leaders, as to the advisability of putting out a negro Republican State ticket.

**Tried to Poison His Sweetheart.**

Muncie, Ind., July 15.—Angry because Miss Leona Franks had forsaken him while he was at the war to accept a rival, Edward Salmon attempted to poison his former sweetheart by putting paris green in a glass of water. She threw it away after taking a sip because of its queer taste. Salmon was arrested and confessed.

**Traveling Man Missing.**

Boston, July 15.—The police have been asked to find Edwin F. Pierce of Maine, a traveling salesman, who disappeared last fall. His brother has died at Goodwins Mills, Me., and has left him valuable property. Pierce is one of the best known traveling salesmen in New England.

**England Orders Maple Sugar.**

Altoona, Pa., July 15.—A firm in Somerset county, a district famous for the quantities of maple sugar it produces, has received an order for two carloads of maple sugar to be shipped to England. This is said to be the first foreign order for the Pennsylvania product.

**Kaolin Discovered Near Bellefonte.**

Altoona, Pa., July 15.—A deposit of exceptionally fine kaolin has been discovered near Bellefonte. A company capitalized at $50,000 and headed by ex-Gov. Daniel H. Hastings will build a plant for the manufacture of the better grades of porcelain ware.

## SHOT AT WILD WEST SHOW

**Spectators Accidentally Wounded by Indian Performers.**

Rochester, N. Y., July 15.—During the performance at Summerville, on Lake Ontario, the Tuscarora Indians, who have been giving a "Wild West" entertained there, fired into the crowd that had assembled to watch them and wounded three persons. The injured are Joseph E. Marcille, seven shot wounds in right leg and two in left; Raymond Brotsch, 9 years old, seven shot wounds in right thigh; Miss Williamson, wounded in the body and limbs. The shooting was entirely accidental, the loaded cartridges becoming mixed by mistake with the regular blanks used at the performance. No arrests were made.

**Shell Exploded Prematurely.**

New York, July 15.—Two soldiers who were at work at the Sandy Hook proving grounds were injured by the premature bursting of a 4-inch Hotchkiss shell while it was being pressed home in the metal casting which holds shell and firing charge together in the form of fixed ammunition. One piece of the shell passed along the neck of Private Czolgos, abrading the skin, and another piece struck Private O'Neill in the forearm. O'Neill is seriously hurt and may lose his arm. Czolgos, although he went to the hospital, was only slightly hurt. A third man, Private Robinson, who was preparing the ammunition, was not injured, although pieces of the shell had struck all about him.

**Herr Rose at White House.**

Washington, July 15.—Herr Rose, the German ex-Consul-General to Samoa, who is passing through the city en route to Germany, paid his respects to the President. He was presented by Secretary Hay. Herr Ross says that the friction alleged to have existed in Samoa between the Germans on the one hand and the Americans and English on the other was very much exaggerated. But every vestige of friction, he says, disappeared with the appearance of the Commissioners. The arrangement which they made he thinks, promises to be perfectly satisfactory.

**Message From the Portland.**

Manchester, Mass., July 15.—A bottle containing a card with the name William Bratlin subscribed and a pencil message, "Ship is sinking; all will be drowned. Goodby. Sailor on steamship Portland," has been picked up by C. B. Rumsey of Buffalo, N. Y., who is staying here. The Portland is the packet which sank and was lost last November. No word was ever heard from the Portland. The steamship officers say they have no record of that name, but they admit that the message may be genuine.

**Minister Strangely Disappears.**

Rochester, July 15.—The hamlet of Bethany is greatly agitated over the mysterious disappearance of the Rev. William Hay, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. His congregation is greatly alarmed, fearing that he has met with foul play. He left home on June 15, saying that he was going to Paisley, Ont., to attend to the estate of his father who died leaving considerable property. He drove to Batavia, purchased a ticket for Buffalo, and that is the last that has been seen or heard of him.

**Fatally Injured By Dynamite.**

Martinsville, Ind., July 15.—This morning while on the river in a boat a premature explosion of dynamite destroyed both of John Parker's eyes, blew both his hands off and otherwise injured him fatally. It is thought that Luke Northern, a young married man, was killed and blown into the river by the same charge. They were seen together an hour or two before the accident, and Northern is missing.

**Union Iron Works of Buffalo.**

Albany, July 15.—The Union Iron Works, of Buffalo, N. Y., has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. The amount of its capital stock is $350,000, of which $150,000 shall be cumulative 7 per cent. fully preferred stock, and the balance common stock. The company will begin business with the full amount of its capitalization.

**Charged With Counterfeiting.**

Pineville, Ky., July 15.—A. B. Anderson, who claims Atlanta, Ga., as his home, has been brought here by Chief Reeder, of Knoxville, Tenn., and lodged in jail. He is charged with having engaged in counterfeiting in Hancock, Tenn., and is said to have been a partner of Robertson, who is confined in jail on a charge of raising one dollar bills to tens.

**Horses Killed By Live Wires.**

Boston, July 15.—Several electric wires were wrenched from their supports on Atlantic avenue and fell to the ground. In their way were several horses which were thrown to the ground and killed by the shock. The street was filled with people, but fortunately no one was injured.

**Forest Fire at York, Me.**

Portsmouth, N. H., July 15.—Fire started in the woods at York Beach, Me., in the rear of the Induna Springs Hotel. Ten acres of woodland were burned, but owing to a change of wind and the valiant fighting of over 100 men the buildings in the neighborhood were saved.

**Ruinous Tornado in Ohio.**

Springfield, O., July 15.—A small tornado a quarter of a mile wide swept through the territory southwest of here. Buildings were unroofed and crops laid flat. The property loss is very heavy.

**Notables to Be at Conference.**

Winona Lake, Ind., July 15.—Ex-President Cleveland is expected to attend the Bible Conference to be held at the Assembly Grounds August 20. President McKinley will be here the same day, it is claimed.

**The Explosion Was Fatal.**

Warren, Ohio, July 15.—Harry Simmons, prominent in musical circles in this and other cities, died of lockjaw, resulting from an explosion of a blank cartridge in his hand.


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**Troops March Through the Streets Headed by General Shafter and the Governor of Oregon—The Line of March Thronged With Enthusiastic Spectators.**

San Francisco, July 15.—Troops from over the sea got a magnificent reception from the citizens here. The Oregon regiment to which honors were paid constitutes the advance guard of volunteers who are returning from the Philippines and the scenes at it marched from the water front to camp at the Presidio recalled those stirring scenes enacted at the departure of the troops in the course of the war with Spain. Both sides of Market street were thronged with spectators. The windows of all buildings along the line of march were filled with onlookers, who demonstrated their enthusiasm by waving their hands and flags and with cheers and hurrahs for the Oregonians. Carriages containing Gen. Shafter, the Governor of Oregon and the officers of Division Headquarters led the way and were followed by mounted troops of cavalry. Then came the regiment of Oregonians, preceded by its Colonel. Welcome shouts went up, to which response was made by field officers, who raised their hats.

But the most attention was paid to the men in line as they marched past in companies clad in faded blue shirts and canvas trousers. Cheer after cheer resounded as they passed, reaching the climax as the regimental and national colors appeared. To all of these demonstrations the returning soldiers made no response, but filed along with the military step of veterans who had witnessed more exciting if less pleasant scenes.

**More Casualties in the Philippines.**

Washington, July 15.—Major-Gen. Otis has cabled the War Department the following report of additional casualties:

"Wounded, 17th Infantry, at San Fernando, June 30, K, Corporal Christian Jensen, arm, slight; July 4, E, George W. King, thigh, severe; 11th, First-Lieut. Ira L. Reeves, cheek, hand and foot, moderate. 4th Cavalry: 5th—C., Frank Bouchard, hand, slight, at Pillalla; 11th Edward Reeves, foot, moderate; G, Aom Nall, abdomen, severe, near Santa Cruz.

**Volunteers Still Pouring In.**

Washington, July 15.—The following is Saturday's record of the enlistment of troops for the volnuteer regiments: 26th Infantry, 55; 27th, 69; 28th, 13; 30th, 43; 31st, 69; 32d, 15; 33rd, 10; 34th, 8; 35th, 6. Total for the day, 313; heretofore reported, 811. Grand total, 1,124. Col. Pettit's regiment, with station at Fort Thomas, Ky., continues to lead the list, while Col Bell's command, with rendezvous at Camp Meade, is a close second.

**Insurance in Missouri.**

Jefferson City, Mo., July 15.—The Supreme court has overruled a motion for rehearing the cases of seventy-three fire insurance companies against which a writ of ouster was issued by the Court for violation of the Anti-Trust law. Attorneys for the companies have filed a motion for modification of the judgment to allow the companies to do business "upon such terms as the Court may deem just and proper in the premises."

**Planned His Funeral.**

Trenton, N. J., July 15.—Daniel W. Van Atta, supervisor of the New Jersey State Hospital for the Insane, over a year ago became convinced that he was going to die on July 13. Accordingly he made all arrangements, even to selecting his shroud and coffin. True to his belief he was found dead in bed having suddenly expired.

**His Injuries Proved Fatal.**

Rushville, Ind., July 15.—John A. Readle, ex-member of the City Council, and a well-known table manufacturer, died from injuries received in a runaway. Readle's youth was spent in Cincinnati, where at the age of 16 he enlisted in the Fourth Ohio Volunteer Cavalry and saw two years' service.

**Voluntary Increase in Wages.**

Anderson, Ind., July 15.—The Union Traction Company, owning the Gas Belt Electric and the City Street Railway plants in Anderson, Elwood, Muncie, Marion, Orestes, Fairmount, Gas City, Summitville and Alexandria, has announced a voluntary advance in all wages averaging 10 per cent.

**Hardwood Lumber Scarce.**

Minneapolis, July 15.—The Wisconsin hardwood forests are gradually being exhausted and as a result the supply for the local markets is becoming less and less, and it is asserted on good authority that the local trade will in a few years have to depend almost entirely on the southern forests for a supply.

**Physician Brutally Murdered.**

Louisville, July 15.—The body of Dr. W. N. Alsop, formerly a prominent physician of this city, but who had for the past year or so been living at Shaw, Miss., arrived here, and with his body came a story of a most brutal murder.

**Predicted His Death.**

Chester, Pa., July 15.—"I will die today sometime after the dinner hour." William Brewington, only slightly ill, told his wife that Friday mornnig. He died at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

### A Concession to Cubans.

Havana, July 15.—Governor-General Brooke has issued a decree allowing Cubans who, during the insurrection here, became American citizens, to regain their Cuban citizenship by registering in Havana or the cities in which they live. The news that such a decree would be issued has had a very good effect on the independent Cubans, who consider it an indication that the independence of the island will be recognized in a short time. Very few Cuban-Americans will take advantage of the decree. A majority of them express their desire to retain their American citizenship, especially those who hold property. The decree was drafted by Secretary Cabote, who submitted it to Gen. Brooke.

### Three Cent Fares In Detroit.

Detroit, July 15.—"Three-cent fares" are announced on the fronts of Detroit street cars in places where amusement advertising signs are usually carried. This sudden voluntary reduction is the result of a decision of Gov. Pingree and Tom L. Johnson, to give the people an object lesson upon what they may look forward to if present plans for the sale of all the Detroit street railways to the "Detroit Municipal Railway Company" in behalf of the city win out.

The three-cent tickets sold at five for 15 cents are so worded that their use in full payment of fare can be withdrawn at any time.

### Two Big Fleets May Clash.

St. Johns, N. F., July 15.—The French warships continue to persecute the settlers along the treaty coast. Ten colonial vesels have been driven out of Port-au-Port Harbor by them this week. The Colonial Government will urge Rear Admiral Bedford, on his arrival here on Sunday with the British fleet, to take steps to prevent the repetition of these outrages.

### May be a Strike Soon.

New York, July 15.—In spite of the assertion of Clinton L. Rossiter, president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, that the strike talk was due entirely to Wall Street manipulations, the surface indications in Brooklyn are that the men are in earnest, and that a strike is imminent at an early date.

### Sickness Leads to Suicide.

Passaic, N. J., July 15.—The strike at the Botany mills here is ended. The strikers have gone back to work. The main body of the employes refused to strike, and the effort to form a union failed. The company refused to take back those of the strikers who were active in the recent riot.

### Wants $20,000 Damages.

Newark, N. J., July 15.—T. Madison Condit, a Newark politician, has brought suit for $20,000 damages for slander against John Hart, a wholesale milk dealer. Condit says Hart accused him of stealing milk cans and has tried to have him dismissed from the railroad which employes him.

### Strike in Passaic Ended.

Newark, N. J., July 15.—Edward McKenna, 43 years old, of No. 159 Van Buren street, shot himself in the left breast with a revolver, and is dying. McKenna had trouble with his eyes, and despondency over his condition drove him to suicide.

### Seven More Lockjaw Victims.

New York, July 15.—Seven more deaths have occurred here as a result of lockjaw, making a total of twenty-four for the past five days.

### Wealth-Making Bananas.

When we see a ragged European—Italian or Greek—selling bananas across a cheap-looking curbstone stand it seems absurd that anyone could make a vast fortune by dealing in the cheap fruit. Owners of banana groves, however, are often the masters of great wealth, all derived from their fruit possessions. This money has not been made exclusively through the sale of bananas. The leaves of the banana tree are used for packing, and so have a ready sale. The juice of the tree is strong in tannin, and makes a fine indelible ink or shoe blacking. A wax found on the under side of the leaves is a valuable article of commerce. Manila hemp is made from the stems, this hemp being used in making mats, plaited work and handkerchiefs of the finest texture. Bananas are also made into a flour, which has ready sale in some parts of the world. All the fruit shipped to America is cut green from the parent palm and is ripened by the dry warmth of gas jets in places of storage where the fruit is prepared for the market. The island of Jamaica produces enormous crops of this valuable fruit.

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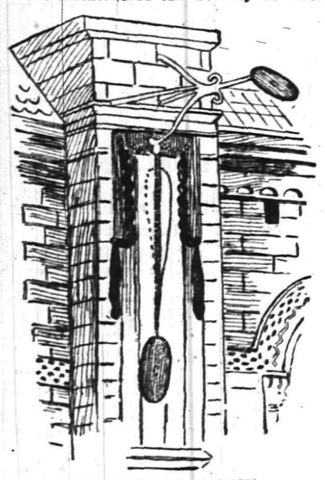
The very ingeniously contrived meridian dial shown here formed part of St. Peter's Cathedral, Geneva, from 1760 till the renovation of the building in 1894, and has since been restored on the initative of the Society of Arts.



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## THREE GIRLS DROWNED.

### While at Play They Fall Into Housatonic River.

Derby, Conn., July 15.—Lizzie, Julia and Annie Kenney, four, ten and twelve years old respectively, were drowned while at play in the Housatonic River here. Two of the girls were sisters, the other a cousin.

While playing at the water's edge a bed frame floated to shore and the children climbed upon it. While playing about in the water the frame tilted and the three girls slid off into deep water. They screamed for aid, but before assistance arrived all three were drowned.

The bodies were recovered by volunteer divers. The children were found together in a death embrace at the bottom of the river.

### The Injured Dry Dock.

Washington, July 15.—The Navy Department has received a telegram from Commodore Philip, commandant of the New York Navy Yard briefly announcing the serious injury sustained by Dry Dock No. 2 from a heavy storm of the night before. Admiral Endicott, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, will go to New York to inspect the injured dock. He thinks that it can be put in shape for use again in about ten months' time. Temporary repairs may be made in the meantime. Plans had already been drawn, and an appropriation of $30,000 had been secured, to reconstruct this dock.

### Mr. Whitney's Fire Loss.

Roslyn, L. I., July 15.—The burning of the stables at the country estate of William C. Witney, at Wheatley Hills, illuminated the surrounding country. The report that a large number of the thoroughbred horses owned by Mr. Witney had perished is denied by the employes, the seven or eight animals lost being used for general work. The superintendent of the estate said that in the absence of Mr. Whitney he could not state the exact loss, but it is estimated that it will be under $25,000, covered by insurance.

### Suspected of Being Murderers.

Washington, July 15.—Peter Mickens, a mulatto, and Abram Lee, a negro, have been arrested here on suspicion of being the murderers of Ralph Louis Ginsburg of Binghamton, N. Y., who was killed on July 4. Lee answers the description of Robert Wade, one of the men wanted, but Mickens is considerably older than Robert Russell, the other. The two gave the police and detectives a hard fight before surrendering, one of them jumping from a window thirty feet to the ground.

### Witherbee's Mines Purchased.

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 15.—It is reported on good authority that the American Steel and Wire Company has purchased the iron mines and mining property of Witherbee, Sherman & Co., at Port Henry, Essex County. The price paid is said to have been $1,500,000. Hon. Frank S. Witherbee is now in Europe, having sailed about a week ago. It is said the negotiations were practically arranged before he left this country.

### Took Sixteen Grains of Morphine.

Jackson, Miss., July 15.—J. A. Loeb, formerly a prominent merchant of Hazlehurst, attempted to commit suicide in his room at the Lawrence House by taking a sixteen-grain dose of morphine. Loeb had been despondent since December, when he filed a petition in bankruptcy. He served five years in the French army in Africa, and at one time was quite wealthy. He will die.

### Couldn't Collect Damages.

Lansing, Mich., July 15.—The Supreme Court has decided that a railroad cannot be held responsible for failure to return the legs of a man run over. A widow brought suit against the company, alleging as a measure of damages that the railroad surgeon in the case cremated the legs of her late husband after an operation. The Court decided against her.

### Burned His Way to Liberty.

Fairmont, W. Va., July 15.—Charles Eanes, who it is charged committed an assault on O. W. Nestor a few weeks ago, and has been confined in jail, succeeded in escaping by burning a hole in the floor. He left a note saying: "Useless to search for me; have gone to England; would have escaped days ago, but wanted to await the action of the grand jury."

### New Haven's Shortstop Sold.

New Haven, July 15.—F. C. Parent, shortstop for the New Haven nine of the Connecticut State League, has been sold to the St. Louis club of the National League for $500. He will join the Perfectos at once. Parent is the leading base runner and fielder of the Connecticut League.

### Diamond Thief Caught in Chicago.

Chicago, July 15.—Abe Gelula, for whom the New York police have been searching since January 21, has been arrested here. Gelula is charged with stealing diamonds valued at $8,000 from Michael Price, of No. 146 Park Row.

### Crowninshield's Trip.

New York, July 15.—Admiral Crowninshield, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, sailed for Europe to inspect the English system of naval barracks as substituted for receiving ships.

### Bombs in Barcelona.

Barcelona, July 15.—Four more bombs have been exploded in different parts of the city. No serious damage was done, but the excitement is intense. The authors of the outrages are unknown.

### Nut Shell Caused Death.

Marietta, Ohio, July 15.—Rhea, the eighteen-months-old daughter of William Bolton, swallowed a piece of a hickory nut shell, which lodged in her windpipe and caused death in a few hours.

### Lady Salisbury Growing Weaker.

London, July 15.—Lady Salisbury who suffered a stroke of paralysis on Thursday, is growing weaker and fears for her recovery are entertained

# AN ARMY NURSE CORPS.

## The War Department Has Issued an Order For Its Organization.

## ALL MUST BE GRADUATES

### The New Corps to be Placed Under the Direction of the Surgeon General of the Army.

**War Department Not Likely to Enlist Any Colored Volunteers—A Number of Statues to Be Unveiled in Washington This Fall—Other Washington News.**

Washington, July 15.—The War Department has just issued an order providing for the organization of an army nurse corps. It will be under the direction of the Surgeon-General of the Army and the immediate supervision of Dr. Anita Newcombe McGee, who rendered such distinguished service during the Spanish-American War. Under the new regulations, female nurses will be assigned to army hospitals and other places in the regular service. The nurses appointed must be graduates of training schools and have at least two years' experience in hospitals. These provisions, however, do not apply in the case of the immune nurses for yellow fever patients, or nurses who saw service in the late war. A nurse will receive $40 per month in the United States and $50 in the colonies. Ten dollars additional will be given to chief nurses who have seen five or more years' service, and $25 additional for ten years or more service. Provision is also made for a reserve corps of nurses to be ready for service whenever needed by the Department. This class of nurses are to receive no pay except when on duty.

Captain Victor M. Concas, who commanded the Infanta Maria Teresa in the battle of Santiago, has written an article which has just been translated by the Navy Deparment, bitterly arraigning those who precipitated his country into war. The arraignment is in connection with a description of the bravery of Don Joaquin Bustamente,

CAPTAIN CONCAS.

Cervera's chief of staff, who was badly wounded at El Caney and who died from the effects of the climate.

"The events of the unfortunate war with the United States," says Captain Concas, "are still too recent to make it necessary for us to recall them, especially as relates to the personnel of the navy, probably the only element of the whole Spanish nation which is not responsible for it, and if the smallest statesmen had not been at the head of our affairs we should never have engaged in this mad war, the results of which could not have been different from what they were.

It is not likely that the War Department will enlist any colored volunteers in the new Philippine regiments. Many urgent requests from leading colored men have been made to the Department to make one or two at least of the new regiments colored regiments. But the Department was not favorably impressed with the colored volunteers raised during the war with Spain. There is no disposition whatever to underrate the work of the celebrated Tenth Cavalry, as well as the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Infantry, but these are regulars, and it is claimed that the colored volunteer is not amenable to the same discipline as the colored regular.

There will be quite a number of statues unveiled in Washington this fall and this winter. Workmen are now erecting the pedestals for no less than four new bronze monuments. Two of these statues are being erected by the Government and two by private individuals or societies. The two by the Nation are those of Sherman and Logan, while a private citizen is putting up a bronze statue of Daniel Webster, which he is going to donate to the city. The fourth is the new monument erected by the Free Masons in memory of Albert Pike, the veteran Mason who died a few years ago.

Representative James S. Sherman, of Utica, N. Y., was in the city looking as cheerful and complacent as if he had never lost a race for the Speakership. He joked and laughed with his friends here, and to the newspaper men he said: "I have changed my mind since I was here last. I am a Hendersonman now." Mr. Sherman was extremely busy. He called at the White House and talked with the President and visited the War and Navy Departments and the Census Bureau.

Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn returns to the Department on July 25, and early in August Secretary Alger will leave for a long vacation.

### A Lockjaw Death at Syracuse.

Syracuse, July 15.—Dominick Stanton, of No. 521 Jackson street, aged 12 years, died of lockjaw, having been injured in the left hand on July 4 with a toy pistol.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.


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COMING EVENTS.

July 16—Rev. Martin Sindall, of New Market, will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. Special music.

### Taxing Corporations.

Col. E. L. Price, City Counsel for Newark, yesterday presented an exhaustive opinion to the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes that is of the utmost importance to the taxing facilities of that city, as well as offering a strong precedent for other municipalities to act upon. The effect of Col. Price's opinion is that pole and wire, pipe, subway and street car lines must be taxed as real estate at its true value. The decision equals in effect the much-talked of Ford law of New York, and is almost revolutionary in its effect as compared with previous taxing practices.

If honestly carried out such an interpretation of law will put the rich corporations, which have for years been escaping their just taxation, in the position that they deserve to be put in—paying taxes on the busis that other less valuable properties pay. The natural result will be, of course, the considerable reduction of taxes on the class of properties that are now and always has stood the brunt of public expenses.

Col. Price's opinion is founded upon a very thorough and careful study of the laws and court decisions of New Jersey, and what is true of Newark's privileges in this respect is applicable to every other municipality of the State. It remains to be seen, however, whether the legal advisers of other cities will follow in the lead of Col. Price, but it is to be hoped that they will.

Undoubtedly the corporations will make the hardest kind of a fight against the idea that they are subject to taxation within reasonable bounds, but a careful perusal of Col. Price's opinion shows that he has taken his position on very strong ground.

Dunellen's predicament over the use of transfers on the Brunswick Traction Company's cars connecting with the Plainfield Street Railway Company, the facts of which were clearly explained in yesterday's Press, is of considerable concern to Plainfield business men, too. And anything that the influential men of Plainfield can do to aid Dunellen people in securing the privileges that they were promised will have a healthy reaction in the business circles in this city. The trade of Dunellen naturally comes to Plainfield, but with the citizens of that place compelled to fork over an extra fare to the Brunswick Traction Company for a short ride from the dividing line between city and borough, where the Plainfield Street Railway Company's line terminates, to the centre of the borough, is a condition that undoubtedly deters Dunellen people from coming to Plainfield as often as they would if the promised transfers were in evidence.

The taxing officials of Indiana have decided to assess pipe lines on the basis of the earning capacity of these enterprises, which will mean a heavy increase over the former assessments. In New Jersey it was the former practice of local assessors to tax pipe lines $1,500 per mile of pipe line, but this year the assessment is $2,500 for the same distance. In Somerset county, where there are many miles of pipe lines, the revenues will be increased considerably from this source.

First we here that Roger Franklin Murray has retired from the race for one of the Republican Assembly nominations, and then we hear that he has retired only that he may keep in it, a contradiction that is possible in politics. Assuredly, the Hon. Mr. Murray keeps us guessing.

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

**Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.**

The Scotch Plains renovation scheme has taken the shape of a Citizens' League. Rev. Gideon M. Shott, the promoter, is the president. It has been decided to raise $1,000 for the cleansing. The first purpose is to suppress the liquor traffic, and the five road houses which bring the Plainfield overflow down Sundays. Mr. Shott declares that he is in earnest. He lived in New York city and professes to know whereof he speaks when he declares Scotch Plains to be wickeder than the Bowery in that city, and indeed, the wickedist place on earth. The watchword will be "The Sword of the Lord and of Gideon." This preacher is more modest than the Kaiser as verified in the recent song. —Somerville Democrat.

## THEATRICAL.

**Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.**

Music Hall is undergoing the annual cleaning and overhauling in anticipation of the opening of the season for 1899 and 1900 next month. The interior of the theatre is being thoroughly cleaned, and in many places being painted and improved so as to put it in first-class condition. The lobby entrance is also being painted in a neat manner, which adds much to the appearance of it. The house will open with George Thatcher's minstrels as an attraction. Mr. Thatcher's company will rehearse here for two weeks and will give one of the best minstrel performances on the road this season. Following that performance the Kennedy Players have been booked for a week, and after that Mr. Edwards has a long list of excellent attractions to present.

## EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Borough Tax Collector George F. Brown reports that the payments on the Watchung avenue assessment are coming in rather slowly at present.

—A beautiful night blooming cereus was the admiration of many who saw it last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Taylor, West Second street.

—At Debele's creamery, 111 Somerset street, telephone 1113, you can get sweet milk, skim milk, buttermilk, pot cheese, sweet cream and ice cream.

—The loss on the residence of Augustus Frentz, of Scotch Plains, which was struck by lightning Wednesday evening, has been settled through the insurance agency of W. A. Woodruff.

—R. Frucht, the Park avenue bicycle dealer, is making an offer to riders of Plainfield and vicinity, in bicycles and bicycle sundries, and a grand smash in prices. Everyone who wishes a bargain in bicycles and bicycle sundries should give him a call.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

**In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way**

Mrs. Doty, of Elmwood place, is visiting relatives in Hunterdon county.

Mrs. Dow, of Elizabeth, has been the guest of Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Miss Bertha Giles, of East Second street, has been visiting friends at Stelton.

Wm. N. Pangborn, of the borough, went to East Millstone yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Case, of Duer street, are spending their vacation in Vermont.

Mrs. Mae Marconnier Swenck, of Avon Park, is confined to her home by serious illness.

A slight improvement is noted in the condition of L. W. Serrell, Sr., of West Front street.

Miss Edith Kuhl, of Somerville, has been the guest of Miss Etta Neuman, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in South Jersey.

Mrs. Samuel Porter Williams, formerly Miss Clark, spent Thursday with friends in Plainfield.

Mr. LaRue, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting his son, Ira LaRue, of this city, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Symons, of East Third street, are entertaining company from Belleville, Essex county.

Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with relatives in Somerset county.

Mrs. H. D. Zandt and daughter, of Jamesburg, are guests at the home of A. V. D. Honeyman, of Grove street.

Bert Gray, of Elmwood place, who has been visiting out of town relatives for a week, returned home yesterday.

Henry W. Brower, of West Front street, returned yesterday after a two weeks' vacation spent at Pine Bush, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles Stillman and child and Miss Alice B. Barlow, of Prospect place, sailed today for Sabine Pass, Texas.

Clifton Wharton, Jr., and family, of Crescent avenue, left yesterday for Alexandria Bay, N. Y., to enjoy their summer outing.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderhoof, of West Front street, seems to be improved from a distressing illness.

Councilman John Valiant and family, of Washington Park, left today for their summer outing, which will be spent in Maryland.

The Misses Lizzie and Emma Cutter, of East Second street, left today for a few weeks' visit with friends, the former going to Red Bank, Monmouth county, and the latter to Scranton, Pa.

Will F. Williams, manager at Estil's stationery store, has been granted a two-weeks vacation, and accompanied by his wife is spending the time delightfully at "The VanOver House," Lake Hopatcong.


**Volcanic Eruptions**

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—The home of Hon. Chas. Place, of Grove street, has recently been painted, adding greatly to its attractiveness.

—The Plainfield Street Railway Company will, in a few days, remacadamize Watchung avenue, where it was recently torn up to lengthen the switch.

—The members of the M. E. church Sunday-school of Scotch Plains passed through Plainfield last evening in a trolley car. They were out for a pleasure trip and all seemed to have had a good time.


**DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?**

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

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Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

# SATURDAY BARGAINS.

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"It must be something new and nice,
"It must be something to entice,
"With many a slice
"Cut off the price."

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| 50c Half Bleached German Table Linen | 39c yd |
| 75c Full Bleached Table Linen, elegant patterns | 50c yd |
| 20in Cotton Bird's Eye, best | 39c pc |
| 9c Hemmed Pillow Cases | 7c ea |
| 36in Lonsdale Cambric | 8½c |
| 15c Huckabuck Towels hemmed | 10c ea |
| 15c Dimities very fine | 11c yd |
| 12c 36 in Percales | 10c yd |
| Fine Fast Black Moired Percalines 36 in | 10c yd |
| Best Soft Finish Cambrics | 3½c yd |
| Best Amoskeag Apr'n Gin'h'ms | 4¾c yd |
| 25c Scotch Dress Ginghams | 18c yd |
| 100 Muslin Night Gowns | 75c yd |
| 50c Corset Covers | 39c |
| 50c Summer Corsets | 39c |
| 25c White Aprons, 25 styles | 19c |
| Boys' 85c Wash Shirts | 59c |
| " 25c Percale Waists | 19c |
| Ladies' 25c Black Hose | 15c pr |
| " 15c Black Hose | 10c pr |
| Children's 10c Black Hose 4 pair for | 25c |
| 13 Extra Large P'k'gs Toilet paper | 1.00 |
| Lion Toilet Papers, rolls | 50c doz |
| Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder | 15c box |
| Pear's Soap, unscented | 11c cake |
| Cuticura Soap | 20c cake |
| Packer's Tar Soap | 15c " |

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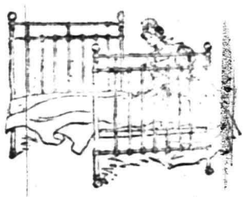

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| **All the better grades at corresponding low prices.** | |
| Full size soft top mattresses | 1.98 |
| " " Victor combination mattresses | 3.98 |
| Same in two parts | 4.48 |
| 45 lb white cotton mattresses | 5.69 |
| Same in two parts | 5.98 |
| Full size Feather pillows | .49 |
| " " Goose feather pillows | .98 |
| 3½ lb Live goose feathers (fancy tick) | 1.98 |

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| Fine White Lawn Bows | 5c. |
| Lawn String Ties, in assorted colors, 2 for | 5c. |
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| Linen Crash Skirts | 25c, 35c and 59c. |
| Ladies' Ribbed Under Vests | 3c. |

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A Beautiful Fine White Lawn Hamburgh inserting at 1.00; value 1.45. Our Fine White Lawn Waists 75c; value 1.25. Extra Fine French Cambric Pink and Blue, with soutache trimming, 1.00; value 1.50. Fine Colored Waists at 49c, 69c, 89c, 98c.

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All the fashions in footwear.
Ladies' Oxfords, tan or black, $1.00 to the $3.50 kind. Men's Tan Oxfords and shoes. Some small sizes of Ladies' Russia leather oxfords, former price $3 00. Closing them out at 98c.

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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

### THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

### DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 15.—During the heavy shower of Wednesday night Miss Martha Smith, who has been visiting at the home of O. A. Douglass, sustained a severe shock of lightning when hurrying to the house. Miss Smith was carrying an umbrella, which was wrenched from her hand and she was considerably frightened. Fortunately she was near the house and some of the members of the family went to her assistance. She was more scared than hurt. Some of the members of Mr. Douglass' family who were near by when the flash of lightning was seen, say that it looked like a ball of fire. It was a startling occurrence and will not soon be forgotten by those who saw it.

Editor Day, of the Call, who pub lishes a very interesting weekly paper, is being congratulated on completing the seventh year of its existence. The Call is one of the business enterprises to which the citizens point to with pride. The writer also wishes to add his hearty congratulations to those already received by Editor Day. May the Call live to see its influence felt and its subscription list grow to double its present size.

The funeral of Albert Ayers, whose sudden death occurred Thursday morning, was held this afternoon from the house. There was a large attendance. Mr. Ayers had many friends in the community in which he lived and his death is deeply deplored.

Next Tuesday evening the Ladies' Orchestra and the Stringed Quartette of Plainfield will be entertained by Miss Emma Nelson at Cedar Cottage.

The sale of lands for delinquent taxes for 1897 will be advertised next week. Settlements must be made by Wednesday evening, July 19th.

The repair committee of the board of education has asked for bids to do the painting, carpenter work and grading on the school buildings.

A lawn party will be held on next Thursday evening by the ladies connected with the Epworth League of the Methodist church.

The friends of Charles Carpenter will be pleased to learn that he has nearly recovered from a severe illness, and is able to be out.

Webster Brown, of New York, has bought the Dickson farm on the other side of Green brook, and has taken up his residence there.

Mrs. O. A. Douglass has been entertaining her nephews, Masters Parkinson and Milton Smith, of New York.

Joseph Thomas, a recent graduate of Princeton, has connected himself with a medical college in Maine.

It is expected that the new house for Rev. A. I. Martine will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

A regular meeting of the Building and Loan Association will be held Monday evening.

Miss Ethel Garetson is visiting friends in Somerville.

Work has been commenced on Mrs. Terry's new house.

### PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 15—The gutter along Park avenue is being cleaned out under the direction of the Township Committee. This, together with the new sidewalks, gives that side of the street quite a respectable appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Robison and daughter have returned from a ten days' driving trip through the State and part of Pennsylvania. A very pleasant part of the trip was spent at the Delaware Water Gap.

John H. L. Todd and George Goodwin, both of Fanwood, had a collision while driving on South avenue Thursday evening. Mr. Goodwin's horse was quite badly injured by the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover and family, of Bergen, will soon take up their residence in Fanwood again. This will be the third time Mr. Glover has been a resident of the borough.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the New Market Baptist church, will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening.

The Township Committee met in their rooms last evening to finish revising the assessor's report.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held their regular weekly meeting in their rooms last evening.

John Wade has returned from a visit of several days with his aunt at Lyon's Farms.

Nicholas Alberts has taken a position with the trolley company as extra conductor.

Mrs. Edward Shaw, of Bound Brook, spent Friday in town with relatives.

Miss Cora Miller is spending several days with relatives in Newark.

There will be another dance at Emery's Pavilion this evening.

### WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 15.—The people of Mountainside borough, who are opposed to the cross town line passing up the Springfield road, now say that it is because the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company have not kept their word in regard to the main line which was, according to the Mountainsiders, to pass through that borough. A large property owner on the road from Mountainside to Scotch Plains, said that the officials of the trolley company assured him that the line would run down from Scotch Plains to Schoonover's corner at Mountainside and thence down the Springfield road to Mountain avenue in Westfield.

P. Emmons, of Plainfield, is out one reaper and binder by an accident which occurred at the farm of Douglas Darby, near here in Fanwood township, Thursday. Mr. Darby had hired the reaper for the purpose of getting in his grain and while one of the men was oiling it up it took fire from some unknown cause and before the flames could be extinguished it was burned to the ground. The loss is about $170.

It is now an assured fact that there will be a fifteen mile road race here on Labor Day, September 4th. The race will be run under the supervision of William Embleton, who finished fourth in the Fourth of July race. The merchants will join in furnishing money with which to purchase prizes for the event.

W. G. Peckham has offered a lot on Mountain avenue to the Westfield Board of Education upon which to erect the required new schoolhouse. The price asked is $2,000.

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## BOYNTON BEACH.

**Grand Rally** of the **Colored People,**

**Wednesday, July 19th.**

A union Sunday-school excursion of the following churches from Plainfield and many more from other places:

Fillmore Baptist Church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, Pastor.
Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. Cooper, Pastor.
Baptist Church, Rev. R. A. Miller, Pastor.
Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, Pastor.
Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Scott Wallace, Pastor.

# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

### ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—Special sale of all kinds of seafood tonight, at Roger's.

—Work is about completed macadamizing Park avenue below Seventh street, and the job is a good one.

—Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., will preach morning and evening, tomorrow, in Trinity Reformed church.

—The Jenkins' Orphan Band, all children, will sing at the Mt. Olive Baptist church tomorrow night. Excellent music.

—The storm Wednesday night last wrecked the new awning just erected at the Park Golf clubhouse making repairs a necessity.

—Next September when the three additional letter-carriers are put into service the whole city and borough will be redistricted.

—E. E. Pray, of Hillside avenue, has arranged to erect a new barn in place of the one destroyed by fire July 4th. H. E. Gayle will do the work.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

### PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Letter-carrier Daniel Shea will soon take his fifteen days vacation.

Miss Mamie Clark, of New York, is visiting friends in Plainfield.

Miss Anderson, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

William Loizeaux, of Brook avenue, is spending his vacation at home.

Miss Phelps, of this city, has returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Morris, of West Front street, has been entertaining her sister from Stelton.

Dennis O'Keefe, of the U. S. S. Detroit, is visiting relatives in town for a short time.

The Misses Chandler, of Watchung avenue, are stopping at Asbury Park for a time.

Samuel R. Mooney has removed from Thorn's flat to Somerset street, corner of Union street.

Miss Gertrude Andrews, of Central avenue, is summering in the mountains of New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dryden, of Watchung avenue, are enjoying a visit with relatives in Maryland.

Miss Pearl Kinsey, of the West End, has secured a position at the local telephone office as operator.

John I. Brower, of West Front street, left today for Pine Bush, N. Y., where he will spend his summer vacation.

Thomas Endicott, of Atlantic City, has returned home after visiting his uncle, Dr. Endicott, of East Seventh street.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, will leave in a few days for New York State, to spend her vacation.

Former Councilman Wm. A. Westphal, of West Fourth street, will spend tomorrow at Asbury Park with his family.

Councilman R. I. Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, has gone to Naughtuck, Conn., to join his family in their summer outing.

Miss Margaret N. Hazeltine, of Belfast, Me., has returned home after visiting Miss Grace E. Overton, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park, who is visiting Mrs. Passmore, of Reading, Pa., is expected home in a short time.

Josiah Brown and wife, of Watchung avenue, left yesterday for Old Forge, N. Y., where they will remain during the summer.

Edward Thorn, of East Second street, is able to go out once more after being detained at home for a long time with a fractured rib.

Edward Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, has been secured as an assistant at Estil's, Park avenue, while Will F. Williams, the manager, is on his vacation.

Former Mayor Wm. L. Saunders, of Washington Park, is very much improved from an attack of typhoid fever, and is now fairly on the road to recovery.

Charles W. McCutchen and family, of Rockview avenue, left yesterday for Lake Placid, N. Y., where they will spend the summer at their cottage, "White Face Inn."

Rev. Mr. Moldenke, of New York, will preach tomorrow at the German Lutheran church on Grove street, and on the following Sunday a candidate from Philadelphia will preach.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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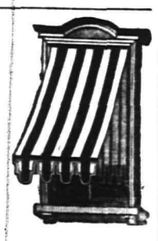

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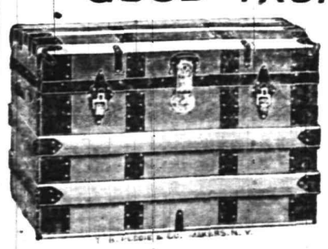

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of this sale is to reduce stock. To reduce stock quickly means price reductions, big price reductions. We have made these reductions, made them honestly, made them intelligently, made them with the single purpose of making this sale go down in history as a merchandising event of the utmost importance. We want to throng this store with satisfied buyers during the entire period of the sale. We want our public to feel that this is the supreme selling effort of a most successful season. Printed promises prove nothing. We ask you to fit each item to what we say about it; you will need no further proof of our earnestness in this matter.

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9c—Figured Swiss lawns, reduced from 15c.
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6c—Printed Scotch dimity, reduced from 9c.
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65c—All linen crash skirts, reduced from 1.19.
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**Hosiery and Underwear to be Handed Out.**

And such a handing out as will surprise you. The stock is too heavy, but these prices will soon reduce it.

9c—Women's Swiss ribbed vests, reduced from 13c.
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**Hosiery at Reduced Prices.**

18c—Women's ribbed lisle hose, absolutely fast black and fine quality, reduced from 25c.
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5c—Men's fast black seamless hose, reduced from 10c.

**Third Floor.**

25c—6-4 Tapestry covers, reduced from 50c.
36c—4-4 Chenille covers, reduced from 49c.
95c—6-4 " " " " 1.25.
12½c—4-4 Heavy floor oil cloth, reduced from 17c.
95c—27x54 Nubia rugs, reduced from 1.25.
75c—36x72 Porch rugs, reduced from 98c.
3.15—6x9 All-wool art squares, reduced from 3.98.
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**House Furnishing Department.**

19c—Self-wringing mops, complete with stick and mop, reduced from 29c.
5c—Paper wash basins, reduced from 12c.
24c—Silver's fruit press, reduced from 29c.
5c—Dover egg beaters, reduced from 9c.
29c—Gem ice shave, reduced from 39c.
39c—10-qt granite preserving kettle, reduced from 54c.
35c—Tanglefoot fly paper, reduced from 45c per box.
15c—Children's swings, reduced from 29c.
3c—Large box tooth picks, reduced from 5c.
12c—Large size adjustable window screens, reduced from 19c.
10c each—Iced tea glasses.
30c doz—Thin water tumblers, reduced from 45c.
25c—Water sets, consisting of 6 glasses, pitcher and tray, reduced from 49c.
3.50—50 feet hose, nozzle and reel, reduced from 4.25.
3.50—Puritan blue flame oil stove, 2 burners, reduced from 4.98.
25c—Bicycle foot pumps, reduced from 39c.
10c—Bicycle oil, reduced from 15c.
4c—Stick graphite, reduced from 7c.
1.85—B. & R. gas lamps, reduced from 2.25.
3.98—100-piece dinner sets, best porcelain, nicely decorated; very special.

10 per cent discount on refrigerators and hammocks during this sale.

## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Der hier stattgehabte Vierte Kongreß für Volks- und Jugendspiele war von gegen 1000 Personen besucht.

Bartenstein. Vor Kurzem forderte das hiesige Bezirkskommando von einem Gemeindevorsteher des Kreises Preußisch-Eylau Bericht darüber, ob die Eltern einer Militärperson noch lebten. Darauf erging folgender Bescheid: „Die Eltern sind verstorben, hauptsächlich aber der Vater. Ob die Mutter noch lebt, kann diesseits nicht angegeben werden, eventuell ist dieselbe anzufragen."

Tilsit. Im hiesigen Mühlenteiche ertranken ein Barbiergehilfe und ein Lehrling. Der Unfall ist durch das Kentern eines Kahnes verursacht worden.

### Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Der hiesige Stadtrath Voigt wurde von den Stadtverordneten Rixdorfs einstimmig zum zweiten Bürgermeister gewählt.

### Rheinprovinz.

Elberfeld. Der Stadtverordnete Bits in Ohlips wurde wegen Beleidigung des Bürgermeisters von Trommershausen zu einer Geldstrafe von 600 Mark verurtheilt.

Kleve. An der hiesigen Landwirthschaftsschule soll zum 1. Oktober eine Gemüse- und Obstbauschule unter Leitung eines besonders tüchtigen Obergärtners eingerichtet werden. Die Schule bezweckt die Ausbildung der Söhne von auch weniger bemittelten Landwirthen zu praktischen Gärtnern und Sachverständigen im Obst- und Gemüsebau für ländliche Bezirke.

Koblenz. Beim Spielen an dem Moselwerft wurde ein Mädchen von einem umfallenden Trottoirstein erschlagen. Das Kind war zum Besuch hier bei Verwandten.

Viersen. Der Ausstand in der Flachsspinnerei ist beendet. Die Arbeiter nahmen eine Lohnerhöhung von 5 bis 10 Prozent an. Bei der großen Nachfrage nach Arbeitskräften waren die Feiernden von allen Seiten stark umworben. Etwa 100 Arbeiter der Spinnerei haben während des Ausstandes außerhalb unserer Stadt Arbeit angenommen.

### Provinz Sachsen.

Magdeburg. Die Stadtverordnetenversammlung hat 50,000 Mark für die Förderung der Heilstättenbewegung bewilligt.

Böllberg. Hier hat sich eine Genossenschaft mit beschränkter Haftung, die „Böllberger Hausgenossenschaft," gebildet. Sie hat sich zur Aufgabe gestellt, in eigenen Häusern gesunde und zweckmäßige Wohnungen, namentlich für den Arbeiterstand, zu billigen Preisen einzurichten. Der Geschäftsantheil für jeden Genossen beträgt 100 Mark, die Höchstzahl der Antheile 50.

### Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Das Kessel- und Lagerhaus der großen Theerproduktenfabrik von Schmook bei Bahnhof Kleinmochbern ist niedergebrannt. Die Breslauer Feuerwehr und die Großmochberner Spritze verhüteten, heldenmüthig vorgehend, eine Explosion der großen Benzin- und Theerbehälter, wodurch Hunderte von Menschenleben gefährdet waren.

Grünberg. Das Dorf Schlabrendorf ist mit einigen zwanzig Gebäuden niedergebrannt. Vier Personen erlitten bei Rettungsversuchen schwere Brandwunden.

Tarnowitz. Die hiesige Bäckermeisterswittwe Gomulla erhielt vom Oberkommando der Schutztruppen die Mittheilung, daß ihr Sohn, der Reiter Gomulla, in Swakopmund in Südwestafrika beim Landen durch Umschlagen des Bootes in der Brandung ertrunken sei.

### Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Ein heftiger Wald- und Haidebrand wüthete dieser Tage auf dem Terrain des Lockstedter Truppenübungsplatzes. Da das Feuer bei starkem Nordoststurm sich schnell ausbreitete, wurden die im Lager übenden Artillerieabtheilungen alarmirt. Bei der herrschenden Dürre boten die Tannenbestände und das Haidekraut dem Feuer reiche Nahrung, so daß die Löschung schwierig wurde. Den Artilleriemannschaften gelang es nach mehrstündiger Arbeit, durch Aufwerfen von Gräben die Gluth zu dämpfen.

Uetersen. Hier ist eine Diphtheritis-Epidemie ausgebrochen, in Folge welcher das hiesige Lehrerseminar geschlossen werden mußte.

### Provinz Westfalen.

Borken. Das in der Nähe von hier gelegene Venn—eine große Moor- und Haidefläche, gerieth in Brand. Erfahrungsgemäß kann ein solcher Brand monatelang dauern.

Herne. In Verbindung mit dem Kohlenbergwerk-Arbeiterstrike wurden drei Polen und ein Deutscher als Haupträdelsführer verhaftet.

Lüdinghausen. Hier fuhr ein Blitz unter eine tafelnde Hochzeitsgesellschaft. Einer der Hochzeitsgäste wurde getödtet, neun andere wurden gelähmt.


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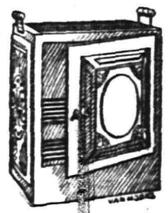

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## ACTIVITIES OF WOMAN.

**Bust of Emma Willard to Be Placed in New York State Library.**

Fitting recognition is to be made of the services of one whose life was devoted to the higher education of women in the placing of a bust of Emma Willard in the New York State library at Albany.

The bust is a gift to the state from the Emma Willard association, and the formal presentation and unveiling will take place on July 27. Mrs. Russell Sage, president of the association, will make the presentation speech. It will have the distinction of being the only bust of a woman at the state capitol.

The thought of having a statue of Mrs. Willard placed in the capitol of

BUST OF EMMA WILLARD.

the state to whose educational interests she contributed so greatly was that of Mrs. Harriette A. Dillaye, the last of Mrs. Willard's teachers to be in active service. The request of the association to be allowed to place the bust in the library was preferred through Hon. Chauncey M. Depew and was graciously granted by the board of regents. The bust is the work of Miss Enid Yandell, the first woman to be made a member of the National Sculptors' society.

Unique in the world's history was the splendid welcome home which the city of Chicago recently gave to the women war nurses who went to the front in our conflict with Spain. The heroic women who served in hospital and camp were feasted and toasted at a great banquet given in their honor at the Palmer House, being highly eulogized by distinguished statesmen and soldiers for their courage, skill and endurance.

The first colored women to graduate from a Vermont college is Miss Annette Anderson, who delivered the valedictory address at the commencement exercises of Middlebury college.

Miss Hattie Smith of Bridgeport, Conn., has become a professional diver at seaside resorts, adopting this means to raise money to educate herself in music.

Progressive British women have a stanch and gallant champion in the Right Hon. Leonard Henry Courtney, who proposed and secured the amendment to the London local government bill whereby women are made eligible for election as aldermen.

Mrs. Mortimer L. Thorn, who owns the schooner yacht Studio, is the only woman sailing master who holds a license from the United States custom house.

Dr. Margaret Stanton of Syracuse has just been elected president of the Onondaga County Medical society, being the first woman to hold such a position.

The women of Maryland have presented Admiral Schley with a chest containing a handsome silver service. There was picturesqueness in the event, the presentation being made, in the presence of a large assembly of the elite of Maryland, under the wide spreading branches of a big oak at Nacirema, the beautiful country estate of General Felix Agnus in the Green Spring valley.

The Princess Engalitecheff of Chicago enjoys the distinction of being the only woman in that city who can successfully manage an automobile in the crowded streets.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Susan Le Roy Dresser to Vicomte Romain d'Osmoy of Normandy, France, has occasioned something of a flurry in Gotham's uppertendom. Miss Dresser is one of four sisters who are great favorites in New York society and who are always referred to as the "Dresser girls." The three others are married, one being the wife of George Vanderbilt.

A new field for woman's activity and one which is said not to be overcrowded is cameo cutting. Miss Agnes Doyle, a Chicago girl of artistic tastes, has engaged in this occupation and is becoming an expert.

Lieutenant Anna Lindberg of the Salvation Army in St. Louis has broken the record in selling papers, having disposed of 27,000 copies of The War Cry in 16 months.

A school for training nursery maids has been established in Boston.

The statesmen and political reformers who are "fighting the trusts" might get points from Miss Nellie M. Hower and Mrs. Mary L. Metzar of Akron, O., who for almost a year have stood in the way of the formation of a cereal trust. By injunction and other processes of law these woman have prevented extensive cereal food producing companies from entering into any combination.

## A WOMAN MAYOR.

### SHE PRESIDES OVER THE DESTINIES OF KENDRICK CITY, IDAHO.

**Assumes the Perplexing Cares of a Political Office—Staggered by the Proposition at First, But Consented to Become a Candidate—Trials of the Campaign Were Many.**

A bright faced girl presides over the destinies of Kendrick, Idaho, as Mayor. She did not, leading a host of offended femininity, assault the battlements of man and wrest from him municipal power; she was elected by the people—all the people—and no voters ever intrusted such power with so much confidence both in the ability and the intent of the recipient thereof to faithfully and honestly discharge the onerous duties pertaining to public office.

Search the world over and it is doubtful if a parallel case will be found. In the heyday of maidenhood, with the gayeties and the frivolities of the springtime of life spread out before her, Miss Jessie Parker, for such is the name of Kendrick's Mayor, eschews them all and assumes the perplexing cares connected with the administration of the affairs of a young Western municipality, with sidewalks to be laid, streets to be improved, buildings to be constructed, and frequent and bothersome meetings with men who present all sorts of schemes for city advancement, from sawmills to railroads. Trials and tribulations confront this maiden Mayor, but she has entered into the discharge of her duties with a vim.

MISS JESSIE PARKER.

Miss Parker is a very prepossessing young woman, with just enough dash to color her dignity. With twenty-two years to her credit, she bears all the freshness to which her age entitles her, and, above all, she possesses a keen intellect, with admirable faculties of discernment. All these attainments were weighed when Miss Parker was nominated. It must be borne in mind that in far off Idaho, where beautiful valleys beribbon the sun scorched sage bush plains and the jack rabbit and mining promoter hold high carnival, women are entitled not only to participate in politics but to vote, and while for a year they have exercised the franchise, outside of school positions none of them has held office. Miss Parker is the first.

Miss Parker talks very interestingly about her campaign and her plans for the future. "When the question of my candidacy was first broached," she said, talking with a mixture of the debonair of the college girl and the crafty satisfaction of the successful politician, "its very boldness staggered me. I really stammered my surprise, and awkwardly asked for time. But as I thought over the matter my self-possession returned. I reasoned it all out, and finally determined to allow my name to be used, but when the delegation of ladies and gentlemen waited on me for my answer I experienced much the feelings of the graduation girl when she faces her admirers to demonstrate her fitness for the honor about to be conferred upon her, and when they went outside and the air rang with cries of 'Hurrah for Miss Parker, our next Mayor!' and all that sort of thing, I shrank back in horror, and then I realized more than ever that I was only a girl, until the thought coursed through my feverish brain that after all woman's sphere did not embrace politics.

"How awful it all seemed, with young men and old charging through the streets crying 'Hurrah for Parker!' and then I imagined I could hear some of them in a fit of absent-mindedness demand in stentorian tones to know 'What is the matter with Parker?' and to hear proclaimed with equal vehemence that 'He's all right!' It was terrible. But after a time I became more calm, and even laughed at my fears. I was no longer a weak girl, but a woman, filled with all the aspirations that may fill the breast of any ambitious daughter of Idaho. Emboldened by the reaction, I made a vow to face it, and I did.

"As to my plans for the future, I have not yet had sufficient time to fully determine. I am only one of five, and while I expect to exert an influence with the Council, still my duties are limited. I will have a voice in all matters looking to the advancement and improvement of the city and will appoint policemen, &c., but I am without a vote, of course, excepting in case of a tie. However, the Council and myself are in harmony on the general policy of our administration and I anticipate no dissension. Should it come, however, I will exercise vigorously the prerogative given me by law.

"The disreputable element cannot run this city while I am in office. There is no question about that. Law and order will be maintained and all necessary improvements will be made, and that without placing too heavy a burden upon our people."

Miss Parker was elected as an independent on the first Tuesday in April and has taken hold in a manner that fully justifies all the claims of her supporters.

### What to Wear at Sea.

The outfit of the modern girl aboard ship, as fashion prescribes it for this year, is exceedingly simple and very different from anything she has worn before. "Steamer shoes" are the great necessity. These are thick of sole and rubber soled, with rounded toes, very heavy and solid, made in tans or black. The rubber sole is that there may not be any slipping on a wet deck. Two styles of hats will be correct—the Cornish cap, a woollen affair very much like the Tam o' Shanter of several years ago, and the trim and chic Alphine hat, with two quills in it. The color of these depends upon the color of the suit that is worn, it being the proper thing for the hat to match the suit precisely.

A tailor-made suit, with a skirt that reaches only to the boot tops and allows full play for walking when the deck is on a decided angle, is the only costume of the day for steamers. With this are worn shirt waists, preferably of wool, and plaids generally, red being the most admired color. This looks remarkably well when worn with a dark blue skirt. Under this skirt the up-to-date girl seldom wears a petticoat. She may wear one very short white skirt if she pleases, but very few will this year. Instead bloomers of dark flannel or alpaca are to be worn.

White knit gloves of wool, somewhat like mittens, except that they have fingers, are the correct thing in hand wear. In the "steamer roll" are also taken along sweaters for use in cold weather.

### Points About Cooking.

All dry materials should be sifted before measuring.

A cup holding just half a pint is the standard measuring cup.

A cup is all the cup will hold without running over—full to the brim. A scant cupful is within a fourth of an inch of the top.

A tablespoonful of flour, sugar or butter is a rounded tablespoonful.

A teaspoonful of salt, pepper and spice is a level teaspoonful.

A heaped spoonful is all the spoon will hold.

Half a spoonful is measured by dividing through the middle lengthwise.

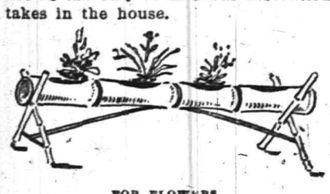
To give an appetizing flavor to a broiled beefsteak rub a cut onion over the hot platter with the butter.

Three tablespoons of freshly made Japan tea, with a pinch of nutmeg, imparts an indescribable flavor to apple pie.

To improve sweetbreads and give them a fine flavor, soak them in mild lemon juice water an hour, and then boil twenty minutes in beef stock.

### A Simple Device.

The woman of to-day, whether dwelling in town or country, realizes what flowers are in the decoration of a room. But cut flowers, charming though they are for room or table decoration, should not be the only form floral decoration takes in the house.



### FOR FLOWERS.

The difficulty is to know how to have pots of flowers and plants so disposed that the maximum of effect is yielded at the minimum expenditure of money, trouble and inconvenience. With bamboo the difficulty is solved. Cutting holes in a large piece of bamboo, the interior may be filled with earth or flower pots introduced, and the vines and posies growing out and falling over the bamboo make a pretty effect.

### Pork Cake.

Without butter, milk or eggs, a most delightful cake is made by this recipe. It will keep for two months, that is, if you will let it. Fat salt pork, entirely free from lean or rind, chopped so fine as to appear like lard, one pound; pour boiling water upon it, one pint; raisins, one pound; citron, one-fourth pound; sugar, two cupfuls; molasses, one cupful; soda, one teaspoonful rubbed fine and put in the molasses. Mix these all together and stir in enough flour to make the consistency of common cake mixtures, then stir in nutmeg and cloves, one ounce; cinnamon, two ounces; have all spices finely ground; bake all fruit cake slowly and try with broom straw; when nothing adheres, it is done.

### When Making Cake.

In any and all cake where sweet milk and baking powder are called for, if half sweet and half sour are used with just enough soda to sweeten the sour and the same amount of baking powder, you will have a much nicer cake, as sweet milk and baking powder make a hard cake, and sour milk and soda make a soft cake; mixing them as the English do their drink, "'alf and 'alf," we find something just right.

### Cleaning the Candlestick.

The safest method of cleaning either metal or china candlesticks is as follows: Pour boiling water over the grease spot—it will instantly disappear—then polish with dry cloths. A little ammonia in the water is a great help also. Silver or electro-plated candlesticks require cleaning twice a week with plate powder to be kept bright.

## COURAGE OF A COWBOY.

**He Swung Himself and His Horse Over a Yawning Chasm With a Rope.**

"Speaking of the dare-devil characteristics of western cowboys," said an old plainsman, "I recall an adventure that might have proved fatal to myself and a man named Henry but for the great presence of mind displayed in an emergency by my cool-headed companion. The incident happened in Montana some years ago. We were traveling along a narrow trail on the border of the Grande Ronde river when we suddenly came to a landslide that was about twenty-five feet across and left no trail in the smooth, precipitous rock. The trail was so narrow that our horses could not turn back and, realizing that it would be folly to expect the animals to jump the chasm, it looked as though we were trapped. But directly above the twenty-five-foot break in the trail there was a huge rock which was split in the centre. Henry saw the crack in the rock and having a strong riata seventy feet long on his saddle, swung the rope over his head and then hurled it high in the air. Being an expert in the use of the riata, it went true to the mark and was soon firmly fixed in the crevice of the rock.

"While I was wondering what he was going to do with the rope he took in the slack and wound it around the horn of his saddle, which was very strong and supplied with double cinches. Then he urged his horse to the edge of the precipice.

"The faithful beast stood firm. He would not step over, but Henry again drew up the slack and pulled with all might. Inch by inch he drew the straining horse forward till his feet slipped and he swung over the yawning chasm. For a moment I held my breath and shut my eyes, expecting to hear the slender rope snap and its burden disappear into the raging river below.

"When I did open my eyes he had swung across the gap and, dismounting, he backed up the trail and tugged at the reins to aid the horse in gaining his feet. He pulled hard and the animal lunged up into the trail, with the chasm far behind.

"Safe on the other side, Henry urged me to make the perilous trip in the same way as he had done. For some time I couldn't muster up the necessary courage, but at last, when I realized that there was no other way of continuing the journey, I consented to swing myself across the chasm. After landing on the other side Henry returned for my horse and having swung the beast safety across the gap, we rode away and left the rope dangling for the use of the next wayfarer who chanced to come that way.

### No Prisons Needed.

In Iceland there are no prisoners, and the inhabitants are so honest in their habits that such material defenses to property as locks, bolts and bars are not required. Yet its history for the past thousand years records no more than two thefts.

Of these two cases one was that of a native who was detected after stealing several sheep; but as he had done so to supply his family, who were suffering for want of food, when he had broken his arm, provisions were furnished to them and work was found for him when he was able to do it, and meanwhile he was placed under medical care; but the stigma attached to his crime was considered sufficient punishment.

The other theft was made by a German, who stole seventeen sheep. But as he was in comfortable circumstances and the robbery was malicious, the sentence passed upon him was that he should at once sell all his property.

### $1,250,000 Per Pint.

Some of these growths, says a writer, who is describing his visit to a germ farm, are exceedingly expensive. Indeed, a rare bacillus seems to be as valuable in its way as a scarce orchid. I was shown, for instance, a species known as the bacillus indicus ruber, which is found only in the stomach of certain monkeys, and for a colony of which a ten-pound note was asked.

On the other hand, you can buy enough scarlet fever micrococci to infect a decent sized town for $2.50, while twice that sum will provide you with a choice collection of fine, healthy typhoid germs. Leprosy bacilli come expensive, though $25 per colony; while as much as $40 is asked for selected colonies of the bacillus of conjunctivitis or typhus. This would work out at something like $1,250,000 per pint.

### Fast Trains.

The high-water mark of European railway progress will probably be touched in Europe by the continental services between the channel ports and Switzerland. There is no train in Europe to match the speed of the Nord de France between Paris and Amiens—81 miles in eighty-five minutes. The Basle express covers the distance between Basle and London, 595 miles, in fourteen hours and thirty-five minutes, a speed of over forty miles an hour, with two frontiers to be crossed and twenty-five miles of sea-crossing.

### Transparent Stone.

A window made entirely of stone has been presented to a French cathedral. The stone is nephite—found in Siberia—and so beautifully transparent that when placed as it is it catches the sun's rays and reflects them into the interior of the cathedral.

### Niagara's Channel

The truth of the adage about constant dripping wearing away a stone is strikingly illustrated in the fact that the Niagara River has in 36,000 years cut a channel 200 feet deep, 2,000 feet wide and seven miles long, through solid rock.

### Many Deaf and Dumb

Seven out of every 10,000 inhabitants of the United States are deaf and dumb. The affliction is much less common among the negroes than among the whites.

### Long-Lived Birds.

Among birds the swan lives to be the oldest, in extreme cases reaching 300 years; the falcon has been known to live over 162 years.

Africa has very nearly 700 languages, and this fact presents great difficulties to missionary effort.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## Advertised Letters

**Plainfield, N. J., July 10, 1899.**

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| Butterfield Mrs Ruth | Milson Miss Martha |
| Churchill Miss Nora | Miner Miss Etta |
| Denyick Mr Samuel | Mullarky Mr John (3) |
| Hampton Miss R | Oren Mr George |
| Hermenke Mrs W | Roxborough Mr R R |
| Holating Mrs E A | Snowden Mr Chas |
| Jackson Mr Henry | Sheerin Mr John |
| McVoy Nora | Staples Miss Sallie |
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## Central R. R. of New Jersey

**Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.**

**Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.**

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 30, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 06, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 53 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 33, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 32 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 32, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37, p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 32 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLDHAUSEN,
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## Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 52 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important points south or west may be purchased at the South Plainfield office. Telephone 38 F. Call us up without extra charge. The Agent will gladly answer all questions.

COL. ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
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## AN ODD CHRISTENING.

**But It Was Strictly According to Traditions of the Sea.**

There lives a man in Detroit, intelligent, prosperous and happy, who does not know that he has a living relative in the world. He bears the deprivation philosophically, and seems to regard it as something of a distinction to be alone in the world.

"Nearly fifty years ago," he relates, "I was picked up by a slow sailing vessel some 600 miles from Liverpool. I was a lusty youngster of five, lashed to a mast, a pleasing assurance that the parents whom I barely recall loved me and had a care for my safety in the catastrophe that must have caused their own deaths. I was cold, hungry, thirsty and sleepy when taken aboard the old-time trader. My appearance was, of course, against me, and my clamor to be supplied with creature comforts did not please the gruff captain, who had a dense ignorance of children and their management. His first order was to give me the rope's end, but there was successful intercession, and I was cared for, while he growled at his hard luck.

"But the captain took sick and found more comfort in my prattle than in anything else provided for him. He took a great liking to me and called me his son. As soon as he was up he decided that I must be christened, one of the few things that he knew should be attended to in the case of children. Of course, there was no chaplain aboard, so the captain himself undertook the ceremony. He gathered the crew about and with a mixed knowledge of his duties he glared about him as he asked whether anyone knew just cause why I should not be christened.

"'If there is,' he roared, 'speak up like a man or forever hold your clapper.' Then he suddenly cracked a bottle of wine over my head and christened me."

Here the citizen laughed and added that he was nine when the captain died, and had made his own way ever since.

### The Power of Imagination.

The fact that the throes of the imagination under great nervous excitement often produce a corresponding physical frenzy was illustrated recently in the case of a man who had gone to sleep with his artificial teeth in his mouth. Waking suddenly with a choking sensation he found his teeth had disappeared. He looked in the glass of water where they were usually deposited, did not see them there, and realized that they must be far down his throat. Choking and struggling, he hammered on the door of a friend sleeping in the house, who, seeing his critical condition, vainly endeavored to draw the teeth out of the sufferer's throat. He could feel the teeth, but had not the strength to extricate them. He ran for a blacksmith, who lived a few doors away, but the blacksmith's hand was too gig to put into the man's mouth.

A doctor had been sent for, but he was so long in coming that the victim of the accident seemed likely to die of suffocation before the physician arrived. A little girl of ten years was brought, under the impression that her small hand might reach the obstacle and withdraw it, but she got frightened and began to cry. The sufferer became black in the face, his throat swelled out and his friends expected every moment to be his last, when finally the doctor arrived. He heard the history of the case, saw that the teeth were not on the man's jaws nor in their nightly receptacle, felt the throat and chest of the sufferer, and cast his eyes seriously upon the floor. There he saw the whole set of teeth. He adjusted them in the jaws of the patient, told him to breathe freely, and every symptom of suffocation disappeared.

### Tiny Pine Tree.

One of the most remarkable features of Japanese gardening is the way in which every plant and tree in a famous garden will be reproduced in miniature, by a system of dwarfing which has been handed down from many generations back. Every characteristic of a large tree will be preserved, the foliage, the color and the texture of the branches, and yet the minature copy will often be not more than from one to three feet high. Professor C. E. Bessey tells of a case in this country in which nature has eclipsed the art of the Japanese. While climbing Green Mountain, near Bowdler, Col., Professor Bessey found growing from a crevice in one of the rocks at the summit a small pine tree, about 5¼ inches high, and barely a quarter of an inch in diameter. It was unbranched and bore a single terminal tuft of leaves. The tiny tree had made a good fight for existence amid the inclemencies of its exposed situation, for when it was carefully examined twenty-five distinct annual rings were discovered. Such a case of natural dwarfing is almost unprecedented.

### A Convenient Sewing Table.

Get two wooden boxes exactly similar in size and shape, about 12x18, and five or six inches in depth. Cover these with cretonne and line with plain cambric to match. Cover four legs about two inches square with cretonne, and fasten the boxes to them with screws. The legs can be of any length resired, and need not be planed, as they are to be covered. One box is fastened at the top of the legs and the other about a foot from the floor. Cretonne curtains can be shirred full and fastened around the upper box, two on each side, then draped and tied to each leg with ribbon bows just at the top of the lower box. Brass-headed furniture tacks to tack the covering give a finished appearance.

### Badly Baited.

Mr. Krosser—It's no wonder that the rats have refused to touch the poison I bought at the druggist's.

Mrs. K.—I don't see why. I'm sure I followed the directions.

Mr. K.—Directions! Do they say to spread the stuff on that jelly cake you made?"

### Wild Beasts of India.

Official statistics for British India alone show that about 21,000 people and 90,000 domestics animals are killed there every year by wild beasts.

## BLACKBERRYING.

One morning papa says, "I know
A place where lots of berries grow.
If you'll get ready—you and Sue—
I'll take you both, and mamma, too."

And Sue and I got ready quick,
And took our pails so we could pick
The berries papa said were growing
As thick as hops where we were going.

And mamma took some lunch, for she
Knows just how hungry we can be.
And by and by we all got there,
And blackberries were everywhere.

And then I picked and Sue picked, too,
And 'course we had to eat a few,
And those we saved were rather small
And didn't fill our pails at all.

But papa filled his pretty soon,
And mamma, too, and then 'twas noon,
And then we ate our lunch and then
Mamma and papa picked again.

They took our pails 'cause we were through,
And soon filled mine and sister's, too,
And then we all came home, and we
Will have a shortcake for our tea.

## FUN WITH "DUTCH TEARS."

**A Little Experiment of Interest Almost Any One Can Perform.**

"It is a great wonder to me," said an old chemist in his laboratory the other day, "why more boys do not take up chemical experiments as an amusement. Why, I can do things with the common materials of every-day life which really seem to be more magical to the uninitiated than any of the wonders performed by magicians on the public stage.

"Now, there are those curious little bubbles of glass known variously as 'Prince Rupert's drops' and as 'Dutch tears.' Apparently they are merely little globules of glass with elongated tails, made by heating a small glass rod in a flame and allowing the molten drops to fall into water. After they have cooled you may pound the thick part with a hammer or mallet, yet you cannot break them. On the other hand, if you break a little piece off their tails, or touch any part of them with a quartz crystal, they will disappear into the surrounding atmosphere quicker than snow will melt on a hot fire. To the person who does not know the reason the performance is most astonishing.

"And yet it is all very simple. It is due to what is known as surface cohesion. Glass when heated to a molten state has naturally reached a very high temperature, and when the drops of melted glass are allowed to fall into the cold water the sudden change produces a stress all over the surface of the drop which is really terrific. This stress, however, must be considered as a whole. It is very strong when taken all together, but it is exactly as though a piece of very thin rubber was stretched over the surface of the glass. If you punctured the rubber its haste to resume its normal condition would pull it off the glass.

"So when you break off the tail of the drop or cut through the film of very hard glass with a crystal, its endeavor suddenly to resume its normal condition results in its own destruction, and it breaks up into particles, which are really finer than the finest sand. It seems like a wonderful performance, but it is no more wonderful than many another which any youngster could perform if he would study even the simplest forms of chemical action."

### Pottering Versus Working.

A great deal of what is called working is nothing more than the veriest pottering. Things are not brought to pass. Success is not accomplished, and yet the persons engaged seem to be working, or at least think they are. The person who brings things to pass, who keeps steadily and regularly at it, with plod and pluck and push is the person who really works. There may be the place and time for the ephemeral dash, as well as for the patient holding on in quiet perseverance. Some people can be apparently busy in a half-peck measure, while to others there seem to be no limits to their compass of ability. Between the potterer and the worker there is all the difference in the world, in the results achieved and even in the character of the work performed. The highest ambition of all should be to be a worker. There is the most satisfaction in solid, straightforward work, rather than in pottering. It is more healthful, more effective, more gratifying and more to be desired, as well as admired in every way. It also secures better pay because of its accomplishments. The slow worker is not necessarily a potterer, however, slowness accompanied by a steady persistency, with some, brings about wonderful achievements. In fact "slow and sure" may sometimes secure greater results than "hurry and flurry."

### Kittens Born With Hen's Feet.

George Wood, of New Woodstock, is the owner of several freaks that may bring him a small fortune from a dime museum. He has two cats, each of which presented to him recently five kittens having hen's feet. While otherwise perfectly formed, the kittens had feet attached to their bodies in a manner similar to those of the ordinary fowl. Mr. Wood cannot account for the phenomenon.

## PRAIRIE DOG'S WELLS.

**How the Frisky Animals Go to the Water Level for Their Drink.**

"The most interesting thing I have seen in many a day," said Mr. Harvey Geer, of Lamont, Col., "was a prairie dog well. Did you ever see one? It isn't often that a chance occurs to explore the homes and haunts of these expeditious little inhabitants of the plains. A few miles from my town a large force of men have been at work making a deep cut for a short railroad up into the mines. A friend of mine is in charge of the job, and I went out to see him and the work that had been done. The first thing that attracted my attention when I got there was the fact that the cut was being made through an old alfalfa field, and the roots fringed the side of the cut and hung down fifteen to eighteen feet. Up at the surface of the ground were the stubbed green plants, and reaching down deep into the earth were the fat, businesslike roots, getting their living far below where ordinary plants forage for subsistence.

"But the most remarkable thing was the prairie dog wells that had been dug into. The cut went through a dog village, and being a deep one—some forty feet—it went below the town. There has always been a discussion about where the prairie dog gets his drink. Some say he goes eternally dry and does not know what it is to have an elegant thirst on him. Usually their towns are miles from any stream and in an arid country, where there is no surface water at any time sufficient for the needs of an animal requiring drink. The overland travelers back in the days of pioneering used to find the dog towns out on the prairie scores of miles from the streams. There was no dew, the air was dry as a bone, the buffalo grass would be parched brown, and there would be absolutely nothing to quench thirst. I remember a discussion begun thirty years ago in the American Naturalist by Dr. Sternberg, now Surgeon-General, on the subject, and he argued in favor of the well theory. But there near Lamont is ocular proof of the well theory. The nest holes of the dogs were five or six feet deep, but four or five holes went straight down as deep as the excavation had been made and evidently on into the water-carrying sand beneath. These holes appeared to be used by the whole colony commonly, and were a little larger than the holes used for their homes.

### Novel Merry-Go-Round.

At a recent class picnic at Tomah, Wis., some of the boys discovered a fine merry-go-round in a tall pole standing near the picnic grounds.

A rope was attached to the top and the boys wound it about the pole by carrying it in a circle. One of the boys then grasped the rope as high up as possible and ran in a circle around the pole as far from it as the rope

THE MERRY-GO-ROUND

would allow until the centrifugal force raised him from the ground. This start and the unwinding of the rope caused him to make four or five revolutions at a distance of fifteen or twenty feet from the pole before his feet touched the ground. This performance was then repeated by all the other boys and was declared the most pleasing feature of the day.

### Could Not Be Returned.

Six-year-old Tommie was sent by his eldest sister to the corner grocery to buy a pound of lump sugar. He played allies on his way to the store, and by the time he arrived there he had forgotten what kind of sugar he was sent for. So he took home a pound of the granulated article. His eldest sister sent him back to the store to get lump sugar. After the proprietor of the grocery shop had made the change for the little lad he engaged Tommie in conversation.

"Tommie," he said, "I understand there is a new member of your family?"

"Yes, sir," replied the kid, "I've got a little brother."

"Well, how do you like that, hey?" inquired the groceryman.

"Don't like it at all," said Tommie; "rather have a little sister."

"Then why don't you change him, Tommie?"

"Well, we would if we could; but I don't suppose we can. You see, we have used him four days now."

A valuable bird dog owned by a Grass Valley (Cal.) man was recently shown a parrot. He immediately "pointed," when polly marched up in front of him and said, "You're a rascal." The terrified dog turned tail and ran away, and is ruined for hunting, as he cannot now be induced to "point" at any sort of bird.

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# SPORTING.

## DUST FROM THE DIAMOND

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT LOCAL BASEBALL PLAYERS.

**Games That Have Taken and Are to Take Place—Personal Work of Different Players—National League Scores**

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 51 | 24 | .680 |
| Philadelphia | 45 | 27 | .625 |
| Boston | 46 | 28 | .622 |
| Chicago | 43 | 28 | .606 |
| St. Louis | 43 | 31 | .581 |
| Baltimore | 40 | 30 | .571 |
| Cincinnati | 36 | 37 | .493 |
| Pittsburg | 35 | 38 | .479 |
| New York | 32 | 41 | .438 |
| Louisville | 29 | 44 | .397 |
| Washington | 25 | 50 | .333 |
| Cleveland | 12 | 60 | .167 |

### FRIDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Washington. Louisville, 8; Washington, 6.
At Philadelphia. Philadelphia, 9; Cincinnati, 6.
At Baltimore. Baltimore, 14; Cleveland, 1.
At Boston. Boston, 2; Pittsburg, 0.
AtBrooklyn. Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 3.
At New York. St. Louis, 3; New York, 1.

### ROD AND GUN.

Isaac Vail has returned from Rockville, with a large catch of bass.

John Tier, Sr., and Al Smalley went over to Boynton Beach yesterday, and spent the day fishing in the Kill.

Frank Hedden and John Welsh went fishing at Bound Brook yesterday afternoon. They went after bass and used flies. They made a good catch.

Dr. Charles R. Thiers and Gen. Eli Long, both of Grove street, went to Perth Amboy this morning on a fishing expedition. The Press is assured by a near friend of the doctor's that they are in search of whales.

### AMONG THE STEPPERS.

A. I. Smalley, of Somerset street, has just purchased a fine trotter, making three in all he now owns.

J. M. Smalley, of this city, has purchased Andrew Lutkin's valuable trotter, and through a trade Mr. Lutkin's has secured a horse formerly owned by Mr. Smalley.

### THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons—Schepflin against Carey, contract; returnable the 21st.

—Marion Brokaw has accepted a position at Woodhull & Martin's.

—Among the claims recently paid by E. F. Dorman, the accident insurance special of the State, 221 Park avenue, is that of Robert M. Clark, insured in the Standard.


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### PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. B. J. Shreve, of Grove street, is spending a week at Island Heights, N. J.

Irving D. Stillwell, of Bound Brook, is visiting Clarence and Percy Giles, of West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue, are entertaining friends from Salem, N. J.

Mrs. Gideon Allen, of the borough, who is critically ill, still continues to fail and her death his expected at any time.

The Misses Florence and Catherine Larkin, of Troy, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loughlin, of East Front street.

W. L. Smalley, Sr., of Craig place, is reported as being ill. For the past few days he has been detained to the house.

Miss Marion Henderson, daughter of P. P. Henderson, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Edmund Rushmore, of Rockview avenue.

Mr. Chas. McCutcheon and family, of Rockview avenue, left yesterday for Camp Pinafore their summer home in the Adirondacks.

Miss Emma Haviland, daughter of A. W. Haviland, of New York., formerly of Plainfield, has returned home after visiting friends in town.

Letter-carrier Loughlin completes his summer vacation today and will return to work tomorrow. Carrier Daniel Shea will start on his vacation tomorrow night.

Mayor Smalley returned today from Readville, Mass., and he finds so much business on hand that he will not join the party of Plainfielders in the trip to Maine.

Captain John Green, wife and granddaughter, of St. John's N. F., has been visiting his nephew, J. T. Green, of Stone street, on his way from England to his home.

### BATTLE OVER GARBAGE.

**Delicate Nostrils Don't Want it Dumped Under Them.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 15.—The Somerville Board of Health and the aristocratic residents of Northfield road have begun a war on the garbage men of the town and former Sheriff William Ross. It is charged that Ross, who owns a tract of lowland along Northfield road, has invited the garbage men to dump refuse upon it to fill in a depression.

John Schenck, a truckman, was arrested Wednesday night for dumping refuse on Ross's property. Other arrests of garbage men will be made today, and it is said, on the authority of the Board, that Ross will be arrested before night for aiding and abetting the garbage men in their work.

The arrest of Ross, it is believed, will precipitate a big legal battle. He is over 70 years of age and a born fighter, who will vigorously contest his right to fill in his own lands.

**Look Out!**

A new swindle is being worked. A woman book agent appears in town and goes from house to house leaving books for examination. The next day a man calls to see if the the books are wanted. A few days later the woman again appears, and on being told that the man has taken the sample books she weeps copiously, says the villain has been collecting her books all over town, pleads poverty and so on, and accepts the proffered compensation.


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# THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

**What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.**

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers—11, morning service.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning subject, "The Test of Sentiment;" evening, sermon by Rev. A. I. Martine, of Dunellen.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:45 and 7:45, preaching services, by Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., of Plainfield.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, "Kings Incognito;" 12, Sunday-school;" 7:45, "The Foolishness of Certain Wisdom."

East Third Street mission—Evening, J. W. Gavett will lead the meeting.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon by Rev. Dr. Goodrich.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 11 and 7:45, public services; 7, Epworth League.

Gospel Tent mission, West Fourth street and Arlington avenue — 7:30 p. m., special closing meeting, with sermon by Rev. John T. Mawson.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "The Lord's Common People;" 7, Epworth League service, led by G. C. Nelson; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Water From a Rock."

Hope chapel, Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor—The pulpit will be occupied by Rev. John Edman. Mr. Edman has just accepted a call to the Palawa City mission, of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Monroe Avenue church, Rev. Wm. C. O'Donnell, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "Poor Moses;" 4:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "The Old, Old Story."

Congregational church, West 7th street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:45, sermon, subject, "A Friend of Paul;" 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon, theme, "The Seven Seals and Great Day;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, theme, "The Man Without Father or Mother, Yet Born of a Parent."

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—Morning and evening, preaching services; 3, Sunday-school.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, Rev. J. W. Cooper, pastor — 10:30 and 8, preaching services; 3, Sunday-school.

Y. M. C. A.—4:15, men's rally, address by Rev. Martin Sindall. Music by a brass band of colored orphan children, twenty-four in all, will take part in vocal and instrumental music.

### EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A large class will receive first communion at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church tomorrow morning.

—District Deputy Grand Patriarch Barber and staff, of Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., went to New Brunswick last evening and installed the officers of the encampment there.

—The members of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., are planning a big time for Monday evening when the recently elected officers will be installed. There will be an entertainment and collation.

Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., and wife, of Watchung avenue, left this afternoon for Asbury Park, where they will remain until Monday evening.

**Story of a Slave.**

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

# STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS IN A FEW LINES FROM ALL OVER JERSEY.

**More or Less Important Happenings and Events in Various Sections Served For a Quick Glance at.**

The Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Companies will erect a large now station at Phillipsburg to be used jointly.

George Townley, the veteran baggagemaster for the Central Railroad Company at the Elizabeth station, had a narrow escape from death Thursday by a huge trunk falling on him.

One of the prominent farmers of Mullica Hill netted $600 from eight acres of tomatoes already this week. Swedesboro shippers sent away 4,300 crates by rail in one day, and as many more went by water.

Lewis C. Fisher, of Bound Brook, who has been mail clerk on the Bound Brook and Philadelphia route for over fourteen years, has beed forced to resign his position because of ill health. He is unable to longer stand the severe mental and physical strain which the work exacts.

The robbery of so many bicycle stores in Gloucester county during the last month has led to the belief that there is an organized gang at work. Within a short time two stores at Woodbury have been broken into, a store at Pitman Grove has been robbed twice, and Tuesday night Smith's store, at Clayton, was entered. In all several hundred dollars worth of sundries have been carriee off.

**Positions for Agricultural Graduates.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 15.—Word has been received by the faculty of Rutgers College that the Agricultural Department has perfected a plan which will afford an opportunity for graduates of agricultural colleges to pursue their studies and at the same time receive some compensation for work they will perform in connection with the department. It is proposed to open a number of the positions in the department to the college graduates. It is expected that graduates from Rutgers will avail themselves of this chance.


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**Of our entire stock of Spring and Summer clothing will commence this Saturday morning at 8 a. m., and will continue for a short time only.**

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And hundreds of other good things to be had by calling at our store on Saturday, July 15th, at 8 a. m. sharp.

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## CHAS E. FABER WINS AT PARK GOLF CLUB.

### Made Best Score of Saturday Afternoon.

### FOR M'CUTCHEN TROPHY.

### MANY GOLFERS OUT ON THE PARK CLUB LINKS.

**Some of the Usual Competitors for the Cup Were Off Their Usual Form and Did Not Record Their Scores—W. deL. Anderson Out Again and Was Second, Playing Without Handicap.**

Memories of the week before and the threatening clouds over the mountain kept some of the golfers near the clubhouse of the Park Golf Club Saturday afternoon There was, however, a very satisfactory turnout of members on the course, and a number contested for the McCutchen and Buttfield cups.

The fair greens and putting greens were in good condition after the recent rains, although not quite as fast as two weeks ago. The high grass at the sides had just been mowed, and those who were unfortunate enough to get out the course had easier work than usual overcoming that hazard.

For the Mrs. C. W. McCutchen Cup, Charles E. Faber carried off the honors of the day. His fat handicap of 30, with careful playing, sent his net score down to 94, which was lowest for the day. W. de L. Anderson, who is considered the best player in the club, was out on the course for the first Saturday afternoon for several weeks. He was in excellent form. His first was completed in 52. Then he showed marked improvement and finished the last nine holes in 46, making a total of 98. Although Anderson is scratch, Faber's 94 was the only net score before him.

G. W. Faber played a steady game and finished third for the McCutchen Cup. He held his score down to the Bogey score on the opening of his first round, but was weak in putting as the round advanced and failed to go better than 52. His second round showed his weakness in putting, although his field shots with the brassie were remarkable.

The Townsend brothers, William and Morgan, went round together but they were not up to their usual form and did not finish when their scores began to get unpleasantly high. J.T. Scott and Dr. Endicott also played around, but did not take part in the contest for the trophy. Gifford W. Cooley, who was paired with Anderson, did not play in his usual good form. W. J. R. Thiers competed and showed fine form, particularly on his drives, but his shots were rather weak.

A veteran trio, composed of George T. Rogers, J. H. Howell and Samuel Townsend, played together and had a rather exciting time of it. Mr. Howell was, however, the only one of the three to record his score in the cup contest.

The scores for the McCutchen cup handed in were as follows:

| | Gross. | Handicap. | Net. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chas. E. Faber..... | 125 | 30 | 94 |
| W. de L. Anderson.... | 98 | 0 | 68 |
| G. W. Faber ..... | 103 | 3 | 100 |
| J. H. Howell..... | 120 | 18 | 102 |
| Gifford W. Cooley..... | 115 | 9 | 106 |
| W. J. R. Thiers..... | 126 | 12 | 114 |

The usual Saturday afternoon tea was held at the clubhouse during the afternoon and proved as pleasing a feature of the club life as ever. Mrs. J. H. Howell and Mrs. George D. Hallock presided at the tea table. They were assisted by Miss Saidee May Howell.

There were two young women of the club who played during the day for the Buttfield Cup. Miss Sadiee Mae Howell completed her round in the morning in 70, which, with a handicap of 4, gave her a net score of 66. In the afternoon, Miss Daisy Elsberg played nine holes. In the first two, she holed out in ten strokes each. Her play improved as she advanced and she kept her gross score down to 83. Her handicap of 18 reduced her net score to 65, which was low score for the day in that competion.

**Quick Recovery.**

George A. Moncton, who was tricken with paralysis on the 5th of July, is so much improved as to be able to have the use of his limbs. He expects to visit his mother in Newark in a few days. Mr. Moncton was wounded twice in the right side at the battle of San Juan, and it is this side that was paralysed. His physician was Dr. Zeglio, and it was through the doctor's skill that the unfortunate man has recovered so nicely.

**Opening of Babies' Camp.**

The opening of the Babies' Camp on the mountain will take place tomorrow afternon. After 2 o'clock in the afternoon stages will be at the end of the Somerset street trolley to carry visitors to the camp.

## NO POWER FOR TROLLEY.

### BAD PREDICAMENT FOR BRUNSWICK TRACTION COMPANY.

**Accident at the Milltown Power House Caused the Trouble—Schedule of Cars was Effectually Disarranged Yesterday.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, July 17—Just when the trolley cars of the Brunswick Traction Company were in greatest demand yesterday afternoon, an accident occurred at the company's powerhouse at Milltown and every car stood still and remained so for an hour and a quarter until the damage could be repaired. The passengers that filled the cars of the company all over its lines were, of course, appropriately wild at the unexpected delay.

All the power for the Brunswick Company's system of lines comes from the Milltown power-house. There is but one engine there and barely enough dynamos to furnish the necessary power. A new engine and extra dynamos are being installed as rapidly as possible, but they are not ready for use yet.

The failure of the power yesterday afternoon was occasioned by the temporary disablement of the engine at the power-house. After much hustling the damage was repaired and the cars of the company ran again. The delay, however, disarranged the schedule and the cars did not run on time again all day.

The last car from this place to Dunellen was late and the car of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, that usually meets it, left before the Brunswick car appeared. Some dozen Plainfielders on board the car were consequently obliged to walk home from Dunellen.

## TO MAKE AVENUE WIDE.

### PROPERTY OWNERS WILLING TO DO THEIR SHARE.

**City Will be Asked to Aid in the Project For a Fine Road to Oak Tree by the Way of Woodland Avenue.**

A great effort is being made to get the Council interested in making improvements in Woodland avenue. A grand opportunity is afforded to make this one of the finest thoroughfares in this vicinity. The idea is to have the avenue macadamized and widened to eighty feet from LaGrande avenue to Oak Tree, thus making a fine speedway. This would give a wide avenue from the Central Railroad to the Lehigh Valley Railroad, making both roads accessible. Charles Hyde, one of the large property owners along the avenue, is much pleased with the improvement and offers to give the necessary land in front of his property to make it possible. A. P. Fisk will do likewise.

No doubt at an early date the attention of the Council will be called to the matter and efforts will be made to have that body act regarding it. The benefits to be derived from such an improvement cannot be too highly estimated and it would appear to be well worth the attention of the Council. There is a building boom on at Netherwood and a large number of houses are being erected in that locality. This improvement would tend to invite the attention of other wealthy people and thus a valuable section of the city would be built up.

### HELD VICTIM'S HEAD UNDER WATER.

**Novel Way in Which Tramps Robbed a Traveler.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 17—A man who gave his name as William Hargan complained Saturday night to the Westfield police that he had been robbed by a couple of tramps.

Hargan said that he was walking from Easton to Newark, looking for work as a moulder, and that he stopped to cook his supper beside the brook, near Garwood, at a place called the "Tramps' Kitchen." Two other men were there, and they became very friendly. Finally one of the men pushed him over into the brook and sat on his head, holding it under water, while the other man went through his pockets and took $3 in money and a silver watch.

When Hargan was released he was nearly unconscious, and when he fully recovered the men had gone. Search was made at all the popular tramp quarters, but the men could not be found.

**Property to Be Improved.**

There are good prospects that the property at the corner of Lincoln place and Duer street, owned now by Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, of Park avenue, will soon be greatly improved, and a first-class grocery and meat market will be opened. Arrangements are now being perfected to close the deal, and a proposition has been made to the owner for the property.

—Press want ads pay.

## HIS HAND STUCK FAST.

### STRANGE EXPERIENCE OF PATRICK GRIFFEN WITH A PIPE.

**He Picked it up on the Mountain Yesterday, but Found it Charged With Electricity, Which Gave Him a Shock.**

Patrick Griffen, of North avenue, will in the future be very careful how he takes hold of a strange pipe, as his experience yesterday afternoon on the mountains has taught him a lesson. Mr. Griffen, in company with some friends, went to the mountains for a stroll, and while wandering about he discovered a pipe. Being a machinist and interested in all the branches of the trade, he took hold of the pipe. He suddenly received a shock and to his surprise he learned he could not let go.

He screamed and cried in several different languages. The attention of his friends was attracted and they hastened to learn the cause of their comrade's trouble. They caught hold of the other arm and tried to pull him away from the pipe. In doing so they also received a shock and it was all they could do to break away. Finally, the shock knocked Mr. Griffen down and he managed to get his hand off the pipe.

It was afterward learned that the pipe was charged with electricity that was used to pump water to one of the cottages on the mountain. Mr. Griffen is not any worse today as a result of his exeperience.

### COURAGEOUS ACT.

### Councilman Hetfield's Family Saved From a Serious Accident.

Councilman Hetfield was out riding yesterday afternoon. He had a two seated carriage and was accompanied by his wife, a lady friend and little daughter. About 7:30 last evening he drove up North avenue and stopped in front of a fruit store, leaving the horse in charge of the little girl, who occupied the front seat with him. The child picked up the lines and the horse made a short turn—so short, in fact, that the carriage tipped upon the side wheels and was in immediate danger of upsetting. The ladies screamed and the horse becoming frightened started to run.

The danger which threatened the occupants of the carriage was noticed by a number of men sitting in front of McVey's Hotel. One man, tall and of athletic build, was quick to act. He dashed into the street and in two strides was beside the runaway horse. Grasping the headstall firmly in his hand he threw his entire strength and weight upon it, and with a couple of well directed jerks brought the horse to a standstill. The courageous act was heartily applauded by those who witnessed it. The spectators realized that a serious accident had been averted by the man's nerve and presence of mind. The name of the brave man is John Keefe, of New Haven, Conn., superintendent of the Alluminum Works in this city and a boarder at McVey's Hotel.

### WANTS FREE DELIVERY.

**Cranford Looking for Up-to-date Postal Service.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, July 17—Postoffice Inspector Snow, of Jersey City, who is connected with the Philadelphia department of the United States postoffice of Washington, D C., recently visited this place and was shown around town by Postmaster John L. Derby.

Inspector Snow expressed himself as being well pleased with Cranford as a suburban town, and said the sidewalks at this place were in better condition than those of the average town of the same size as Cranford.

Inspector Snow examined the postoffice, and when informed of the receipts and other business, and after having looked over the town, said that he would recommend a free delivery system for Cranford.

Such a system, if awarded this place, will take in a territory of one and a half miles, the depot being the central point. Two letter carriers will be required, and 16 mail boxes. Inspector Snow suggested that a good word from Congressman Fowler in behalf of the town might be the means of bringing a free delivery system to this place.

**Announcement of a Marriage.**

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Margaret Ball, daughter of William Ball, of 515 West Front street, and Albert T. Morgan, of Florida, which took place last Thursday evening at the home of Rev. W C Snodgrass, who performed the ceremony at the parsonage. Mrs. Morgan and her father were residents of Plainfield many years ago, but for twenty years resided in Florida, recently moving back to this city. The groom is a resident of Florida, and came to this city very recently to be married.

## LEHIGH VALLEY STRIKE RUMORS.

### Grievances of the Men Are Largely Local.

### COMPANY IS INVESTIGATING.

### OFFICIALS SAY THEY ARE NOT APPREHENSIVE OF TROUBLE.

**It is Said That There is Great Unrest on the Road, Especially Among the Firemen, But the Officials Are Trying to Adjust Matters So That There Will Be No Strike—Two Views.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Mauch Chunk, July 17—A well-informed employe of the Lehigh Valley Railroad said yesterday of the strike rumors:

"There is a great unrest on our road, especially among the firemen, but we are far from a strike. We don't want a strike and the company is also anxious to avoid one. Our grievances are largely local—one thing on one division and an entirely different thing on another division. The officials of the company express themselves as willing to adjust every grievance that we have, and these meetings that are now being held at different places are largely for the purpose of formulating our troubles so that they may be presented to the company in an intelligent manner.

"The company has requested this. What the officials will de after they have heard the grievances remains to be seen."

### NO SIGN OF STRIKE.

### Lehigh Railroad Officials Have no Knowledge of Trouble.

Easton, Pa., July 17.—A Lehigh Valley Railroad official today declared that there was absolutely no truth in the statement that a strike is threatened on the road. He stated that he was in close touch with the Brotherhood men, and if they had grievances of any kind he was in a position to hear of them among the first.

He stated positively that no complaints of any kind had been presented to the superintendent of the Lehigh division where the dissatisfaction is alleged to exist, or to General Superintendent or President Waller. He further claimed that if the men had any grievances they would most likely present them for adjustment before going on strike.

### THE ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION.

**An Important Meeting Will be Held Tomorrow Evening.**

An important meeting of the Plainfield Advancement Association will be held tomorrow night in Coward's Hall on East Front street. Mayor Smalley, president of the Association, urges every business man in the city to take an interest in the affairs of the organization and offer their personal aid if possible.

The membership book for the enrollment of the charter members of the Association will be opened, and it is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of the chance to assist the work of upbuilding Plainfield. The initiation fee will be $1, with yearly dues at $3.

A number of important matters will be brought up for action—matters that are of vital interest to everyone whose interests are associated with Plainfield. Every business man should attend.

### FRANCHISE FOR TROLLEY ROAD.

**Line Between Somerville and South Amboy Will Soon Be Complete.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 17—The Town Committee of Sayreville Friday night passed on final reading the ordinance granting the New Brunswick Traction Company a franchise to lay a road from its present terminus, at the South River limit of the township, through the township in the direction of South Amboy. The committee has had the franchise under consideration for some weeks. The company will begin work at once.

An application for rights of way through South Amboy has been pending for some time. Favorable action upon this franchise is confidently expected and the company will then have a complete line from Somerville to South Amboy, via Bound Brook, New Brunswick and South River.

**Young Colored Actors and Musicians.**

The Charleston Orphan Concert Company will appear in Washington Hall this evening for the benefit of the Orphan' Home that they were educated in. They are said to be a very cleaver lot of little people, and will probably give an excellent performance.

## AT THE SUMMER RESORTS

### SOCIETY FINDS DIVERSION IN MUSICALES AND DANCES.

**Pleasureable Events at Mountain Park Inn and the Hotel Hunterston Saturday Night — Cake-Walk a Feature.**

While such of Plainfield society that is still at home finds little to occupy itself beside golf and other outdoor pleasures, the social life at the two local summer hotels, the Mountain Park Inn and the Hotel Hunterston, is at its height. Saturday evening saw charming affairs at both hostelries.

A concert and cake-walk was held at the Mountain Park Inn and was attended, besides the guests, by a number of young people from this city and borough. Miss Emma R. Steiner, the famous women orchestral director and composer, was present and gave a number of delightful selections on the piano. She is considered one of the most talented women in the musical world and Plainfield was unusually fortunate in being privileged to listen to her selections.

After the concert the young people spent most of the evening in dancing, while the cake-walk proved a pleasing means of entertainment.

Two weeks from last Saturday night a formal hop will be held at the Inn.

The Saturday evening dances at the Hotel Hunterston have proved very attractive features so far this season, and the one held in the spacious hotel parlor, Saturday evening, was no exception. There were nearly 200 present, including the hotel guests and a number of visitors from Plainfield, North Plainfield and Somerville.

The evening passed away very delightfully, Rogers' hotel orchestra playing the popular waltzes and two-steps in very satisfactory fashion. When the young people tired of dancing the broad piazzas, with a cooling breeze from the west, were a favorite resort

### GOLF CLUB AS A WEAPON.

### Joseph W. Reinhart's Gardener Assaults Coachman Leary and Cuts His Head.

Edward Coughlin, a gardener employed by Joseph W. Reinhart, of 512 Belvidere avenue, Netherwood, was arrested Saturday charged with assaulting Michael Leary, the coachman. The men got into a dispute Friday afternoon over some trifling matter and finally came to blows. Coughlin finally picked up a golf stick and dealt Leary a severe blow across the forehead, cutting a gash about three inches in length. The injured man had his wound dressed by Dr. Probasco. Saturday morning he went before Justice Mosher and swore out a warrant for his assistant's arrest. This morning the accused appeared before the Magistrate and through his attorney, William N. Runyon, waived examination and gave bail in the sum of $200 for his appearance before the Grand Jury, his bondsman being Mr. Reinhart, his employer. Counselor Walter L. Hetfield appeared for the complainant.

### MIKE DONKO UP AGAIN.

**Only Out of Jail a Few Days—Now Will Go Down Again.**

Patrolman Myers found Michael Donko at the corner of East Fourth and Sycamore streets, Saturday evening, in an intoxicated condition. Donko has only been out of jail for a little while. He was in an unpleasant mood and defied the law, the city and its representative. So Myers felt constrained to lock him up.

This morning, City Judge Runyon disposed of Donko in a brief space of time. He had his choice between a fine of $20 or sixty days in jail. Circumstances will probably compel him to select the latter.

### KICKED IN THE DASHBOARD.

**Edward Hooley's Spirited Horse Made Things Very Lively.**

A spirited horse belonging to Edward Hooley, of North Plainfield, and attached to a light carriage, became frightened when in front of the drug store of Horsley Barker on West Front street about 9 o'clock this morning. The animal reared and plunged and began to kick. Before the driver could curb the excited beast it had put its hind feet into the dashboard and completely ruined it. The driver was also slightly injured on the legs by the horse's hoofs. The damaged carriage was taken to French's carriage factory for repairs.

**Operation Not Necessary.**

Mrs. Frederick Schmidt, of Scotch Plains, was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital last evening to be treated for appendicitis, but her condition is so much improved today that the physician in charge hardly thinks an operation necessary.

—Use Press want ads.

—Press want ads bring results.

## SERMON TO BUSINESSMEN

### DR. LEWIS' HELPFUL DISCOURSE IN TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

**Without the Bible's Teaching the Social and Business World Would Suffer Immeasurably—Makes Confidence.**

Despite the very warm weather of last evening a good-sized congregation assembled at Trinity Reformed church and listened to a powerful sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city. His remarks were appropriate to the business men especially, and his text, "The Law of the Lord is Perfect," was made the basis for a very interesting discourse.

He held that many thought that Christianity was good enough for women and children, but not for men. He then went on to prove what the business and social world owes to the law of God. He quoted six commandments and gave brief expositions of each one, and proved that without the law of God the world would be in darkness.

The social and business world, he said, would suffer immeasurably and everybody would lose confidence in one another. He spoke especially of the amount of faith that enters daily into all business transactions, and how people would take one another's word in various deals. "Honor Thy Father and Mother," "Thou Shalt Not Kill," "Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery," "Thou Shalt Not Steal," "Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness Against Thy Neighbor," and "Thou Shalt Not Covet," were the six commandments dwelt upon, and strong lessons were drawn from each. The congregation was deeply impressed with the sermon and thoroughly enjoyed the helpful words uttered.

## FOR A FINE CITY PARK.

### A CORRESPONDENT POINTS OUT A FAVORABLE SITE.

**The Region Extending From Rahway Road to Berkley Avenue, in the Rear of Belvidere Avenue, is the Place.**

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—My notice has been drawn to various schemes for advertising Plainfield referred to in your columns. Plainfield has its many superior advantages as we all know. But there are few things it must have to command the attention of the New York public seeking suburban homes. The drives are good in many directions; but what we need is a definite objective point which could serve a center for all seeking recreation. The dusty highways don't serve this purpose. What we need is a park—one that will be worthy of the community. Such a place situated on the outskirts of the town would become a popular resort. The riding and driving public would here find a meeting place, and the trolley would bring needed recreation within her reach of the whole community. Such a place must necessarily have good drives, shaded walks, and that which Plainfield most needs—a lake. An available site for such a park is the beautiful, rolling, almost unknown region extending from Rahway road to Berkeley avenue in the rear of the residences on Belvidere avenue. Here there is grand variety of scenery, cool breezes and a natural water supply which could well be utilized. Already some drives have been laid out through this region. These give to the present visitor an idea of future possibilities.

The first objection to such a scheme will be the expense incurred. This, of course, would be considerable, but does not the community at present require such opportunity for social recreation? Ought we not to prepare for the development of Plainfield which is at hand? Would it not be a calamity to wait until prices advance and such opportunities be lost? A less accesible region in the same neighborhood has just been cut up into building lots.

During the past few years the city of New York has been expending thousands of dollars in buying up and improving large tracks in her suburban regions. Costly breathing spaces which should have been obtained generations ago have at last been laid out in the crowded districts. Here is our opportunity to make our city what it ought to be—the most desirable home for the New York business men. An Interested Citizen.

**Band Leader Resigns.**

For the second time in the history of the Queen City Band, Benjamin LaVere, the leader and organizer, has resigned. What will become of the band is not known, but it is about time Plainfield supported a first-class band that would give creditable concerts during the summer.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

## MILK CARRIED THE DIPHTHERIA BACILLI.

### Board of Health Acted Promptly and Effectively.

### AN ABSOLUTE QUARANTINE.

### THE DISEASE PREVALENT IN THE MILK DEALER'S FAMILY.

**Malady Carried Into Several Families in This City, But Not in a Malignant Form—Aid of the State Board of Health Was Secured By City Officials—There is No Danger Now.**

Last week it was reported to the local Board of Health that there were several cases of diphtheria in this city. The Board immediately commenced an investigation of the cases and found that in each family where the disease prevailed the supply of milk was obtained from the same man.

The milkman in question resides out of the city, but it was soon learned that there was a case of diphtheria in the milkman's family and that undoubtedly the milk that he was serving had been filled with the contagious bacilli of the disease.

The Board served a notice on the milkman prohibiting serving milk within the city limits for the time being, and at the same time notified the State Board of Health. An inspector was sent from the latter Board and together with the local officials they went to work on the case in a vigorous manner.

It was concluded that undoubtedly the disease had been spread to the families in this city by the milk. The dairy in question was immediately put under an absolute quarantine by the State Inspectors, who had the authority to do this.

This effective work of the health officials nipped the epidemic in the bud, and now it is stated that there is no probability of anything serious coming from the diphtheria; in fact, when they first reported they were not in a malignant form and were easily controlled.

The prompt and good work of the Board of Health is the cause of much congratulation among city officials today who were aware of the quiet investigation that had been in progress.

### NEED OF THE FOUNTAIN.

**It is Greatly Missed By the Thirsty Public on Hot Days.**

If there ever was a time when the Chistian Endeavor drinking fountain at the corner of Front and Somerset streets was in need, it is now. The fountain was taken down some time ago by Street Commissioner Gavett in order to connect the run-off pipe with the storm sewer, but evidently its reestablishment has been forgotten. The fountain is a great convenience to the thirsty public these warm days, and it ought to be put in working order at the earliest possible moment.

**Clever Children.**

All the people of Fishkill, were frantic over the Charleston Orphan Sensational Concert Company of little boys and girls last year. The press spoke in the highest terms and said the boys were "great." The Catholic priest was so much delighted at the little tots contesting in the competitive drill that he threw a dollar on the stage, followed by eight or more persons. The stage was soon strewn with silver thrown to the little children, being moved on the impulse of the minute by the comical actions of the children and their plantation melodies. No one in this city should miss seeing them at Washington Hall tonight.

**Death of an Infant.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Somerset street, have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their infant daughter, Lillian Estelle, which occurred yesterday afternoon. From birth the child was not well nor strong and her death was not wholly unexpected. The child weighed two pounds at birth and as far as can be learned it held the record for the smallest baby that lived for any length of time.

**Fractured His Arm.**

William Mulford Darling, aged five years, is confined to his home on West Fifth street, the result of a fractured arm. The little fellow was playing on top of the fence at his home when he slipped and fell. The arm was fractured at the elbow. Dr. Tomlinson set the broken member which now seems to be knitting satisfactorily.

**Real Estate Active.**

The demand for real estate at Netherwood can be determined by the fact that one resident in that locality who, a short time ago, owned a number of lots, has only one piece of the property left.

—Press want ads bring results

# TROLLEY MEN ON STRIKE.

## The Long Expected Trouble Materializes on Brooklyn Surface Lines.

## CARS ARE STILL RUNNING

### Many Scenes of Disorder Are Witnessed Along the Lines Affected by the Big Strike.

**Motormen and Conductors Taken From Their Cars and Roughly Handled—Police Kept Busy Dispersing Crowds—Women Plead With New Employes.**

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 17.—It has been conceded on all sides for the past three or for weeks that dissatisfaction existed among the employes of the Brooklyn Heights and Nassau trolley lines, and that to have the alleged grievances settled a strike was liable to be declared at any time. Efforts were made on several occasions to adjust the differences between the employers and the employes, but all these efforts were without success, and the matter finally came to a focus when all the employes on the Brooklyn trolley system were ordered by the head officials of the Knights of Labor to leave their several posts of duty at once, and the majority of them obeyed.

The Executive Committee of the Knights of Labor had been in conference all night with the delegates of the Brooklyn locals, and when it was announced that the various roads of the Brooklyn Heights system were to be tied up, some of the cars near the power house were run in immediately and and the strike was under way.

All the lines of the Nassau system were either tied up completely or run with great difficulty under police protection. Eleveated roads are still running.

Trouble began early. At Third avenue and Thirty-ninth street a mob, after blocking the road, held up the cars and ordered the passengers out. Frequent clashes at this point kept the police busy.

The first arrest was made near the power house at Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Motormen and conductors who attempted to run out cars were pulled from the platform and roughly handled. The police charged the strikers several times, finally taking one man into custody.

Chief Devery assumed command of the police force, remaining at headquarters, sending all orders from there. One thousand men were sent to Brooklyn from Manhattan, and the mounted squad and detailed officers were all ordered held in reserve. Seven of the mounted squad are being used by the Chief as couriers.

All vacations on the police force have been cancelled, and the men on leave in the different boroughs have been recalled. Officials of the Brooklyn Heights Company still claim that there will be no general tie-up. They say they will run their cars on schedule time.

At Rockaway and Liberty avenues women gathered and took up the cause of the strikers. They pleaded with the new men to leave their cars and have been successful in more than one instance. There was rioting on upper Fulton street in the East New York section, and one policeman was forced to use his revolver in fighting the crowd. The mob at Third avenue and Thirty-ninth street, after being dispersed by the police, returned and derailed a locomotive. Placing that and a car across the tracks blocked traffic.

Without the slightest hitch or excitement the strike was declared on at Coney Island and Ulmer Park. Union men at both terminals waited around the stations, and as fast as the cars arrived the motormen and conductors were told of the action of the meeting and promptly left their cars.

The old Nassau Railroad at West End, the Sea Beach, Culver and Brighton Beach sheds were jammed with cars left deserted by the motormen and conductors.

At Ulmer Park or Unionville, where the Rapid Transit Company has one of its largest sheds, strikers' representatives were waiting for each car as it arrived from Brooklyn. These were boarded and the men told of the strike. The Bath Beach, Bensonhurst and Fifth avenue cars which stopped there were immediately abandoned by their crews, while the through cars to Coney Island were allowed to go through to their destination. These were left at Coney Island.

Police Captain Kenny, who is in charge of the Coney Island Precinct, had all his reserves around the stations and prevented the strikers from gathering in a crowd near any of them. Strict orders to keep the men moving were enforced.

"I do not anticipate any trouble," said the Captain, "but of course we are ready for it."

The Rapid Transit officials say that if the strike continues they will restore the old steam railway system and run their locomotives and trains over the trolley tracks. The old Culver route will be used and traffic handled without serious inconvenience.

Since the strike was declared the men who have taken the strikers' places have been kept busy dodging stones, bricks and other missiles, and the police have had their hands full dispersing crowds and quelling small riots that have constantly been taking place along the affected lines. A number of motormen and conductors have been taken from the cars and so roughly handled that they refused to take any further chances and gave up in despair.

The principal cause of the difficulty is that the employes demand that the time tables shall be arranged on all lines so as to comply with the ten-hour law work day and that the prevailing rate of wages shall be $2.00 for each full day's work, and trips overtime be paid at 20 cents per hour; also that two-thirds of the cars shall be full-day runs. These demands were refused.

A crowd gathered and set fire to a lot of tar barrels on the tracks on Park avenue, which prevented the running of cars for some time. At the Ridgewood car barns the police were driven back by a demonstrative crowd, and it became necessary to call for reinforcements in order to clear a way for cars to pass in and out of the barns.

A conference has been called to consider the advisibility of calling for military protection.

Grand Master Workman Parsons says that unless the strikers' demands are compled with at once the entire trolley syste mof Brooklyn will be tied up and completely paralyzed. It is stated that the motormen of the Metropolitan line of New York are ready to go out in aid of the Brooklyn strikers.

President Rossiter, of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system, says "everything is lovely," that his company's cars are running and that he considers his employes loyal.

The employes of the Brooklyn Elevated road may go out in sympathy with the trolley men, and it is considered as not at all improbable that both the surface and elevated systems will be tied up unless a settlement of the difficulty is reached very soon.

In one of the riots that took place a motorman was hit in the head with a brick and seriously if not fatally injured. The police have made about forty arrests. A considerable number of these are in connection with the stoning of President Rossiter's private car.

**Wage Reduction Without Notice.**

New Brunswick, N. J., July 17.—The wages of the employes of the Consolidated Fruit Jar Works here have been reduced. The employes got no warning and did not know their pay had been reduced until they opened their envelopes and found they were 10 per cent. short. The question of striking is being debated by them. There are about 300 employes.

**Railroad Strike is Probable.**

Boston, July 17.—The labor troubles on the Boston and Maine and New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad systems have reached a stage where a general strike seems probable unless the management of the roads recede from their present position. The strike would involve from 12,000 to 15,000 employes, and if successful would result in a complete tie-up of both systems.

**Woman Burned to Death.**

Richview, Ill., July 17.—The body of Mrs. C. Meyers, a wealthy widow, living near Irvington, was found in the ruins of her barn, a charred mass of flesh and bones. It was thought that her barn caught fire, and that in an attempt to save her horses she fell and was burned to death. Soon afterward a neighbor of Mrs. Meyers went to Irvington and had a warrant issued for a negro who was working for her, charging him with killing her and then burning her body in the barn to hide his crime. The negro was caught and given a preliminary examination. If he is found guilty he will probably be lynched.

**Artillery Soldier Held for Murder.**

Newport News, Va., July 17.—An artilleryman named Louis August, a member of Battery G, Fourth Artillery, has been arrested charged with the murder of Minnie Fargo, who was suffocated in Phoebus on Friday night. It is charged that August's initials appeared on the silk handkerchief with which the woman was strangled. He belonged to one of the Pennsylvania regiments which took part in the late war, and calls Shamokin his home. When mustered out he enlisted in the regular army.

**Building and Loan Co. in Trouble.**

St. Joseph, Mo., July 17.—Henry L. Gray, State Supervisor of Building and Loan Asociations, has closed the Phoenix Building and Loan Association of this city, appointing Graham C. Lacy and Harry M. Tootle receivers. The association has been doing very little business for several months, and no objection was made to the appointment of the receivers. The assets are about $700,000. A large number of law suits are threatened, and this hastened the action taken.

**Denial by William K. Vanderbilt.**

Milwaukee, July 17.—William K. Vanderbilt has wired the Milwaukee Journal saying there is absoultely no truth in the report that the New York Central, which he controls, and its allied companies, are planning to gain control of other lines of railroad in order to make a through line from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

**War Costly to Owners.**

Havana, July 17.—The steamer Purisima Cancepcion, sunk by the United States auxiliary cruiser Hist off Manzanillo, has been raised, and she will be put into condition to resume running on the south coast, between Santiago and Batabano. Her owners say it will cost $100,000 before she will be able to carry passengers.

**Dewey's Claims for Bounty.**

Washington, July 17.—Admiral Geo. Dewey has filed in the Court of Claims through his attorney his claim for naval bounty growing out of the battle of Manila Bay on May 1, 1898. This is the first of this class of claims filed in this court, and it is anticipated that there will be between 4,000 and 5,000 of them altogether.

**New Paltz School Trouble Ended.**

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 17.—Dr. Frank S. Capen has resigned as principal of the New Paltz Normal School in compliance with the request of the local Board of Managers. By his resignation Dr. Capen has brought to an end a controvery which has existed for several years. His successor has not yet been appointed.

**Dewey Sails for Treste.**

Port Said, July 17.—After a strict quarantine, the United Staies cruiser Olympia sailed for Trieste, where she will have free pratique. After a short stay there she will proceed direct to New York.

**Spaniards Steal at Home.**

Madrid, July 17.—El Liberal announces the discovery of a deficit of 2,700,000 pesetas ($530,750) in the accounts of the Northern Railway Company, due to embezzlements.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Charles H. Hand, complainant, and Charles W. Smith, et ux., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

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at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the equal undivided one-third part of all that certain tract or parcel of lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the centre of Park avenue (formerly Cherry street) and corner of formerly William Birt's lot, adjoining Sixth street, and running along said Birt's line south forty-seven degrees and one-half west two chains fifty-seven and one-half links to a stone, another corner of formerly William Birt's lot and William Birt's line; thence along his line north forty-seven degrees west ninety-one links to a stone on a corner of William Birt's lot; thence along said Birt's line north forty-seven and one-half degrees east two chains and fifty-seven and one-half links to a stone in the centre of Park avenue (formerly Cherry street,) another corner of formerly William Birt's lot; thence along the centre of said avenue south forty-seven degrees east ninety-one links to a stone and place of beginning. Said lot is No. twenty (20) on William Birt's lithographic map of lots for sale in Plainfield, N. J. Containing 23-4 1-100 of an acre of land, more or less. Said lot is situated on the west side of formerly Cherry street; said street is 42 feet in width; said premises were conveyed to John C. Smith in his lifetime by deed of William Reed and wife, dated July 8, 1856, and recorded in book 223 of deeds for Essex county, on pages 85, etc.

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**The Glacier Arrives at Manila With a Supply of Beef—Lincoln Making Great Preparations for the Reception of the First Nebraska Volunteers on Their Return.**

Lincoln, Neb., July 17.—Enthusiastic preparations continue for the reception of the First Nebraska Volunteers on their return home. The regiment will reach San Francisco on July 28. There has been considerable criticism of the character of the speeches at the mass meeting to talk over the reception. There were three speeches on th programme, Gen. Manderson, Gen. Vifquain and G. M. Lambertson being the talkers, besides C. O. Whedon, the Chairman of the local committee, who outlined the general plan, and Mayor Winnett, who, as the Chief Executive of the city, pledged the citizens to a hearty co-operation. The speeches of Lambertson and Gen. Manderson took on a decided political tinge and both took occasion to defend expansion and holding of the Philippines and to condemn opposition to this policy.

During Gen. Manderson's speech there was a decided expression of displeasure, hisses being heard once or twice. Gen. Vifquain in his talk administered a rebuke to the injection of partisan politics into such a meeting and took issue with the declarations of Manderson and Lambertson

**New Field Guns For Philippines.**

Washington, July 17.—The War Department has recently concluded an exhaustive series of experiments at Sandy Hook with high explosives and light field guns that promise to mark a material advance in the artillery branch of the service. The recommendations of the Board are in shape to be presented to the Secretary of War, and if adopted will result in arming the troops in the Philippines with the most advanced type of light field guns in the world. The Board has decided on a type of field gun which can fire fifteen aimed shots a minute, which can be operated by one man and which its full crew can take to pieces in thirteen seconds for loading on muleback for transportation wherever needed. It is three-inch calibre, can carry solid shot, schrapnel or a bursting charge of high explosive which will kill by concussion in a radius of 200 feet.

**Troops Sail From San Francisco.**

Washington, July 17.—The following despatch from San Francisco, announcing the departure of the City of Para, has been received at the War Department:

"Transport City of Para sailed with Major Augur and two troops Fourth Cavalry, four officers, 179 men; headquarters, band and four companies Twenty-fourth Infantry, 14 officers, 542 men; Company B, engineers, three officers, 150 men; 180 rounds calibre 30 ammunition per man. With troops six assistant surgeons, ten acting assistant surgeons, nineteen men Hospital Corps, one officer and twenty-one men Signal Corps; sixty-six assigned men Twenty-fourth, and seven Twenty-fifth Infantry. Passengers, Gen. Schwan and aide; Col. Carpenter, Eighteenth, and Bisbee, Thirteenth; Major Lee, Ninth; Captain Batchelor, Twenty-fourth Infantry.

"SHAFTER, Major-General."

**Volunteers Sail From Manila.**

Washington, July 17.—The War Department has received the following cablegram:

Manila, July 15.

"Twenty inches of rain in July, attended by typhoons, made landing of transports impossible at Negros. Impossible to unload Sixth Infanty until last day or two. California now loading. Colorados leave on Warren. Idahos, North Dakotas and Wyomings next week as soon as transports can be coaled. "OTIS."

The refrigerator ship Glacier, from New York, arrived at Manila with a large supply of beef on board.

**Recruits For Volunteers.**

Lexington, Ky., July 17.—The Thirty-first Regiment being recruited at Fort Thomas for service in the Philippines, no whas 257 men enlisted. It is estimated that the regiment will be complete within three weeks.

**No More Corporal Punishment.**

Hudson, N. Y., July 17.—At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge for women here, a resolution was unanimously adopted forbidding all corporal punishment in any form. It is the purpose of the new board to work in conformity with the Controller, the State Board of Charities and the Civil Service Commission, and all the State departments.

**Two New National Banks.**

Washington, July 17.—The First National Bank of Perth Amboy, N. J., capital $100,000, and the Cement National Bank of Siegfried, Pa., capital $50,000 have been authorized to begin business by the Comptroller of the Currency.

**Paris Salvors Make $355,000.**

London, July 17.—It is said that salvors of the Paris will get $375,000, or half the value of the steamer. As the expenses are reported to be about $20,000, it was apparently a profitable job.

**Natural Gas Near Saratoga.**

Saratoga, July 17.—At the country place of A. Lawson Trask, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a vein of natural gas has been developed at the depth of 500 feet.

## HIS LEG WAS BLOWN OFF.

**Serious Result of the Explosion of a Soda Fountain.**

Nyack, N. Y., July 17.—By the explosion of a soda fountain tank in the confectionary and bakery of L. A. Robertson in this place John Perrie, an employe, had his left leg blown off and his right leg was badly broken at the knee. Perrie was in the basement of the building charging the tank with gas from a larger one and got on higher pressure than it would stand.

The explosion was heard three blocks away and sounded like the bursting of a large cannon. A crowd of people rushed to the scene, and found Perrie lying on the floor in great agony, while his left leg lay in another part of the room. He was attended by Drs. Maynard and Gillis, who soon after sent him down to St. Francis Hospital, Jersey City, where he is now in a critical condition. When the tank exploded it flew through a window twelve feet distant, tearing away part of the brick wall, and landed in the yard several feet from the building. Perrie is about 40 years old. He has been in the employ of Mr. Robertson six years as a candymaker.

**Riotous Glassblowers Arrested.**

Bridgton, N. J., July 17.—Fifteen striking glassworkers have been arrested charged with complicity in Thursday's riot. Leaders of the Glassblowers' Union deprecate Thursday's disturbance, and have assisted the authorities in procuring evidence against the rioters. The men will, however, receive the support of the union, and every effort will be made to secure their acquittal. Warrants are out for other strikers, and Mayor Applegate declares that he will use all the means in his power to put a stop to lawless acts.

**French Shore Question.**

St. Johns, N. F., July 17.—British warships are gathering for the naval demonstration here this week. The cruisers Comus and Columbine are already here, the Alert and the Buzzard are due from the French shore this afternoon, and Admiral Bedford, with five ships, will arrive this evening, making nine war vessels in all. The Colonial Government has summoned here Inspector O'Reilly, in charge of the anti-French bait service, for a conference with the Admiral.

**Cattle Trust in Danger.**

Austin, Tex., July 17.—The big cattle syndicate under formation to control the cattle market of Texas is finding trouble. Charles Loving, promoter of the scheme, has started for New York to try to obtain all the financial assistance promised when the plan was originated for a $500,000,000 corporation. As the report spread that the organization of the syndicate would violate the Texas anti-trust law, all the New York capitalists fought shy of the proposition. This has caused much delay.

**Lockjaw at Cortland, N. Y.**

Cortland, N. Y., July 17.—Leo Howard, ten years old, has died as a result of a Fourth of July accident. The wadding of a blank cartridge was shot into his left hand on that day, and lockjaw resulted. The physicians used anti-toxin, and the treatment seemed to be successful, but the improvement in the lad's condition was only temporary.

**Andrews Safe in Mid-Ocean.**

Antwerp, July 17.—The Dutch steamer Bremerhaven, Captain Ninnes, from New York on June 29, which has arrived here, reports that she spoke the boat Doree on July 1, in latitude 40 north, longitude 63 west, and that the boat was making fair way. Capt. Andrews, the navigator, was well, and refused assitance.

**Steamship's Narrow Escape.**

St. Johns, N. F., July 17.—The Furness line steamer Manchester Port, Captain Williams, from Montreal July 8 for Manchester with cattle and grain, has put in here with her bows stove, having been in collision with an iceberg in the Straits of Belle Isle. The vessel's forepart is badly wrecked, and she had a narrow escape from foundering.

**Victim's Jaws are Firmly Set.**

Newburg, N. Y., July 17.—George M. Kripner, twenty-four years old, had his right arm lacerated in a machine on June 27, and Saturday lockjaw developed, his jaws being firmly set. The physicians are using serum treatment, injecting it into the arm above the wound. Kripner shows slight improvement under the treatment.

**Three Arrests for Bay Shore Murder.**

Bay Shore, L. I., July 17.—Richard Johnson, George Holmes and A. Postle Jones, all colored, have been arrested here by Deputy Sheriff Frank Call, charged with the murder of John Bunn, colored, whose body was found near the railroad station on the morning of July 5.

**Alabama Miners Fight.**

Birmingham, Ala., July 17.—An unconfirmed report has reached here that four men were killed and several wounded in a fight between strikers and negros at Ishkooda, a mining town near here. The Sheriff and a posse have left for the scene.

**Fast Time on Down Grade.**

Norwood, Mass., July 17.—"Joe" Downey, of Jamaica Plains, a sixteen-year-old lad, rode a mile on a bicycle, paced by a motor tandem, in 1m. 17 1-5s. The ride was made on a public highway, the mile being straightaway and slightly down hill.

**Pennsylvania Navel Reserves Home.**

Philadelphia, July 17.—The United States ship Prairie with the Pennsylvania naval reserves on board, has returned from its cruise, arriving at League Island. While the reserves were away they practiced firing with six-inch guns.

**William Lindsay to Speak.**

Louisville, Ky., July 17.—Senator William Lindsay of Kentucky has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address at the National Bar Association meeting in Buffalo, N. Y., on August 29. Senator Lindsay is one of the State's foremost orators.

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## SENT TO INSANE HOSPITAL

**A Commission in Lunacy Declares Mrs. Henrietta Shaw Insane.**

Binghamton, N. Y., July 17.—Mrs. Henrietta Shaw, an old lady with a silvery voice and sweet face, has been sent to the Binghamton State Hospital for preaching that Christ is now on earth. She drove in from a neighboring country village, and pulling up in front of the public square with a bunch of flowers in her hand, began to harrangue a crowd which quickly assembled, telling them that the Saviour was now on earth and living among them. She then started a religious song, but at this point two men appeared and escorted her to the Court House, the crowd following. They declared that she was insane, and a commission in lunacy was at once appointed. They found her insane and she was committed to the hospital.

**In Jail for Playing Soltair.**

Louisville, Ky., July 17.—Frank Hamilton, a veterinary surgeon from New York, allowed the innocent game of solitaire to cause him to be sent to jail for thirty days and to be fined $50. Hamilton was before Judge Wilson of the police court on some trivial charge, and when his name was called was engaged in solving the momentous problems of the game. "Frank Hamilton," shouted the crier of the tribunal. Hamilton did not answer. The name was called again, and the accused looked up angrily, saying, "Oh, don't bother me." Judge Wilson took this to be contempt of court in the highest degree and passed severe judgment on Hamilton.

**Mentor Sues for His Pay.**

Pittsburg, July 17.—Fred'k Dietrich an aattorney of Boston, who is the son of an engineer on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, and lives in New Brighton, Pa., has entered suit in the local courts against Samuel Watson, an attorney of Pittsburg to recover $500. The plaintiff alleges that while a student at Harvard College, Mr. Watson commissioned him to take care of his son, Harry Watson, and to keep him from drinking, for which Mr. Watson agreed to pay Mr. Dietrich $500. The latter alleges that he took good care of young Watson, but on demanding his money the elder Watson refused to pay it.

**Treasury Assistant Cheif Dead.**

Washington, July 17—Word has been received here of the death in Pittsfield, Mass., of Colonel Charles H. Brown, Assistant Chief of the Division of Loans and Currency of the Treasury Department. He saw active service in the Civil War and reached the grade of Brevet Lieutenant Colonel. For several years prior to 1893 Colonel Brown was superintendent of the Craig Paper Mills in Pittsfield, where paper is made exclusively for Treasury and bank notes and certificates.

**Choked to Daath on Beefsteak.**

Orange, N. J., July 17.—Joseph Devlin of No. 9 Oak street, East Orange, was eating breakfast with his family when he suddenly choked and grew black in the face. His wife pounded him on the back, while another member of the family telephoned for Dr. Stephen G. Lee. Before the doctor arrived Devlin was dead. Dr. Lee made an examination, and said that Devlin had choked to death on a piece of beefsteak.

**Kentucky Democrats Disagree.**

Louisville, Ky., July 17.—At a meeting of the "Jo Blackburn Democratic Club" steps were taken looking to the nomination of a Democratic ticket in opposition to the one headed by William Goebel for Governor. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the action of the recent State convention, and appointing a committee to co-operate with dissenting Democrats in other parts of the State.

**Threw Pepper in Her Eyes.**

Boston, July 17.—Mrs. Lewis, of 104 West Cedar street, was robbed by a thief who threw cayenne pepper in her face and blinded her. Mrs. Lewis had been to a store, and was just going up the steps to her front door when the robber ran up to her and pushed her, threw the red pepper in her eyes and snatched her pocketbook from her. He ran up the street and escaped.

**Carnegie's Gift to East Liverpool.**

Pittsburg, July 17—Andrew Carnegie has cabled his Pittsburg representative that he has donated $50,000 toward the erection of a public library building at East Liverpool, Ohio. When a boy Andrew Carnegie lived two years in the town with his uncle, Senator William Morse, hence his gift to the Pottery City. The usual stipulations that the city donate the site are appended.

**Kennedy May Recover.**

New London, Conn., July 17.—Davidson Kennedy, of Philadelphia, who was hit by a golf ball on the Quaganaporet links Saturday, was unconscious until yesterday, and several physicians were with him constantly. Sunday he gradually recovered consciousness. While his condition is serious, the doctors think he will recover.

**Kansas's Great Prosperity.**

Topeka, Kan., July 17.—Bank Commissioner Breidenthal shows by a statement that the deposits in State and private banks in Kansas have increased more than half a million dollars in four months. Returns show all taxable property to be valued at $330,000,000, an increase in one year of $2,500,000.

**A Daughter of Eve.**

Mother—Why didn't you scream when he kissed you?

The Girl—His mustache was in the way, and when it was all over I saw that screaming wouldn't better the situation.

**The University of Cairo.**

A university in Cairo is said to have 11,000 students, more than attend any other two universities in the world.

**Cuban Tobacco.**

Before the war Cuba contributed about one-twelfth of all the tobacco used in the world.

## PINGREE'S PLAN DEFEATED

### Municipal Ownership of Detroit Street Railway System is Broken Up.

### NO SHOW FOR SUCCESS.

### Chief of Detective Department Instructed to Investigate Transactions of Certain Aldermen.

**Tom L. Johnson Writes Pingree a Letter Acknowledging Defeat of Proposed Plan—No Hope of Securing Enough Votes to Pass Ordinance Over Mayor's Veto.**

Detroit, Michigan, July 17.—It is conceded on all sides that the Pingree-Johnson Plan for the purchase of the street railways is defeated. There is now no possibility of mustering enough votes of Aldermen to pass the desired ordinance over the Mayor's veto. Several of the Aldermen who voted for the security franchise have now decided that the risk of failure to pay for the roads out of three-cent fare receipts is too great to incur with reasonable safety. Another attempt in the same direction will doubtless be made at some future time.

The Evening News says: "Acting on certain information the Police Commissioners have instructed Capt. McDonnell, Chief of the Detective Department, to investigate the transactions of some of the Aldermen for the past few days. What the evidence is can only be conjectured. It is known, however, that, as far as the police are concerned, the finger of suspicion is pointed to six Aldermen as having received a bribe for their votes on the street car ordinance last Tuesday.

Before leaving the city Tom L. Johnson handed a letter to Gov. Pingree, in part as follows:

"We are satisfied that it is not feasible to consummate under existing conditions the plan of transferring the street railway property to your company. We face squarely the proposition which the opponents of the plan put forward, that our franchises are running out, and that when they do expire we shall have an expensive plant on our hands when the opponents of the plan say they can compel us to sell at an enormous sacrifice unless we are willing to accept a new franchise at their terms. We must so manage the railways in the meantime so as, if possible, to prevent the losses threatened. In bringing our negotiations to an end we thank you heartily for the courtesy and fairness which you have shown to us throughout."

The Pingree people have as yet formulated no plans for a future attempt to carry out the idea of municipal ownership. Gov. Pingree is furious over his defeat.

**Populists Favor Bryan.**

Milwaukee, Wis., July 17.—Robert Schilling, Chairman of the State Central Committee of the People's Party and the Wisconsin member of the National Committee, is of the opinion that the People's Party will fuse with the Democrats in 1900 if William J. Bryan is nominated by the National Democratic Convention. Mr. Schilling said: "If there should be any prospect of the Democratic party failing to nominate Mr. Bryan, I am positive our party will insist on a separate nomination, and will fight tooth and nail for his election."

**The Deaf Mute Divorce Case.**

Newburg, July 17.—Judge Herschberg has decided that Henry Jansen Haight shall pay $125 per month alimony and $350 counsel fees in the suit brought against him for divorce by his wife, Mary L. Haight. This is the famous deaf-mute divorce case in which Col. Ingersoll's office appeared for plaintiff and former Judge Augustus Van Wyck for defendant. Mr. Haight is supposed to be worth $1,000,000, and is believed to be living in New Jersey. Mrs. Haight is living in New York with one of her two daughters.

**Sentenced to Attend Sunday School.**

Chicago, July 17.—Justice Levere, of Evanston, imposed a sentence of "six months' attendance at Sunday school" upon "Sonny" Dixon, when the young colored boy, with three companions, was arraigned for stealing Dr. Herbert Fisk's green apples. Marshall Cannon, Harry Johnston and Joe Herens were with Dixon when he partook of the forbidden apples. The boys were discharged after "Sonny" had promised faithfully that he would attend Sunday school.

**Wanted for Stealing a Letter.**

Montreal, July 17.—A warrant has been sworn out against George F. Bell, the man who alleges that he stole the Carranza letter. The warrant charges Bell with the theft of the letter. Bell has not yet been arrested, but it is expected he will be. A Sunday newspaper editor caused the warrant to be issued.

**Steamship Merrimac Goes Ashore.**

Quebec, July 17.—A gulf service report from Jeath Point, Anticosti Island, says that the steamship Merrimac, (Br.), from Bristol for Montreal, went ashore at Gulf Cliff Bay. A thick fog prevailed at the time. The steamship Savoy has left English Bay for the scene of the wreck.

**Pig Iron Reaches $20 a Ton.**

Reading, July 17.—For the first time since the present boom began pig iron has reached $20 a ton in the Schuylkill Valley. The Reading Iron Company's furnaces are unable to turn out all that its mills consume, and the erection of another anthracite blast furnace is projected.

**Extradition Warrant for Mrs. Rich.**

Washington, July 17.—The State Department has issued the formal warrant for the surrender of Mrs. Rich to the Mexican authorities, and the papers were forwarded to the Mexican Embassy, temporarily at Manchester-by-the-Sea.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS,—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

## When You Are Away

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## COMING EVENTS.

July 17—Meeting of the Board of Trade.
July 18—Opening of the Badlies' Camp.
July 18—Meeting of Plainfield Advancement Association.

### Sunday Bicycle Racing.

That horse racing with its betting ring has been abolished and prohibited in New Jersey by legislative laws no one but the sporting men who profited by betting on the races will regret. But up comes another equally as bad practice in Sunday bicycle racing for a purse of $1,000, next *Sunday* on the Vailsburg race track, in Essex county, near Newark. If there is no law to prohibit such public racing on God's holy day, we hope to see one enacted by next winter's Legislature. If horse racing was lowering to the morals of a State and a community on week days, surely Sunday bicycle racing is equally as bad, if not worse.

Dunellen's interest and desire to secure a complete transfer system on the trolley cars between Plainfield and that place is of considerable importance to the business men of this city. Every facility for cheaper transit between Plainfield and the suburban towns means a proportionate increase in the volume of local business.

Governor Voorhees promises that the New Jersey Veterans of the Spanish-American War, who never got near enough to fighting to smell powder, shall soon have the honor medals which the State appropriated $5,000 to purchase. 'Tis better late than never.

The presentation to Rear-Admiral Sampson of the sword voted him by the last Legislature is not likely to take place before fall. The blade is being made in Germany, a fact which seems somewhat unfitting in the nature of patriotism.

Municipal ownership of the water plant is what Plainfield needs. The Common Council cannot hurry too fast in consummating the purchase of the business now conducted for private profit with immense returns.

At the meeting of the Union county assessors today we presume that they will resolve to assess at the "true value," which is, indeed, a very elastic definition of what is just and right in the matter of taxation.

The sight of Piscataway township successfully defying the Standard Oil Company is worthy of a niche in the history of modern life. In this fact Piscataway's position stands out like a lone star.

The Babies' Camp opens this week. Now is the time to make your subscriptions to The Daily Press fund for this worthy object come in at the opportune time.

Notwithstanding that these are dog days, The Daily Press is dishing up some interesting political morsels for Union county statesmen every few days.

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

**Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.**

Newark lawyers and court attendants liked Judge Vail, of Union county, who took Judge Fort's place in the special sessions last week. The ex-State Senator and present Common Pleas Judge of Union is not only a good lawyer and upright judge, but a man of solid common sense and independence of character.—Newark Call.

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The Plainfield Press makes out that the superintendent of the Methodist Sunday-school is a Mormon. It says that on Tuesday "Miss Embleton became the wife of Wellington Morehouse." Horrors! Is that an onslaught, politically? A good many people think Morehouse would make a good Assemblyman, and so we hasten to say that he is no Latter Day Saint. He was not married Tuesday, and he has been married some twenty-five years.—Westfield Republican.

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There are newspapers which speak the honest convictions of their editors regardless of party and, if need be, have the courage to openly oppose the election of frauds and unprincipal men who may perchance be the candidate of their own party. It is a hopeful sign of the times that such newspaper are on the increase. The time has passed when men possessing a proper sense of honor, and of their duty to the public, will stultify themselves by advocating men or measures which they deem unworthy of confidence of support.—Bridgeton Patriot.

## PASSING COMMENT.

**Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.**

The prayers of the anglers for better fishing at the Asbury Park pier have availed naught, and now artificial means are to be employed to attract the finny denizens of the deep. Mr. Bradley, at the request of the fishermen, has placed an order for some bunker oil, or the oil extracted from mossbunkers, the food of the bluefish, and this will be spread on the pier, in the hope that it will attract the bluefish. The experiment is to be tried in a few days.

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Saturday was St. Swithin's Day. But do not be afraid. Every year it becomes necessary to explain that July 15th is St. Swithin's Day, and that if it rains then it will rain for the next forty days; whereas, if it does not rain on St. Swithin's Day, there will be no rain for the next forty days. The people who believe this, of whom there are more in England than there are here, have comforting ways of holding their faith. If the prophecy is for dry weather and then rain comes, they say that it must have rained a little bit in the night of St. Swithin's Day, when it was not noticed. And if the prognostication is of rain and there comes a dry day, the process is reversed, and the true believer says that there must have been a little unnoticed rain on the seemingly dry day. But the most careful observations taken at the observatory at Greenwich through many years discountenance St. Swithin altogether.

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This fish story is vouched for by David Conkling, of Jersey City. Conkling was recently visiting relatives near New Market. One morning he got up early and mounted his wheel started to get a whif of fresh air. As he approached the big pond at that place he saw a slight disturbance in the water. Though the sun had been up scarcely two hours he noticed that the fish were at play. Conkling found the commotion in the water was caused by the fish who as the sportsman say were "breaking water," or in other words leaping out of the water, as is customary with fish in the early morning hours. Conkling is of a resourceful nature and an idea came to him. He must have one of those fish which he suspected were bass. Quickly dismounting from his wheel and laying it to one side he began to look about. He heard the bullfrogs croak and he set about catching one. Then divesting himself of shoes and stockings, he proceeded to put into execution his idea. Taking both strings from his russet shoes, Conkling tied them together. This gave him a fish line. Next he fastened to the fish line the frog's hind legs. Then he improvised a sinker by tieing his pocket knife to the line. Thus equipped, Conkling threw in. In less time than it takes to tell it he says a big, black bass had made a grab for the frog, stuggling to free himself, and literally swallowed it whole. Conkling had some difficulty in pulling in his catch and came with in an ace of losing it but finally he succeeded in landing the bass. In attempting to repeat the trick another fish snatched the bate. The shoe-string-fish line, however, was too weak to stand the strain of a second pull and snapped close to the pocket knife that was being used as a sinker. However, Conkling felt satisfied with his first efforts and slipping on his shoes remounted his wheel and road back to his friends house. Conkling maintains that the bass weighed exactly 4 1-4 pounds. It was eaten by the family for breakfast.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

John Vetterlein and family, of Newark, have been visiting borough relatives.

Arthur Heath, of this city, is entertaining his cousin, Chas. Armstrong, of Brooklyn.

Lawyer Irving L. Brady, of the borough, has returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Somerset street, is greatly improved from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dreier, of West Front street, are entertaining Mrs. Dreier's sister, of New York.

Mrs. Henry Williams, of Perth Amboy, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Compton Vail, of this city, has returned home.

Councilman George T. Rogers and family, of Washington Park, are home again after spending a short time out of town in recreation.

The marriage of Miss Florence Melick, of Elizabeth, and Frank D. Everett, of Cranford, is announced to take place at Elizabeth July 26th.

Councilman Frank H. Smith and wife, of Madison avenue, have returned from Westerly, R. I., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Smith's father, who died recently.

D. W. Littell, Jr., of West Eighth street, is slowly improving from a painful affection of his eyes, and he hopes at an early date to leave the New York Hospital, where he is now confined.

Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street, and A. Willis West, of Crescent avenue, were members of the crew of the sloop yacht, Laura G., that took part in the regatta of the Bergen Point Yacht Club Saturday afternoon.

Chas. Westphal, formerly of South Second street, but now of Brooklyn, who recently sustained an injury to his hand while working in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, has about recovered the use of his hand and expects soon to go to work again.


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| 15c Dimities very fine | 11c yd |
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| Fine Fast Black Moired Percalines 36 in | 10c yd |
| Best Soft Finish Cambrics | 3½c yd |
| Best Amoskeag Apr'n Gin'h'ms | 4¾c yd |
| 25c Scotch Dress Ginghams | 18c yd |
| 100 Muslin Night Gowns | 75c yd |
| 50c Corset Covers | 39c |
| 50c Summer Corsets | 39c |
| 25c White Aprons, 25 styles | 19c |
| Boys' 85c Wash Shirts | 59c |
| " 25c Percale Waists | 19c |
| Ladies' 25c Black Hose | 15c pr |
| " 15c Black Hose | 10c pr |
| Children's 10c Black Hose 4 pair for | 25c |
| 13 Extra Large P'k'gs Toilet paper | 1.00 |
| Lion Toilet Papers, rolls | 50c doz |
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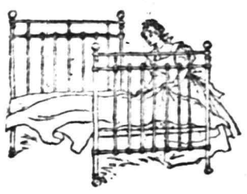

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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure.**

## DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 17.—The committee appointed last Thursday evening at the mass meeting to take action in regard to the imposition of the Brunswick Traction Company in charging an excess of fare, will meet with the Board of Trade of Plainfield this evening. It is hoped that some arrangement will be entered into to effect an adjustment of the troubles.

W. S. Frederick, district clerk of the borough, has given notice that sealed bids will be received for the janitorship of the schools by the month from August 1st. Specifications as to duties can be seen by calling on the clerk. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, which will be opened at the next Board meeting.

The lecture at the Methodist church Thursday evening was well attended. Rev. Dr. Geo. Wilding handled his subject in masterly manner. An interesting part of the entertainment was the singing of the Misses Ethel and Mabel Jamieson and Miss Mabel Apgar.

Miss Lillian Suydam, who has been visiting Miss Loretta Clawson, and was a bridemaid at her sister's marriage last Wednesday evening, has returned to her home in Franklin Park. While here Miss Suydam made a number of pleasant acquaintances.

The Junior Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a lawn festival on the grounds surrounding the home of A. O. Douglass Friday evening. If it rains that evening the festival will be held the following night.

There was a pleasant informal gathering at the home of James McElvare a few evenings ago. Mr. McElvare lives on Washington street and is the happy possessor of a graphophone, which has all the latest songs, etc.

The Call calls attention to the untidy condition of the plot of land adjoining the public hall. The grass is so high as to be conspicuous to passersby and should be cut. Where is the street commissioner?

John W. Wagner, a veteran of the Civil War, and a resident of the borough, boasts that he served in the rebellion four years, one month and four days.

George Churchill, of Asbury Park, who has been visiting his brother for a few days, took a flying trip to Jersey City Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakely and Mayor Swackhamer have been visiting in New Brunswick.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist church, has been sojourning at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Frank Green, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Louis Titsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Randolph have returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

Mrs. A. I. Martine has been entertaining friends from Long Island.

A. B. Rinos has been entertaining his father from New Brunswick.

## NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

New Market, July 17—The Middlesex Christian Endeavor Union will hold its quarterly meeting on the evening of July 28 at the Stelton Baptist church. While the programme has not yet been completed a feature assured will be echos of the recent big Detroit convention.

BOYNTON BEACH.
Grand Rally of the Colored People,
Wednesday, July 19th.
A union Sunday-school excursion of the following churches from Plainfield and many more from other places:
Fillmore Baptist Church, Rev. W D. Johnson, Pastor.
Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. Cooper, Pastor.
Baptist Church, Rev. R. A Miller, Pastor.
Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, Pastor.
Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Scott Wallace, Pastor.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 17.—Mrs. Ferdinand Schmidt was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, last evening to undergo an operation for apendicitis. Mrs. Schmidt has been ailing for about a week, but has not been seriously ill until Saturday evening when she was taken much worse. Dr. Tomlinson, of Plainfield, was called in yesterday afternoon and pronounced her illness as a bad case of appendicitus and advised an operation at once.

The afternoon trolley cars yesterday were kept busy handling the large crowds of visitors which were brought to town. Before the advent of the trolley Scotch Plains presented rather a deserted look Sundays but now it seems as though there were more people on the streets of the village on that day than eny other day in the week.

W. S. Emery's pleasure garden seems to be a very successful venture for Mr. Emery, if one is to judge from the attendance at the dances being held semi-weekly. Saturday evening another large crowd were present to enjoy the tripping of the light fantastic toe to the strains of Drake's orchestra from Elizabeth.

Charles Meyers, while out on his wheel Friday evening, was thrown by Mr. O'Melia's large dog which ran out from behind the wagon he was following. Mr. Myers was badly shaken up and it will be several days before he can ride his wheel again.

There is some talk of arranging a bicycle race between Arthur Chapin, of this place, and Charles Dodd, of Elizabeth. As both are speedy riders a fine race would be assured if it can be arranged.

The threatening weather of yesterday failed to keep a great many of the wheelman at home, consequently the heavy showers of the early afternoon found a number of them stalled in town.

George Ogden, who recently opened a bicycle repair shop on Westfield avenue, is kept busy attending to the many wants of the riders of the silent steeds in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith and family, of Lincoln, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

Mrs. Lee, of Port Richmond, who has been spending two weeks with her sister Mrs. Billings, of Bartle avenue, has returned home.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the New Market Baptist church, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church yesterday morning and evening.

Miss Janet Cady, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Schick for a short time, returned to her home in Trenton Saturday.

Miss Mary Westcott, has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Waltham and Boston, Mass.

Arthur Haskard is enjoying a short vacation which he will spend with his brother in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emery are visiting Mr. Emery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery.

Mrs. George Stiliger has been entertaining her consin from Minnesota for a week.

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Parks have been entertaining friends from Brooklyn.

## WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 17—W. S. Webb, while playing baseball on the Broad street grounds Saturday afternoon, was run into by a base runner and knocked down. When he was picked up it was found that one side of his collar bone was broken and the other dislocated. A doctor was called and he set the broken bones and young Webb is now doing as nicely as can be expected.

The Board of Education will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Prospect street school building when it is expected something will be done for hurrying along the plans for the furnishing of additional school facilities for the town.

The Cranford Athletic Club was defeated by the South Orange Field Club baseball team on the Cranford grounds Saturday afternoon by a score of 16 to 15. The game was of the rankest kind, but a large attendance saw it to the end.

—Patrick Donnelly, of West Seventh street, who was discharged from the hospital a few days ago, where he was treated for an injury to his knee, is still confined to his home not having fully recovered the use of his knee.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Mrs. Theo. Kurtzals, Jr., of West Sixth street, has gone to Hempstead, L. I.

Miss Symons, of East Third street, is entertaining her cousin from Bellville.

Frank Pennoyer, of Newark, has been visiting friends in this city for a time.

Alvah Carey, of New York, is spending a few days in Plainfield with relatives.

Miss Susie Boss, of Central avenue, is visiting relatives in Hunterdon county.

Miss Addie Fenner, of this city, has been entertaining her brother from Pluckamin.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, is visiting his daughter at Orange for a short time.

Mrs. D. L. Curtis, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Norton, of East Third street.

The Misses Kuhn, of Somerville, have returned after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Krietling, of West Front street, entertained company from New York over Sunday.

Mr. Littell, of Newark, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Miller, of Orchard place.

Rev. B. W. Hand and wife, of West Seventh street, spent Sunday in Newark with relatives.

Rev. A. A. Phelps, of this city, who has been stopping at Asbury Park, has returned home.

Letter-carrier Pierson has returned from his fifteen days vacation, and returned to duty today.

Mrs. LaTourette, of the borough, has been visiting relatives at Whitehouse for a short time.

Samuel Neal, formerly of this place, but now of New York, spent Sunday with Plainfield friends.

Capt. George W. Grant, of West Fifth street, has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Alex. Mack, of Somerville, returned home today after a short visit with borough relatives.

Charles F. Stephens and family, of Trenton, have been visiting relatives on West Second street.

Elmer E. Runyon and family, of Madison avenue, are spending a few days at Mt. Pocono, Pa.

Editor Runyon and George Odiorne, of this city, spent Sunday in Hunterdon county with their wives.

Miss Moynihan, of Bound Brook, has been visiting at the home of J. J. Kenney, of East Second street.

Letter-carrier Chas. Stephens has returned to duty after enjoying his annual vacation of fifteen days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, have been entertaining relatives from Somerville.

Miss MacMurray, assistant to City Clerk MacMurray, is expected to return in a few days from her summer vacation.

Mrs. George Bellis, of West Front street, who recently underwent an operation, is reported as being much tmproved.

Robert Terrill, of Grove street, has been home on a two weeks vacation. Most of his time has been spent sailing and playing golf.

Mrs. George Rockafellow, of West Second street, is confined to her home with an attack of cholera morbus. Her infant child is also very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. August O. Trust and family, of Marlville, N. C., who have been visiting borough relatives, have gone to Scranton, Pa., to visit Mrs. Trust's sister, Mrs. Victor Koch.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, James A. Stafford, of Grandview avenue and N. Tamaoki, of Third place, left Saturday evening for Buzzards Bay, Mass., where they will spend a two weeks vacation.

Richard Randolph, of West Eighth street, and a party of friends are spending their vacation enjoying camp life on the Staten Island shore of the Staten Island Sound. They are encamped just across the sound from Boynton Beach.

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# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—Endeavor meeting tonight by the society of Trinity Reformed church. Visitors always welcome.

—There will be a meeting of the Sons of Veterans tomorrow evening and a full attendance is desired.

—Next Thursday evening the Common Council will hold an adjourned session and transact business of importance.

—Doane & Edsall call attention to "Elite" the new swell shoe for men. They claim that it is the greatest shoe on earth for the money.

—Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, will meet in regular session tomorrow evening and transact important business.

—A business meeting of the Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening at the close of the prayer meeting.

—Housekeepers will do well to remember that A. F. Naylor, 23 Somerset street, is closing out his entire stock at greatly reduced prices by August 1st.

—Schepflin & Shultz, clothiers, have secured the contract to make forty uniforms for the members of Warren Engine Company, and they will be something very fine.

—There will be a grand prize cake-walk and dance at Emery's Pleasure Garden, Scotch Plains, Thursday evening. Five dollars in gold will be given the best cake-walkers.

—Don't forget the grand excursion to Asbury Park Thursday, July 20th. It is under the auspices of the Sunday-schools of the First Presbyterian, Park Avenue Baptist, Congregational and Dunellen Presbyterian churches, and a good time is promised to all who go.

A Frightful Blunder

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## PARTICULAR MENTION.

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Mr. Armeney, of New York, was the guest of Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Tucker, of Newark, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lambert Edmunds, of South Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, of Flemington, spent a pleasant Sunday at the home of Postmaster E. H. Bird, Elm place.

Foreman Walter Bennett, of Warren Engine Company, of the borough, has gone to Rahway, where he will join a party of friends for a week's fishing cruise.

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39c—10-qt granite preserving kettle, reduced from 54c.
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15c—Children's swings, reduced from 29c.
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12c—Large size adjustable window screens, reduced from 19c.
10c each—Iced tea glasses.
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25c—Water sets, consisting of 6 glasses, pitcher and tray, reduced from 49c.
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3.50—Puritan blue flame oil stove, 2 burners, reduced from 4.98.
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## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Sachsen.

Dresden. Hier wurden von dem zuständigen Gerichtshof Redakteur Beyer von der hiesigen „Arbeiterzeitung" und Redakteur Jacobey vom Berliner „Vorwärts" zu je zwei Monaten, und der Steinhauer Lienike zu einem Monat Gefängniß verurtheilt. Die Genannten waren schuldig befunden worden, bei Besprechung des bekannten Löbtauer Prozesses die Redakteure des sächsischen „Amtsblattes" beleidigt zu haben.—Die hier abgehaltene Tagung des deutschen Gastwirthsverbandes, der an 21,000 Mitglieder zählt, war von einigen hundert Bevollmächtigten der einzelnen Gastwirthsvereine besucht.

Großenhain. Ein religiös wahnsinniges Brüderpaar, Wagner, ermordete im Dorfe Medingen den Landgendarm Schindler und verletzte einen Schutzmann und einen Krankenwärter schwer.

Leipzig. Der in städtischem Dienst stehende Sportelkassier Max Haase erschien neulich früh gegen 6 Uhr in seinem Bureau, schloß den Geldschrank auf, raffte alles Erreichbare—etwa 15,000 Mark—in ein Taschentuch zusammen und brannte damit durch. Unbemerkt hatte ihn eine beim Reinmachen beschäftigte Frau beobachtet, welche alsbald Mittheilung machte, so daß die Verfolgung rasch begann. Haase war nach Meuselwitz im Altenburgischen gefahren, von dort aus telegraphirte er an einen Bekannten, daß er ihn Nachmittags auf dem Bayerischen Bahnhof in—Leipzig erwarten solle. Das geschah denn auch; natürlich waren auch Kriminalbeamte zur Stelle, als Haase, das Taschentuch hochhaltend, aus dem Koupe stieg. Haase hatte in den letzten Tagen übermäßig getrunken, und man glaubt, daß er im Delirium gehandelt hat.

Markneukirchen. Der seit Kurzem wegen bedeutender Unterschlagungen im Amt flüchtig gewordene Bahnhofsinspektor Ulbricht ist in der Umgegend verhaftet worden.

### Thüringische Staaten.

Sonneberg. Der fränkische Sängerbund, der die drei fränkischen Kreise und theilweise auch die Oberpfalz und Thüringen umfaßt, hielt hier unter dem Vorsitz seines ersten Präsidenten, des königlichen Justizrathes Beckh (Nürnberg), seine diesjährige Bundesversammlung ab.

Weimar. Neulich Nachts brannte das Schlossereigebäude der Waggonfabrik Weimar, Aktiengesellschaft, nieder. Die Schlosserei wird sofort in einen der neu erbauten großen Montagesäle verlegt, wodurch der Betrieb dieses Zweiges nur kurze Zeit gestört ist. Der sonstige Betrieb wird von dem Unfall nicht betroffen. Gebäude und Inhalt sind durch die Versicherung voll gedeckt.

### Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Auf Hans von Bülows Grabe auf dem Ahlsdorfer Friedhofe wurde, verschönt durch eine musikalische Feier und eine inhaltreiche Ansprache des Vorsitzenden des Bülow-Denkmal-Komites, des Bürgerschaftspräsidenten Hinrichsen, das aus den Sammlungen des Komites errichtete Bülow-Denkmal enthüllt. Das ursprünglich wohl für einen Platz in der Stadt geplante Denkmal mußte in Folge der nicht eben reich fließenden Spenden (die letzte Liste, die veröffentlicht ward, ergab nur etwa 15,000 Mark) kleiner und als Grabmonument ausgeführt werden.

Bremen. Der Norddeutsche Lloyd hat Auftrag für den Bau eines Passagier- und Frachtdampfers von 10,000 Tonnen gegeben, welcher für die Linie Bremen-New York bestimmt ist. Das Fahrzeug wird auf der Schiffswerfte Tecklenberg in Geestemünde gebaut werden. Für die ostasiatische Linie des Lloyd sind zwei Dampfer von je 5000 Tonnen bestellt worden; dieselben werden von der Furneß Company in West Hartlepool in der englischen Grafschaft Durham erbaut werden.—Ein heftiger Brand in der Jutespinnerei und -Weberei zerstörte das gesammte Garnlager; die Maschinen wurden gerettet, und deshalb wird der Betrieb nicht gestört.

Lübeck. Die Pferde eines Lastwagens gingen in der Dankwartsgrube durch. Der Kutscher wurde vom Bock geschleudert, kam aber sonst glücklich davon. Ein Tischler Schacht sprang den Pferden, um weiteres Unglück abzuwenden, muthig in die Zügel. Der Bedauernswerthe kam zu Fall, erlitt einen Beinbruch und schwere innere Verletzungen.

### Oldenburg.

Atens. Der hier kürzlich verstorbene Kaufmann Wilhelm Müller hat sein gesammtes hinterlassenes Vermögen der Gemeinde Atens vermacht.

Elsfleth. Beim Baden im hiesigen Hafen ertrunken ist der Gehilfe des Barbiers Barkowsky. Derselbe wollte den Hafen durchschwimmen und versank plötzlich vor den Augen Mitbadender in den Fluthen.

Fedderwardersiel. Der Fischerverein „Nordstrand" veranstaltet alljährlich für Fischerboote ein Wettfahren. In diesem Jahre errang der Fischer Lahrmann den ersten Preis. Er legte die Strecke von 3000 Meter hin und zurück in 58½ Minuten zurück.


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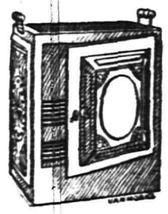

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By Elizabeth Lyon.

Women blacksmiths are not unknown in the world, but it is extremely uncommon to find a young lady of education and refinement toiling industriously day after day at the anvil and forge.

This is what Miss Lydia Gould Weld does, and the shop where she works is connected with the Masachusetts Institute of Technology, where she is studying to be a naval architect, a field of activity in which the new woman has not hitherto entered. The course in marine architecture requires a practical knowledge of blacksmithing as well as other branches of mechanics, and Miss Weld was not in the slightest degree dismayed when assigned to duty in the smithy.

The working hours in the shop are from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., and the work is quite as exacting and arduous as in any blacksmith shop. On the first day of her apprenticeship Miss Weld appeared promptly on time and began her work at the forge with spirit and vigor. The superintendent handed her a long leather apron, and, rolling up her sleeve above the elbow, she displayed a shapely and muscular arm. She says she acquired the muscle playing golf and declares that blacksmithing is no harder than golf playing.

Miss Weld took to the work with surprising aptness and declares that she thoroughly enjoys it, and should necessity ever require she would willingly earn her living at the anvil. As with all apprentices, Miss Weld was first instructed in the art of building the fire of the forge. In this she showed more adeptness than the young men, possibly because it is somewhat of a domestic operation. Then with equal tact she learned the mysteries of cherry red, bright red and welding heats and how to keep the fire compact so that the heat will be distributed evenly to the iron. As this is half the battle in the science of welding, the

MISS WELD AT THE FORGE.

young woman got along famously, her fires being regarded as the best in the shop.

Then came the art of fashioning from the redhot iron the bolts, staples, hooks, hinges and all sorts of devices that come from Vulcan's workshop. In this work she has proved fully as expert as the young men and wields the hammer with quite as much force and skill as any of them.

She apparently does not mind the blisters and bruises from handling the hammers and rough iron nor the burns that come from the flying sparks, but without cries or gloves she goes on bravely hammering away.

Miss Weld is a Bostonian and a graduate of a fashionable female seminary at Bryn Mawr. She is an attractive girl of medium height, with bright blue eyes, brown hair and a merry laugh, which does not match at all with the popular idea of the erudite woman. Her favorite study is mathematics, in which she is remarkably proficient.

She began her studies at the Institute of Technology last year, having taken the course in drafting, her work in this line receiving especial praise.

Miss Weld made her choice of the profession of marine architecture a few years ago, when a yachting party, of which she was one, put into Bristol, R. I., to repair a broken shaft. In looking over the shops and yards of the Herreshoffs, while the work was being done, the desire to be master of that craft took possession of her and grew to a serious purpose, in which she was encouraged by her family and friends. To this end she is studiously devoting her energies, thoroughly acquainting herself not only with the theory of shipbuilding, but seeking to master the mechanical details.

Realizing that to become a successful marine architect she must know all about machinery and the principle of its construction and operation, she has begun in a practical way in the blacksmith shop, from which she will soon pass to the machine shop and acquire the practical knowledge of hydraulic and electrical mechanics which are essential to success in her chosen profession.

## Household Talks

### A FEW POINTS.

**Some Advice For the Tidy Housekeeper to Follow.**

After the dust has been beaten out carpets may be brightened by scattering upon them cornmeal mixed with salt and then sweeping it off. Mix salt and meal in equal proportions. Carpets should be thoroughly beaten on the wrong side first and then on the right side, after which spots may be removed by the use of ox gall or ammonia and water. Kerosene stains in carpets may be removed by sprinkling buckwheat flour over the spot. If one sprinkling is not enough, repeat. To preserve brooms dip them for a minute or two in a kettle of boiling suds once a week, and they will last much longer, making them tough and pliable. A carpet lasts much longer swept with a broom cared for in this manner.

Two pounds of alum dissolved in a gallon of boiling water, applied with a brush while nearly boiling hot to every joint and crevice in closets, bedsteads, pantry shelves, etc., will completely destroy all house insects, such as red and black ants, cockroaches, spiders and cinchbugs. If in whitewashing a ceiling plenty of alum is added to whitewash, it will keep off insects. Paint, mortar and whitewash may be taken off of windows with sharp, hot vinegar; if fresh, cold vinegar will do.

To free the pantry and closets from insects, try the following: Dissolve two pounds of alum in four quarts of hot water. Let it remain until alum is dissolved. With a brush apply boiling hot to joints and crevices in closets, on shelves, etc. Where croton bugs intrude, brush all cracks in floors. Keep boiling hot while using.

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BURNT LEATHER WORK.

A simple electrical needle does the work, but the designs are many of them intricate and beautiful.

At a recent electrical exhibition were some exquisite samples of this art. Among them were a bodice, cuffs, collar and girdle to match of sheepskin; a head of Rembrandt, a dainty panel of a dancing-girl, burnt on white hollywood, and a life-sized lion, realistic and startling.

**Moths and Flies.**

The only way to baffle moths and buffalo bugs is to leave them nothing to eat. But naptha is death if it comes in contact with them. This must be carefully used. The rooms must be well ventilated after it has been sprinkled from the can. Use liberally.

To rid the house of flies have a window garden of geraniums and calceolarias, and the flies will not trouble you.

The use of plenty of salt is a good preventive for moths.

Here is a preventive for moths which is also a good sachet. Take one ounce of tonquin beans, carraway seed, cloves, mace and cinnamon, well ground; add six ounces of florentine orris root; mix well and put in bags among your clothes.

Pennyroyal is the best safeguard against moths.

Turpentine put very plentifully about the edge of carpets will keep away moths.

**Daily Hints For the Table.**

A dainty and refreshing dessert is made as follows: Put a quart of rich cream in a large bowl; stir a pound of powdered sugar through it, flavor it very slightly with extract of vanila, and with a cream whip beat it to a stiff froth; put it in a freezer and freeze it for ice cream; when frozen put a layer of it in the bottom of a scalloped pyramid mould, smooth it and cover with a layer of fine large raspberries; repeat this process until the mould is filled; then cover it and pack it in chipped ice. Sprinkle rock salt over about every third layer of ice; pack tight, cover over with a piece of old carpet or flannel cloth and stand in a cool place; when ready to serve lift the mould from the ice; let it stand in a warm place about five minutes, then take off the cover and turn the confection into a glass dish; ornament the top with a panachee of white and raspberry-colored whipped cream.

**Sculptured Glass.**

Sculptured glass is a new and charming fad. It is a revival of a very ancient art once practised by the Italians. The pieces of crystal, plates, vases, etc., are made of a layer of opal glass superimposed on a layer of dark plum-colored glass, and the design is cut out of the opal glass, the artist attaining the necessary light and shade, as well as the perspective, by the depth to which he cuts through the layers of crystal. The effect is rich and suggestive of the pate-sur-pate work of Solon.

## SIGHED FOR GUM.

**How the American Soldiers Suffered in Santiago.**

"There has been a great deal written about the troubles our army had in Cuba in consequence of the scarcity of tobacco," remarked an officer of the regular army, "and every word of it was true, but I have not seen anything about the difficulties the men who used chewing gum had when their supply ran out. It is wonderful how many soldiers chew gum. The popular opinion is that chewing gum is used only by girls and boys and occasionally by a few women folks. I had that opinion myself until after I arrived in Cuba, but soon ascertained that I was seriously mistaken.

"Many tobacco chewers resort to gum as a substitute for tobacco and the habit grows on them so that they look for it, especially after meals, as the tobacco chewer hankers after his weed. The theory is that it aids digestion. But whether that is so or not, I was in a position to find out how many there were who use chewing gum, for being in the commissary department such demands came to us, and I assure you they were numerous and pressing.

"I am a tobacco chewer myself, and while I do not smoke much, I find great comfort from an occasional cigar and then hit the pipe also. The absence of tobacco from a man who is accustomed to use it in any form is a great deprivation. But though we ran out now and then, it was only for a few days that we were actually out of it entirely, on account of the non-arrival of the supply we had ordered.

"We had not ordered any chewing gum, however, and were unable to furnish it, numerous as were the applications for it. The kind of men who asked for chewing gum were, as a rule, the most intelligent of the volunteers. The regulars had not been able to advance beyond tobacco and seldom asked for it, even when tobacco was rather scarce.

"The chewing gum man makes no defense for the habit. He says he acknowledges he has the habit and has no desire to break it off; that he thinks it more of a benefit than a disadvantage and that if a man must chew something it is better that he should chew gum than tobacco. It was many years before the government regarded tobacco as a necessary in connection with the ration for the soldier or sailor, and while arrangements were made to issue it to those who desire it it is issued at the expense of the man who receives it, who is required to pay cash on delivery, though an account is kept with officers. The government charges the recipient the cost of it, which includes in many instances the cost of its transportation; so that, while Uncle Sam in a measure furnishes tobacco, it is done at the expense of the man who uses it.

"If a chewing gum attachment is made to the ration it will be used in the same way, the chewing gum man paying the bill. The commissary department furnishes tobacco as an accommodation only, and does not bond itself to have a supply on hand under all circumstances, though practically it is always in stock."

**Spain's Young Farragut.**

When, in February last, the now wrecked and stranded but then powerful Spanish cruiser Vizcaya paid a visit to New York, the naval authorities took the most careful precautions to insure her safety. The Maine, it will be remembered, had been blown up only a few days before her arrival. The commander of the Vizcaya, Capt. Eulate, protested against these precautions, declaring in the strongest terms that he was willing to trust his ship unguarded in this harbor. To the reporters who visited him on the ship he recalled the many years of peace and amity that had existed between the two nations, and then, struck by inspiration, he ordered to the quarter-deck a young midshipman; and, pointing to him, asked the reporters how two nations could ever be other than friends when each had raised a Farragut. One was already immortalized, he said; the other had yet to show by deeds of valor that the real Farragut blood was in him.

Capt. Eulate, becoming enthusiastic as the picturesqueness of the situation developed, went on to explain that his young midshipman was Sanchez Farragut, who was born in Minorca, off the coast of Spain, whence the great American Admiral's progenitors had come. He had no doubt that this young man was of the real Farragut stock. The Vizcaya sailed away and in the excitement of the war that followed Mr. Midshipman Farragut was all but forgotten. Following the destruction of Admiral Cervera's squadron and the capture of so many prisoners, the few who remembered the Farragut incident looked in vain for a line about the fate of young Farragut. Weeks passed and the great naval battle bade fair to pass into history without the mystery being solved, until one who remembered the incident on the deck of the Vizcaya in New York harbor wrote an inquiry to Admiral Cervera at the Naval Academy of Annapolis.

The incident doubtless interested the admiral, for he took pains to make inquiries. The result was that he replied, through the medium of Lieut. Commander E. K. Moore, assistant to the superintendent of the naval academy, that upon the arrival of the Vizcaya at Havana, to which port the warship went after leaving New York, young Farragut was taken ill. Later he was sent to the naval hospital at Havana, and the Vizcaya sailed for the Cape Verde Islands to join Admiral Cervera's squadron and Farragut was left behind. To the best of the admiral's knowledge and belief Lieut. Moore wrote, Farragut was sent back to Spain. At all events, he did not rejoin his ship, and consequently was not in the battle of Santiago.—New York Sun.

**How the Boys Returned the Joke**

A funny man at Hutchinson, Kan., sent some of the boys of the Twenty-first Kansas Regiment a box containing a lot of trash, while they were in Camp at the Praesidio in Frisco just before leaving for Manila. This was the Hutchinson man's idea of a joke. But the boys got back at him. A soldier can send a letter, the postage to be paid by the receiver. Each day for several weeks the funny fellow received a grist of letters from the soldiers, thanking him for the box and promising that all the boys would write again next day, and he had to put up all the postage.

## TOMCAT AGAINST COYOTE.

**How an Undaunted Feline Won a Battle for His Life.**

A Boise man passing over the sagebrush plains near Meridian was treated to an exhibition that was as strange as it was interesting. It was a battle between a cat and a coyote.

Plainly the night's prowling over the prarie had netted the coyote nothing in the way of a good square feed. When first seen he was steadily gliding about, his nose to the ground, searching, as they always are, for something to appease his insatiable appetite. He was surveying the surroundings from a slight knoll, when there appeared on the scene a great tomcat—a burly fellow, who also seemed on a quest for breakfast, some toothsome morsel, as a cottontail or a young grouse.

When tom hove in sight the coyote smiled a satisfied smile. Tom had not at first seen the coyote; in fact was not aware that a foe was near until the first charge, when the coyote sprang at him. But, quick as a flash, he parried the first thrust and then squared for action.

The coyote plunged into the battle, intent on bearing down his antagonist with brute force alone, and this probably saved the day for Tom. This time Tom got in a left swinging blow on the coyote's jaw, letting first blood; then jabbed with his right, bringing the coyote to a stand. The coyote went to his corner under a sagebush, bleeding.

In the second round the coyote sprang into the fight much as in the first and with about the same result to him. The cat uppercut him as he rushed in, then, swinging, mauled him with left and right until the air was full of brown-gray hair. The round was furious throughout, with honors clearly for Tom.

The coyote might have been counted out if the gophers that watched the fight had been counting. He deliberated long before coming in for the third round, but his belly ruled his mind, and to the scratch he came slowly this time.

Tom was ready, and rushed the fight. He crowded the coyote and backed him over the knoll, planting a left or right whenever or wherever he pleased.

Finally, after much sparring, Tom got in the deadly knockout blow. The fight was his but he took no mean advantage. When the coyote was down he stood over him, giving him more than the limit of time for him to come up, but canis latranis had enough.

He slunk away to his sagebush, and felis domeseica, his back still up, with his head over his shoulder to see that he was not made the victim of treachery, sidled off to continue his hunt for a nice young cottontail.

**Hard Luck.**

"Talk about hard-luck stories," said a reformed Western gambler, "I think I can discount anything you ever heard in that line. It was in the early days of Leadvile, just about this time of year, and I tell you it does get cold up in the hills along about now.

"Well, I was broke, didn't have a copper, and had strolled into a gambling house to get a warm-up. There were several games going on, and when I had thawed out a little, I walked over to the faro layout, where I went broke the night before. As I said, it was a very cold night, and, feeling a great draught at my feet, I happened to glance down at the floor to see where it came from, and there by the side of my right foot was lying what I thought to be a quarter.

"I had been watching the game closely, making imaginary plays. I'll play 25 cents open on the ace,' I said to the dealer, and in a moment more it won.

"The dealer handed me two white chips. I played again, and again won, and before the end of the deal I had a nice stack of chips. It seemed to me I couldn't lose a deal, and in half an hour I had a couple of hundred dollars' worth of chips before me.

"I concluded to cash in, and stacked my chips, pushing them toward the dealer. He counted them, and looking up at me, said: 'where's that quarter you made your first bet on?' I had forgotten all about it. I looked on the floor; the quarter was gone. Then I lit a match, and saw that what I supposed to be a quarter was simply a wet spot. It was originally a bit of ice, but the heat from my boot melted it. Of course, the dealer promptly refused to cash the chips."

**Soaring Birds.**

Very few people realize at what tremendous heights birds sometimes traverse the air. Of course, most of the common British songsters, the thrushes and warblers, do not as a rule rise higher than the tree-tops except when migrating; then they fly at an average height of 200 feet or 300 feet—higher or lower, according to the prevailing currents. Herons and wild ducks, geese and swans when travelling long distances fly at greater heights, often as much as 2,000 feet. But it is the hawk, and more particularly the vulture tribe, that constantly wing the air at far greater limits than these. The common buzzard spies for carrion suspended a mile above the earth, and the great condor of the Andes has been watched through a powerful telescope floating at the amazing height of 27,000 feet, over five miles, above the sea level.

**Paid for Doing Good Work.**

The Swedes have a custom which might profitably be copied by other nations. In the mines of that country the workmen have their tools sharpened by a special blacksmith and he is paid, not by the number of tools sharpened, but by the number of yards bored by the miners whose implements he has sharpened during the month. Thus, when the smith is skilful and does his best he makes more money than he does when his work is not well done and there is a decided gain all around.

**She Had Not Been Disappointed.**

"Hetty, you and that young man were up entirely too late last night."

"We sat up to see the meteors, mama."

"There were no meteors to be seen, child. The sky was densely overcast with clouds the whole night."

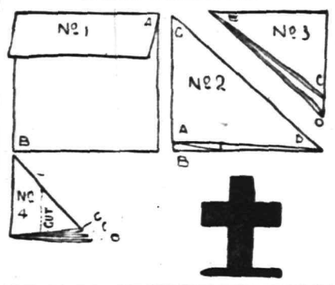
"Was it? Why,--I--I--."

## WHAT MAKES A GENTLEMAN.

**The Young Man Should Be Guided By His Own Best Instincts.**

"Common sense rules in dress and manners, the same as in any phase of our lives; this our young men should learn and understand," writes Edward Bok of "What Makes a Gentleman," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "A man's manners are not exterior; they emanate from within, from himself. Experience and observation are the only teachers he can seek and use. Etiquette books are useless to him. A young man's progress and favor in the eyes of others does not depend upon his being ostentatiously 'correct' in manner, movement and speech. His strongest and most lasting hold upon the respect and confidence of people comes from something deeper. He must not be boorish, nor slovenly, heeding the feelings of others. It is his duty to carry himself well according to his best instincts, and not by rule as laid down in etiquette books. So with a young man's dress. At twenty we do not expect our young men to devote so much time to their clothes that they shall be correctly dressed upon every occasion. Such useless knowledge is, at that time of life, acquired at the expense of far more important matters. The taste for good dressing, and its knowledge, so far as it is necessary, comes to all of us as we progress. The right sort of a young man dresses in the neatest and best manner he can, and as well as his income permits. That is always good dressing. To over-dress one's station in the world is always poor taste and invariably makes a bad impression. I never yet saw a young man who either hired or borrowed an evening suit for a special occasion who did not loudly proclaim the self-evident fact. When a young man wears clothes beyond his means he invariably shows it, and he never fails to make a fool of himself. This rule is invariable. It is not what a man wears, but how he wears it, that tells the story."

**A Cross With One Cut.**




**A Feathered Fire Alarm.**

The reasoning faculty is present to a remarkable degree in the crow. A neighbor in Pennsylvania had a tame crow that demonstrated this most conclusively.

The neighbor had three children, and one evening their mother went to a neighbor's house, locking her children and the crow in. That crow always stayed up until the children were put to bed, and this evening, while the children were romping with him, the kerosene lamp was knocked off the table. The spilled oil took fire, and soon the house was in a fair way to be burned down with all in it, and but for the crow it would have been. The crow, as soon as the flames spread, flew up the chimney, and perching on the roof, set up such a yelling as only a crow can give when so disposed. The unusual noise was heard by the neighbors, and they went out to see what was the occasion of it. Flames were then bursting from the windows, but the crow kept his place on the roof, yelling furiously. The children were rescued just in time, they having run into the kitchen, where they were found huddled together. But for the timely warning given by the crow, though, they would have perished in the flames, as the fire was so far advanced that the house was soon consumed.

**The Millionaire and His Clerk.**

Girard, the infidel millionaire of Philadelphia, one Saturday ordered all his clerks to come on the morrow to his wharf and unload a newly arrived ship. One young man replied, quietly: "Mr. Girard, I can't work on Sunday."

"You know our rules?"

"Yes, I know. I have a mother to support, but I can't work on Sundays."

"Well, step up to the desk and the cashier will settle with you."

For three weeks the young man could find no work, but one day a banker came to Girard to ask if he could recommend a man for cashier in a new bank. This discharged young man was at once named as a suitable person.

"But," said the banker, "you dismissed him."

"Yes, because he would not work on Sundays. A man who would lose his place for conscience's sake would make a trustworthy cashier."

And he was appointed.

**Cow Music.**

A little four-year-old was taken on a visit to grandmamma in the country. There, for the first time, says the Watchman, he had a near view of a cow. He would stand and look on while the man milked, and ask all manner of questions. In this way he learned that the long crooked branches on the cow's head were called horns. Now the little fellow knew of only one kind of horn, and a few days after obtaining his information, hearing a strange kind of bellowing noise in the yard, he ran out to ascertain its cause. In a few minutes he returned, with wonder and delight depicted on his countenance, exclaiming: "Mamma, mamma! Oh, do come out here! The cow's blowing her horns!"


## Central R. R. of New Jersey

**Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.**

**Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.**

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 50, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 05, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 50 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12 00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 42 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.



## Lehigh Valley Railroad.

**Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.**

**LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.**

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 32 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 08 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 23 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important points south or west may be purchased at the South Plainfield office. Telephone 38 F. Call us up without extra charge. The Agent will gladly answer all questions.

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**Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.**

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held Thursday, July 6th, 1899, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Roll-call showed all members present—18.

The minutes of the previous meeting, were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS ETC.

From James W. Fink, County Road Inspector, as follows:

Westfield, July 5, 1899.

To the Honorable, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.

Gentlemen—The undersigned would respectfully submit to your Hon. body the following report of repairs on county roads:

On Westfield or North avenue 23,645 lineal feet of road have been repaired with 1½ inch stone; 10,447 lineal feet of road top dressed with fine stone; 53,903 lineal feet of gutters cleaned.

On South avenue and through Westfield on the county road 15,303 lineal feet of road have been top dressed with fine stone.

On Central avenue 5,455 lineal feet of road have been repaired with 1½ inch stone; 3,835 feet top dressed with fine stone; 14,310 feet of gutters cleaned, making a total of 5½ miles of 1½ inch; 5¾ miles top dressed with fine stone; 12¾ miles of gutters cleaned. The total cost of this work is $10,864 27.

The work of repairing county roads is now in progress on St. George's avenue.

(Signed)
Very respectfully submitted,
James W. Fink,
Inspector.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell, received and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Wahl:

"Resolved," That a committee of five (5) be appointed to build an iron beam, brick arch bridge on Central avenue in the Borough of New Providence, not exceeding in cost $450.00.

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

The Director appointed as the said committee, Freeholders Wahl, Robison, Cady, Swain and Scudder.

By Freeholder Farrell:

"Resolved, That the Committee on County Roads be directed to call upon the Elizabeth City Horse Railroad Co. to pay to the County Collector such sum of money as may in their opinion be required to pay the expenses of widening Westfield and North avenues from Orchard street in the city of Elizabeth, to the Cranford township line.

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Adams:

"Resolved, That the committee appointed to repair the bridge over the Rahway river at Vreeland's mill at Cranford be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $1,600, to build a new plate girder steel bridge with railings and plank flooring at the above mentioned place, the committee being of the unanimous opinion that a new bridge is necessary."

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Adams:

"Resolved, That the committee on bridge on South Avenue at Cranford be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $900 for the building of a new iron beam and brick arch bridge complete with a railing, on said South Avenue near Garwood."

Freeholder Roll moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Swain:

"Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to visit Summit and report upon the advisability of building a new bridge over Avenue, near the estate of John Dish, the present bridge being too small to carry off the water after a heavy rain."

On motion of Freeholder Farrell the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The Director appointed as the said committee, Freeholders Swain, Cady and Wahl.

The Board on motion, took a recess of five minutes for the preparation of bills.

Roll call after recess showed all members present—18.

The following bills audited and approved were read and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Salary Account—E. M. Wood $125, S. Rusling Ryno $25.

Members Pay Account—J. Martin Roll $50.25, J. F. Hubbard $83 75, M. M. Scudder $76, Christian Ehrlich $76, John Farrell $82.45, W. H. Swain $38, John H. Tier $56, E. K. Adams $76, John F. Wahl $30, Jacob Bruchlacher $42, Fred'k Miller $44, W. H. Hulskamper $52, Joseph McCandless $56, Benjamin King $68, James A. Burnett $64 50, F. T. Higgins $42, J. N. Cady $20.

Committee Expense Account—W H. Barton $6.50, J. N. Cady, $7.65, J. Martin Roll $17, J. F. Hubbard $15.10, M. M. Scudder $17.20, Christian Ehrlich $9, John H. Tier $16 05, W. H. Swain, $8.85, E. K. Adams $13.75, John F. Wahl $9 25, James A. Burnett $12 25, F. T. Higgins $16.75.

Public Buildings Account—William Meyer $10:30, J. & S. S. Thompson $4.38, Hanson & Reald $2.65, N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co. $27.05, $59.85, $26 05, $3 25, Charles W. Dodd $25, Matthew Wade $14, John R. Rankin $4 75, E. Tausig & Co. $17.50, Suburban Electric Co. $22.23, $13.13, Elizabeth Telephone Co. $18, Elizabeth Gastlight Co. $36, Elizabeth Ice Co. $43.06.

School Account—W. J. Shearer $50, $200.

Coroner's Account—E B. Grier $25.

County Road Repairs Account—J. H. Wilson & Co. $326 86, James W. Fink $60, W. H. Weldon $3,676.69, $741.10.

Stationery Account—John Underwood & Co. $8.40, John C. Rankin Co. $69.

Publication Accounts — Advocate Publishing Co. $51 75.

Jail Account—J. W. Hildebrandt & Co. $61.68, Woolston & Buckle $2 40, Henry J. Schmidt $5.90, J. O. Brokaw $14 26, Chas. C. Dilks $38.75, Moses Mendel, Jr. $38.89, J. A. Hanifin $23.11.

Incidentals Account—Wm. Howard $374.08, F. L. Graves $28.50, Nathan Leavitt $4.96, Jas. Mitchell's Sons $60.

Court Account—George W. Peek, Jr. $29.25, James Crann $38.50, Gustave Deinlein $38.50, Jas. J. Carey $27.50, John Seeland $27.50, Henry J. Schoppe $27 50, Vincent Daniel $17.50, Amos Moffett $52.50, Wm. H. Burnett $21, A. B. Crane $21, George C. Tenney $25, $63, J. E. Marsh $75, Herbert W. Knight $5, $204, B. A. Vail $373.33, John K. English $25, Jacob Gordon $150, John Keron $333 05, Louis L. Condert $6.80, W. T. Kirk, Sheriff, $3,230 31, E. R. Collins, J. P., $27.93.

Bridge Account — L. Dumback, $28 39, $33, J. Moore, $21.50, $65.65, W. Mendell, $92 25, John Pendergast, $2 23, W. T. Kirk, $146.25, Frank Bassillo $13 13, A. H. Miller, $5 25, Cornelius J. Crowley $24, K. A. Driver $51.40, James J. Corey $50, $50, $50, Henry J. Schoppe $50, $50, W. Sumarton $50, $50, $48, F. L. & A. Heidritter $84.73, W. J. McCloud $150, J. L. Bauer, C. E. $10, Geo. Scudder $6, C. A. Smith & Co., $5.74, $35.70, Thos. Gallagher $5, J. G. Moore $30.75, $44.25, $43, $48 50, J. Maxwell $9.50, C. Staedele $25, C. F. Debele $2.95, Robert Brown $470.29, $900, W. T. Kirk $16 88, Geo. W. Heath $14.17, P. J. Carter $40, F. J. Covintree $17 50, John T. Moore $84.29, W. T. Kirk $122 96, Martin Fancheon $6, Soper & Wall $12 35, Martin Mahon $47.20, Frank Murphy $55.70, S. W. Winne $6, $26.64, Noah Woodruff $217.78, W. T. Kirk $247.71, John M. Leidley, $49.60, Frank Williams $3, M. V. B. Clark $9.75, Wm. McCarty $20, Wm. O. Littlefield $15, John Dimler $2.25, A J. Collins $29 19, Robert Woodruff $36.03, Tuttle Bros. $38.97 J. M. French $13, W. T. Kirk $157.50.

Freeholder Roll moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, August 3, 1899, at 2.30 p. m.

S RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

## In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Sophia J. Lawson, Catherine L. Lawson, Florence B. Lawson and Clinton F. Lawson:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of date hereof, in the cause wherein Estella A. Lawson, is complainant and you are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the Seventh day of August, next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed for partition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, of which Samuel Q. Lawson died seized, and you Sophia J. Lawson, are made defendant because you claim to have a right of dower in said lands, and you, Catherine L. Lawson, Florence B. Lawson and Clinton F. Lawson, are made defendants because you are the children of Samuel Q. Lawson deceased, and are therefore tenants in common therein.

Dated the 6th day of June, 1899.

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### THE SUNRISE WINDOW.

When morning taps at the window,
She wakens an eager throng,
That rushes pell-mell to the casement,
To join in her golden song;
To gaze on the path through the meadow,
That leads from the gates of day,
Where the sunrise land lies over
The mountains and far away.

Oh! sweet is the land of sunrise,
With ledges of treasure rare!
The joys of the days beginning,
And the rainbow's ends are there.

And eager our hearts to gather
That marvellous store untold,
When morning taps at the window,
Singing her song of gold.
When morning sings at the window,
And wakens our countless band,
We rush to the highest casement,
For a look into sunrise land.
And a part of her priceless splendor
Perhaps we may hope to win,
If we open our sunrise window
And let sweet morning in.

ALBERT BIGELOW PAINE.

### HUMAN NATURE LIKES PETS.

**This Is Especially True of Human Nature That Goes Into Camp.**

They call them mascots in the language of the camp. The word is the cover for the expression of the soldiers' affections. The brawny Missourian, carrying about in the hollow of his arm a half-grown rabbit and occasionally touching it with a caress so delicate that the shy creature forgets to shrink, hasn't any thought of luck to come from the possession. He has found something which affords a vent for the sympathetic and emotional of his nature. You can't take a young American volunteer away from home and social surroundings and make of him in a week a machine to fight and kill. It is human nature for the regiment to have pets, and the fresher from home the command the more in number and extravagant in character the pets, by misn

Sweetest thing that can be seen
Is a baby, fresh and clean.
Dainty clothes and tender skin
Need pure soap to wash them in.
Nurse and mother must be sure
Baby's bath is sweet and pure.
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# SPORTING.

## DUST FROM THE DIAMOND

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT LOCAL BASEBALL PLAYERS.

**Games That Have Taken and Are to Take Place—Personal Work of Different Players—National League Scores**

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 52 | 24 | .684 |
| Philadelphia | 46 | 27 | .630 |
| Boston | 47 | 28 | .627 |
| Chicago | 43 | 29 | .597 |
| Baltimore | 42 | 30 | .583 |
| St. Louis | 44 | 32 | .579 |
| Cincinnati | 36 | 37 | .493 |
| Pittsburg | 35 | 39 | .473 |
| New York | 33 | 42 | .440 |
| Louisville | 30 | 44 | .405 |
| Washington | 25 | 51 | .329 |
| Cleveland | 12 | 62 | .162 |

SUNDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At Weehawken: St. Louis, 10; New York 2.

The Clinton Avenue athletic team and the Klondike nine came together Saturday afternoon on the old golf grounds. The Klondikes have been heretofore invincible, but they met their Waterloo by a score of 20 to 10. McHugh and Apgar was the battery for the victorious team.

### GOLF.

On Saturday last there were special features at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds, but a number of private matches were played among the few members who have not gone away for the summer. The absence of so many members makes it exceedingly quiet about the clubhouse and grounds. It affords an excellent opportunity, however, for novices to learn the game and many are taking advantage of it. There were a goodly number of people at the clubhouse on Saturday, and while there were no features the many natural advantages were enjoyed, and in the evening a number remained for dinner.

### AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Dr. Zeglio, of Somerset street, has succeeded admirably in securing a horse to match the sorrel horse he has owned for some time. The horses are half-brothers and travel well together.

Mrs. Eugene O'Rielly, of North avenue, has returned from Brooklyn, where she has been visiting relatives.


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# STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS IN A FEW LINES FROM ALL OVER JERSEY.

**More or Less Important Happenings and Events in Various Sections Served For a Quick Glance at.**

The hat manufacturers of Orange Valley report an unusually large rush for the fall trade.

Over 600 signatures have been secured to a petition for a free delivery system in West Orange.

The young man drowned in the Hackensack river Friday was Charles Kowosh. He was employed in Walsh's brick yard and boasted that he could swim across the river. He sank in midstream.

The people of Englewood are again talking up the division of Bergen county which, if carried to a successful issue, would make Englewood the county seat. The Hackensack river would be the dividing line.

The Board of Trustees of the Orange Free Library has decided to purchase ninety feet of land adjoining the present building as a site for the Memorial Library which Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whipple Stickler will build in honor of their son, the late Dr. Joseph William Stickler.

The wages of the employes of the Consolidated Fruit Jar Works have been reduced. The employes got no warning and did not know their pay had been reduced until they opened their envelopes and found they were 10 per cent short. The question of striking was debated by them today. There are about 300 employes.

The midnight car from Milltown for New Brunswick on the Brunswick Traction Company's line was derailed near Milltown by the bursting of a wheel yesterday. Passengers were shaken up. Miss Dora Becker, eighteen years old, of No. 84 John street, was thrown out of the car and her shoulder was dislocated. It is feared she is injured internally. Charles Hopkins, the motorman, stuck to the brake and prevented a more serious accident, keeping the car from going over the high embankment.

### DRUNK SINCE THE FOURTH.

**Found By the Wayside Unable to Navigate in an Orderly Manner.**

Sheridan Jones, a colored individual, celebrated the Fourth of July with a grand and glorious jag. He has been drunk ever since, so the police say. Until this morning he managed to keep out of the way of the police.

This morning Roundsman Frederickson found him on Somerset street, near the city line, unable to navigate. He was locked up and will be tried as soon as he recovers sufficiently.

**Memorial Monument to Be Erected.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, July 17—A handsome memorial fountain will shortly be erected here somewhere in the neighborhood of the railway station. The site has not as yet been definitely decided on. The monument has been purchased with the surplus funds subscribed for the monument erected two years ago to the memory of Dr. J. Daly, Rahway's late Mayor.


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# JERSEY BANKS SATISFIED

NO ORGANIZED OPPOSITION TO CHECK-TAXING RULE.

**The Belief Expressed By Many That the Practice Will Soon Be Adopted in Other Cities—Views of Bankers.**

Ever since the New York Clearing House adopted the rule of charging a small percentage upon the collection of out-of-town checks, says the New York Times, there has been more or less said and done about the combination of banking institutions in other cities to do a clearance business on their own account for the purpose of drawing off some of the capital from the metropolis. The Philadelphia banks began the active soliciting of business that had formerly come to New York. They have succeeded, up to the present, in the two or more months in which the New York Clearance House rule has been in operation, in getting about $10,000,000 of collections from out-of-town banks, all of which formerly found its way to New York.

There was also some talk of forming a combination of the banks of New Jersey. It was learned Saturday night, from bankers of Jersey City and Paterson, that there is not much prospect of the success of the reported effort.

The report that the New Jersey banks contemplated this action grew out of a circular sent out by some of the bankers of the State protesting against the action of the New York Clearing House. This movement, it was said, was started by B. W. Spencer, president of the People's Bank and Trust Company, of Passaic. President Spencer and a great many other bankers of north New Jersey to a conference, which considered the action of the New York Clearing House, and sent a protest against charging for the collection of out-of-town checks. The protest had apparently no effect.

It was the expectation of many Jersey bankers that some more positive action would be taken in opposition to the new rule of the Clearing House in New York. The Jersey City banks, who are not, however, deeply interested in the matter, as that city, as well as Hoboken and Bayonne, is treated as part of the New York Clearing House system, received an intimation some weeks ago that such a combination was contemplated. This was the last of the matter, as far as can be learned.

The bankers of New Jersey now seem to be of the opinion that the rule is proving to be a good one. J. D, Carscallen, president, and R. S. Ross, cashier, of the Third National bank, of Jersey City, said yesterday that the policy would prove advantageous to New York, and could not possibly do any permanent injury. President W. Hogencamp, of the Second National Bank, of Jersey City, declared the policy so sound that the banks of Philadelphia, Chicago and other cities are seriously considering the adoption of the same rule.

### DIED SUDDENLY.

Quick End of a Westfield Resident From Heart Failure Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 17—Sitting on the front porch of his residence on Elmer street yesterday about 4 o'clock Julius Scheele, one of the foremen at the C. & C. Works, threw up his hands and with the words, "What is this?" fell over dead. He had been talking to Jacob Daub, of New York, his brother-in-law, who was visiting him.

Dr. J. B. Harrison was called and pronounced the case that of heart failure. Mr. Scheele came from New York to Westfield about five years ago and had lived during that time on Elmer street where he died. He was 37 years of age and leaves a wife and three children. He was a member of Enterprise Lodge, I. O. O F., of New York, and carried insurance in the New York Life Insurance Company. The funeral services will be held this evening at the home, and interment will take place tomorrow morning at Cypress Hill cemetery, Brooklyn.

—The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held tonight.

—Frank E. Vail has sold his elegant house and lot 248 East Ninth street, to to Clarence Varion, of East Fifth street, and Mr. Varion will take possession of the property August 1st.

**A Narrow Escape.**

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store.

Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

# PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

**In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way**

Miss Ella Conover, of this city, who is a trained nurse in Mercer Hospital, Trenton, will be graduated from that institution August 1st, having completed the prescribed course.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Smith, formerly of this city, but now a trained nurse in the Mercer Hospital, Trenton, and Dr. Shaw, the physician in charge. The wedding will take place August 9th.

### EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Schepflin & Schultz are making a special offer on all fancies and light summer clothing.

—The monthly meeting of the Plainfield Advancement Society is called for tomorrow evening.

—Closing out sale of summer goods at Laire's hardware store. Prices reduced one quarter regular price. See advertisement in today's Press.

### GOOD FISHING OFF JERSEY.

**Sea Bass in Great Schools, But Pound Nets Make Bluefish Scarce.**

Fishing was good every day last week along the Jersey coast. Off Cape May the anglers have had excellent sport with sea bass. It has not been unusual for parties of two or three, with a good guide, to hook from fifty to a hundred big sea bass in three or four hours.

Weakfish have also been taken in the outside waters, but bluefish have been scarce, owing it is thought, to the big pound nets along Five and and Seven Mile Beacoes, which swallow up great schools of fish almost every day.

Local and visiting anglers are complaining greatly of these onslaughts on the food fishes by the pound nets, and they fear that outside fishing will sooner or later be almost destroyed if restrictions are not put on the seines.

### VALENTINE TO FOREGO TRIAL.

**Part of the Loss of the Middlesex County Bank Will Fall on Depositors.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswich, July 17—It is virtually decided that George M. Valentine, the defaulting cashier of the Middlesex County Bank, of Perth Amboy, will plead non vult and take his sentence, without trial, some time this week.

The exact plan to be carried out is not known yet, because it is necessary for Valentine's counsel, United States District Attorney J. Kearney Rice, of this city, and Prosecutor John S. Voorhees to come to an agreement.

Both Mr. Rice and Mr. Voorhees were at the seashore over Sunday with their families. It is understood that Mr. Voorhees will be willing to allow Valentine to plead to an allegation without waiting for the September Grand Jury to consider his case.

**Increase in Tax Rate Expected.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 17.—The Union County Board of Assessors will hold its annual meeting to fix the valuations and tax rate for the county today at the Court House. The session met at 10 o'clock and will last all day. It is expected the county rate will be several points higher for the coming year because of the numerous improvements contemplated during the year.

### FRIENDS WITH MANKIND.

**Animals in the Yellowstone Park Now Have No Fear of Man.**

The slaughter of birds has almost entirely removed one of the delightful accompaniments of life in the rural east—the music of the feathered songsters. Apropos of this, it may be said that one of the most pleasant features of the drive through the Yellowstone National Park is the apparent intimacy between man and the animal and bird life in the park. Thanks to the wise and stringent regulations, no shooting is allowed within its boundaries.

"The result," says an English tourist, "is positively charming. Hundreds of little chipmunks, with their gaudy striped backs, scampered impudently about or peered at the passing coach from the roadside. The squirrel did not bolt for the nearest tree, but nodded a welcome. All bird life treated us likewise. Even the lordly eagle hovered near, and the wild turkey stalked unconcernedly through the rank grass. We were fortunate enough to see a fine specimen of the wolf tribe. He stood, a beautiful creature, and watched us out of sight, showing only curiosity, not fear. Another time we perceived a doe and fawn grazing by the road. Not until we were within a few feet did they seek the shelter of the woods, yet not to fly. They simply moved aside. Here at least mankind was regarded as a friend—one who could be trusted. The only animal who ran away was a brown bear. He turned tail at the sight of a coaching party, yet it was quite a common thing for bears to approach close to the hotels at evening to feed on the refuse thrown out. It was an after-dinner relaxation for the guests to watch them feeding. They munched and disputed the choicest morsels, for the most part indifferent to the company. Only when we became inquisitive and approaching too near did they retire; and these animals were perfectly free and unfettered in their movements. It may read like a fairy tale, but it is solid fact."

## THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH

Rosalie Clement against Anna Gwynett, demand for premises on East Front street. Jury trial this afternoon.


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### DIED.

VAN MIDDLESWORTH—In North Plainfield, Sunday, July 16th, 1899, Lillian Estelle, daughter of Charles H. and Minnie A. Van-Middlesworth, aged 2 months, 9 days.

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

TO LET—Seven-room house and barn; rent $13 month. Sewer and city water water connections. Inquire of B. Brittin, corner Clinton avenue and Front street. 7 3 tf

WANTED—Experienced cook and waitress at 19 Craig place; good references required. 7 15 3

WANTED—Four or five rooms with improvements; two in family. K. M., care Press. 7 17 2

WANTED—Situation at general housework. 116 Park avenue.

CELERY plants for sale. Peterson, florist, Watchung avenue. 7 17 3

FOUND—Badge, 4th N. J. Vols., Battery D., light artillery. Inquire at this office and pay for this ad.

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

RELIBALE boy wanted with references. Apply Guarantee Portrait Studio, 142 East Front street.

WANTED—Boy, about 15 or 16 years of age, to learn printer's trade. Apply after 3:30 p. m., to Foreman Daily Press composing room. 7 15 tf

HORSE FOR SALE—Handsome, stylish black horse, 7 years old, 15 hands high, weighs 10½ hundred pounds, sound and kind, well broke to harness and saddle, will road ten miles an hour; may be seen at 505 Stelle avenue. Enquire of Dr. M. O. Knott, Joseph Mason. 6 15 tf

RENOVO carpet cleaning and bedding business for sale. A. F. Naylor. 7 8 tf

WANTED—A position by a young lady as cashier or office girl, with reference; good hand writer; also good at figures; wages $3 per week. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 6 30 tf

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**Methodist Sunday Schools,**
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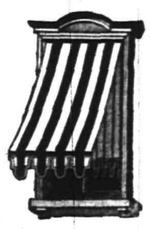

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## STORAGE BATTERIES FOR TROLLEY LINES.

### Will be Utilized to Keep Voltage Even.

### ON BOUND BROOK LINE.

NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING AT BOUND BROOK.

**New York and Philadelphia Traction Company Will Establish Storage Batteries to Regulate Current for Bound Brook-Dunellen Line—Has Been Source of Trouble—New Building to Store Cars.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, July 18—The New York and Philadelphia Traction Company, in whose name the Bound Brook-Dunellen line of the Brunswick Traction Company is being run, is about to try an experiment which, it is hoped, will regulate and improve the power supply.

A substantial brick building has been erected on East Main street and is almost ready for occupancy. This will be the car house, waiting room and sub-power house of the New York and Philadelphia Company. There has been great trouble ever since the opening of the line to Dunellen in the irregularity of the voltage of the power. Sometimes it was too high, again it was not high enough.

The upper floor of the new building is to be devoted to storage batteries. The current that comes over the feed wire from the power house of Milltown, will be received. When the voltage is higher than needed, the current will be used to charge the batteries. When the voltage runs down, then the batteries will discharge the superflous current and bring the voltage up to the required amount.

The cars on the Bound Brook-Dunellen line are now stabled at night on the switch at Main street. The new building will have a switch inside, capable of holding three cars. The waiting rooms of the allied traction companies, now across the street, will be moved into the new quarters as soon as possible.

ORPHANS WHO ENTERTAIN.

**A Clever Performance Given by the Colored Youngsters.**

A small army of orphaned colored children were in possession of Washington Hall last evening and gave a very creditable concert. The concert was given by the Charleston Orphan Sensational Concert Company, composed of children from the Jenkins Orphan Asylum at Charleston, S. C.

There was an orchestra composed of the boys, that played very well. Then some of the members of the orchestra rendered solos on their chosen instruments. There were two quartettes that gave a rather novel kind of contest, seeing which could sing the better. Some of the small children went through drills and all the company united in plantation melodies and other songs.

The concert will be repeated this evening at Washington Hall, beginning at 9 o'clock. An open air concert by the band will be held at 8:30 o'clock. Reserved seats can be obtained from all the drug stores on West Front street near the hall.

HIS LAMP STONE COLD.

**That is Why Willie Sweeney Was Ordered to Appear in City Court.**

Willie Sweeney and Patrolman Myers had an interview last evening. The officer said that the light on Sweeney's wheel was out. Sweeney admitted the fact but claimed that he put it out dismounting. The officer investigated as to the temperature of the lamp and claimed that it was stone cold. He ordered Sweeney to appear in City Court this morning.

No report was made to City Judge Runyon about the arrest. The first he knew of it was when he was informed of the fact by the reporters. Then Sweeney came to see the Judge. As there wasn't any complaint recorded, the Judge did not see as he had anything to do with the case.

**Patrolman Taken Ill**

Patrolman Florence McCarthy was taken violently ill while patroling his beat on West Front street last evening. A physician was summoned and he was carried to his home. Nothing serious is expected.

**Break Caused It.**

The single blast of the Plainfield fire alarm whistle this morning at 9:15 o'clock was caused by a break in the line in the West End. The strong wind was responsible for the action.

—Press want ads pay.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

## BUGGY WHEEL CAME OFF

CAUSED A RUNAWAY WITH RATHER SERIOUS RESULTS.

**Christopher Herlick and His Daughter Thrown Out by the Frantic Actions of the Horse While Frightened.**

Christopher Herlick and daughter Kate, of Springdale, four miles from here in Somerset county, are suffering severely as the result of a severe runaway in which they were concerned Sunday. They were driving to Dunellen to visit friends when one of the front wheels on the buggy came off on the road leading from Springdale to Washington Valley. The front of the buggy dropped on the horse's heels, and the animal commenced to kick and plunge in a terrific manner.

Miss Herlick was thrown into the road and her scalp cut in a severe manner. Her father was not as fortunate, however, for he became entangled in the lines and was dragged for a considerable distance over the rough road with the horse going at breakneck speed. The clothing was almost torn completely off his body. His leg was cut, one of his arms badly sprained and his body generally bruised. He was picked up unconscious.

Dr. West, of Bound Brook, called. He found it necessary to take twenty stitches in Herlick's injured leg, as well as several stitches in his daughter's scalp. The horse was caught further down the road by John C. Cooper.

## CRUISE OF THE RESERVES

STATE'S JACK TARS TO START ON THEIR OUTING TOMORROW.

**The Prairie Will Take Two Battalions Away and Will Not Return Until July 27th—Good Time for the Boys.**

Arrangements are being made by the officers of the Battalions of the East and West Naval Reserves of New Jersey for a week's cruise on board the auxiliary cruiser Prairie, which has been placed by the Navy Department at the disposal of the Naval Reserves of the different States. The cruise is scheduled to start tomorrow morning, when the Prairie will anchor off Fifteenth street, Hoboken, and the citizen tars will be taken aboard by a steam launch from the old sloop of war Portsmouth, the training ship of this Battalion of the East, which is moored in the basin at the foot of Fourth street, Hoboken.

The Prarie is in command of Commander Mackenzie, who has a skeleton crew, which does all hard work on board of the ship.

The Naval Reserves will be assigned to different stations as seamen, and in the engine rooms, but will not be compelled to coal ship and do other unpleasant duties falling to the lot of the regular crew.

The Prairie belonged to the Morgan Line before the Spanish War, and has since been fitted out with accommodations for officers and men in the Raval Reserves, and is said to be an ideal ship for reserve cruises.

The prairie will proceed to Sandy Hook after leaving Hoboken, and will steam along the eastern end of Long Island, where the boys will have a chance to engage in target practice. The ship will nominally be in command of Commander Irving, of the Battalion of the East, although Commander McKenzie will generally supervise affairs, and the guns will be manned by members of the Naval Reserves. It is the intention now to cruise along the New England coast, returning to Hoboken Thursday, July 27.

The State will provide all the supplies consumed on the trip. It is expected that fully two hundred members of the two New Jersey battalions will take advantage of the opportunity offered to enjoy a cruise on a regular warship.

COLORED G. O. P. TO ORGANIZE.

**An Attempt to Get Dusky Voters Into a Club.**

The colored Republican workers of this city are going to organize again. There have been organizations in the past but they haven't survived, and a new attempt is now to be made to get the dusky voters in unison. Tom Martin, warden of the city jail, is one of the leading movers in this new attempt. A meeting has been called for Thursday evening at 124 West Second street to which every good Republican voter of color is earnestly requested to be present.

**Steam Roller Off Duty.**

The steam roller is off duty today. It had trouble with its store. They are not of the kind that puncture but some of the bolts came loose and had to be replaced. The roller is now at the machine shop of Fulmer on Sycamore street being repaired.

—Press want ads bring results

## BOARD OF TRADE HAS TAKEN A HAND.

### In the Fight Against Trolley Roads' Imposition.

### RAILROAD OFFICIALS TALK.

PLAINFIELD STREET RAILROAD IS PLACED IN A RIDICULOUS LIGHT.

**Representative of the Brunswick Traction Company Says His Road Would Like to Come Into Plainfield—Is Willing to Do Anything to Give Satisfactory Service to Citizens of This City and Dunellen**

A ray of sunshine is appearing in the trolley clouds. It begins to look as though the much abused public may have their grievances with the Plainfield Street Railway Company and the Brunswick Traction Company adjusted satisfactorily in the near future.

The efforts that are being made by the citizens of Dunellen and this city to compel the Brunswick Traction Company to carry its passengers at one rate of fare from this city to Bound Brook, instead of leaving them at the Plainfield boundry line, it is believed are so shaping themselves as to bring about the desired results.

When the citizens of Dunellen called a mass-meeting last week to protest against the method in vogue by the Brunswick Traction Company in exacting an extra fare of the passengers returning from Plainfield, they took the initiative that at once interested the citizens of Plainfield, who were quick to realize that their interests were mutual in respect to the evil that existed.

With this end in view the Board of Trade took up the question and gave the citizens of Dunellen to understand that they were aware of the injustice that was being done them. They also felt that by the existing state of affairs the business interests of Plainfield were effected.

Therefore, when the Board granted permission for the committee—Messrs. Winges, Fredericks and Snyder—appointed by the citizens of Dunellen to meet with them at last evening's regular meeting they took a step in the right direction. The above committee was present when President Lounsbury called the meeting to order, as was also Dr. J. T. Fritts, vice-president of the Plainfield Street Railway Company. Supt. Adelman and Mr. Radell, the secretary and one of the directors of the Brunswick Traction Company. There were also present a large number of the members of the Board of Trade. The meeting was the most interesting of any held by the Board in some months. There was any quantity of talk and some pretty strong language used, especially by the representatives from Dunellen.

Chas. W. Runyon was one of the first speakers after the president had stated the principal object of the meeting. He said that it was useless to have any argumeht as to what agreement the two trolley companies had between them. What the people of Plainfield wanted was to bring the citizens from Dunellen as cheaply as possible—this city wanted their trade. Mr. Runyon said he would like to hear from the representative of the Traction Company.

Mr. Radell said his company was willing to do what was fair in the matter. The Brunswick Traction Company was now carrying the Plainfield Street Railway Company's passengers one way but did not propose to carry them both ways for nothing. His company was willing to give the Plainfield Street Railway Company one cent a passenger for each passenger carried on a transfer if they would give his company the same amount. All efforts he said, to make satisfactory arrangements with the Plainfield Company had been futile. They were living up to their franchise but were not willing to do all the carrying for nothing.

Dr. Fritts claimed that Dunellen had no one to blame but her own citizens and not the Plainfield Street Railway Company. His company had made an application to go through the streets of Dunellen, but owing to certain exactions and restrictions made by the citizens of the borough had to abandon their efforts. "Why," said he, "we were even ordered to remove the ties and rails from the streets, because we wouldn't macadamize their streets. The Brunswick Traction Company then came on and secured a franchise giving Dunellen all she asked for—macadamized streets, etc. The citizens of Dunellen, through their Common Council, had granted the Brunswick Traction Company a franchise with the understanding that they should carry passengers to the Plainfield line from

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## MURDERER IS CAUGHT.

### After Four Years William Darling Is Run Down.

### KILLED HARRY DUNHAM.

CRIME WAS COMMITTED IN COLD BLOOD AT NEW MARKET.

Darling was Living in McConnellsbury, Pa., Under the of Ralph E. J. Walton —Married Last June —Fought Fiercely but Overcome — Confessed He was Wanted.

A dispatch from McConnellsburg, Pa., says that William Darling, formerly a resident of this place, who killed Harry Dunham in cold-blood at New Market four years ago this month, was arrested in Thompson township, Fulton county, yesterday by Sheriff Sheets and District Attorney Daniels, after a fierce struggle. Darling was living under the name of Ralph E. J. Walton. He is wanted by the authorities of Middlesex county for one of the most deliberate and cold-blooded murders ever committed in New Jersey.

Darling was living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Darling, of Prospect avenue, this city, four years ago. He was a great devotee to bicycle riding, and one afternoon he dressed up in his bicycle clothes and told his mother that he was going out for a short spin. He rode to New Market, where he visited a hotel. There he met Harry Dunham, who formerly lived in this section and with whom Darling had gone to school in his younger days. Dunham was then residing in Hornellsville, N. Y., but was visiting relatives in New Market. The two men greeted each other pleasantly, shook hands, and one of them proposed renewing acquaintance over a glass of beer in the hotel.

After chatting for a few minutes at the bar, they concluded to play a game of pool. After playing several games they fell to joking with one another. What passed between them seemed of the most trivial nature.

Suddenly Darling, without the slightest provocation, drew a revolver from his hip pocket and fired twice at Dunham. The bullets took effect in the head, and Dunham dropped to the floor and expired in a few minutes. There were few people around the hotel and those that were were frightened out of their wits by the murder. Holding his smoking revolver in his hands Darling backed out of the hotel and jumped on his bicycle, standing at the door, and rode off in the direction of South Plainfield. No one attempted to follow him until he had had quarter of an hour the start. Then a posse of men gave chase in the direction he had been seen to speed away on his bicycle. But it was a fruitless chase. No one in this section has seen him since that day, and up till he was arrested yesterday he had succeeded in eluding the Middlesex county authorities.

During all these four years, however, the authorities have been prosecuting a quiet search for the murderer. Recently they secured traces of a man they supposed to be him in Pennsylvania. Yesterday they received assurances that the "Ralph E. J. Walton" was none other than William Darling. He had been making his home in Fulton county for over three years. Last June he was married to a Miss Gordon and was apparently living perfectly respectable and happy. When captured he threatened to kill himself, and afterwards confessed that he was the man wanted. Prosecutor Voorhees will make application for his extradition immediately, as he was indicted for murder in Middlesex county soon after he committed the crime.

Darling always had the reputation of being wild when he lived in Plainfield. He was concerned in numerous escapades of an unsavory kind. He is an expert telegraph operator and has spent much time in the western States.

Darling was married to a Miss Mundy in this city several years ago, but deserted her. He was never divorced and is therefore guilty of not only murder but bigamy.

## METUCHEN WANTS ANOTHER TROLLEY.

### Would Like a Connecting Line to Plainfield.

### COMPANIES DON'T WANT IT.

BRUNSWICK AND PLAINFIELD COMPANIES WILL NOT BUILD.

**Metuchen People are Quite Anxious to Have a Trolley Line to This City —Representative of a Syndicate Was There Last Fall Getting Consents —The Company Never Materialized.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Metuchen, July 18—The advent of the lines of the Brunswick Traction Company has awakened the good folk of Metuchen to the very material advantages of rapid transit. Now they want more of it and would view with particular satisfaction a trolley line connecting this place with Plainfield. The people can see very plainly the advantages of such a connection, but to the trolley corporations, it does not seem to be so apparent.

The Pennsylvania Railroad and later the trolley, have made easy access to New Brunswick from here. It is well known, however, that the Plainfield stores are far superior to those of New Brunswick and the Metuhcen purchasers avail themselves of every opportunity to visit the former. It was hoped when the Brunswick Traction Company reached Metuchen that its lines would be extended right through to Plainfield. It would open up a section now devoid of any means of transit aside from that supplied by horses and also bring Plainfield and this place much nearer, a state of affairs greatly to be wished for.

The officials of the Brunswick Company state, however, that the line would be of little value to them and not worth the cost and trouble that its building would necessitate. They don't want it, they say.

Last fall Metuchen experienced a revival of the interest in the wished for line. A man, claiming to be the representative of a syndicate of capitalists, visited the scene and announced that this syndicate was preparing to build a line from Metuchen to Plainfield. He secured the necessary right of way from the end of the Brunswick Company's line out through Oak Tree by way of the back road. Everybody was interested in the project and a speedy completion of the line was hoped for. Up to the present time, however, nothing more has been heard from the syndicate.

The matter of an extension to Metuchen was broached to the officials of the Plainfield Street Railway but they did not look on the line with favor. They had no use for it, they explained.

Those who are intimate with the workings of the trolley systems say that an independent line between Plainfield and Metuchen would not pay under present circumstances. If such a line is to be built, it must be part of one of the great systems and run in connection with the other lines. So the people of Metuchen will have to wait until one of the big corporations will consent to extend its lines over the territory in question.

MILLER VIOLATED HIS PAROLE.

**Deserted His Family After Swearing to Support Them.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 18.—Mrs. Howard Miller reported to the authorities Saturday that her husband had taken his tools and clothes and left town.

Miller was summoned last Thursday to appear before Justice Collins on complaint of his wife that he was intending the desert her and the family. Miller, however, denied the charge, and stated under oath that he had no such intention, and promised the Justice most faithfully to care for his family. The Justice let Miller go on parole, while he further investigated the case. Miller, it would appear, lost no time after being released, but took his tools and clothes and left town as quickly as he could.

**Trolley Building in Westfield.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 18.—The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company now have their large gang of men busy carting ties and rails to Summit avenue and South avenue and work of laying the rails will begin at once on these streets. The poles for the over head wires are already being placed in position. An official of the company said to a Press reporter yesterday that cars would be running between Plainfield and Cranford by the first of September and maybe sooner.

Dr. Anderson, of this city, is spending his vacation at Belmar with friends.

## THE LEHIGH MAY MOVE.

MAY TRANSFER YARDS AND SHOPS TO ELIZABETHPORT.

**Secretary of the Board of Trade Authority for the Statement—The Central Has Started Its Work—Other Business.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 18.—Captain James McMaster, secretary of the Board of Trade, is authority for the statement that the Lehigh Valley Railroad will move its yards, shops and freight transfer station from Jersey City to Elizabethport. It has a route surveyed from Waverly and Newark Bay to Seventh street in the Port, and wants to get through the city to connect with its line at Woodbridge Junction, so as to have a more direct route from New York to South Jersey as well as to make a bid for the heavy freight turned out from the factory centre, which the Central now practically controls.

It is said that there are still other reasons for wanting to get out of Jersey City. There has been more or less friction with the authorities there over grade crossings and tax rates. The Lehigh owes a big tract of salt meadow land near the New Jersey Jockey Club ground, which is not over a mile from its Waverly line, and well adapted for freightyards and carshops. The Board of Trade is doing all it can to bring it here, and real estate in the 'Port has taken a rise and a building boom is on.

The Central has begun excavating for its shops at the 'Port, and it is estimated that when the Lehigh, Central and the new Singer Manufacturing Company's plant are in operation they will add 14,000 to the population of this city. This means a great deal to the residents. There is not a vacant house in the 'Port and not over half a dozen in the whole city.

## METUCHEN MAN BEATEN

BADLY INJURED BY ROUGHS NEAR AVON PARK.

**Left Home With Horse and Carriage —Drank Too Much Coming Over— Lost His Rig—He Got Into Trouble.**

Alfred Dines drove to Plainfield yesterday afternoon from his home in Metuchen. He was then sober and in his right mind. His health was good. When he reached Plainfield several hours later, he was afoot and a sad spectacle to gaze upon. His face was cut and swollen and both eyes nearly closed.

He called upon Mayor George W. Rockfellow and told the story of his troubles. He had partaken, he said, of the good things of life while en route to this city. Passing the grounds of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, he decided to try for a job there. He started for the clubhouse, he said, when he met some Hungarians employed in the neighborhood. His ideas of their number differed variously from seven to seventy, he wasn't certain exactly how many.

There were words passed and the crowd set upon the Metuchen man and did not leave him until he was almost a wreck. Dines had not a clear remembrance of what became of his rig. Hd had left it somewhere, he guessed. His wrath went out against his assailants, however, and he swore great vengence upon them. He left here with the intention of looking up some friends in New Brooklyn from whom he might borrow a gun and return to clean out his assailants.

**Funeral of an Infant.**

The funeral services of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Somerset street, were held from the house at 5 o'clock last evening, and was quite largely attended by relatives and intimate friends. The service was conducted by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel. Interment was in North Plainfield cemetery.

**Princeton Young Men Will Enlist.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Princeton, July 18.—Ten of Princeton's young men went to Philadelphia yesterday to enlist in the Twenty-second United States Infantry for a period of three years. They will go to San Francisco after enlisting and await transportation to the Philippines.

**Town Clock Has Stopped.**

The town clock has come to grief again. Something is the matter. It's wheels are now at a standstill, while the hands point to 7:26 o'clock. Moraller will doubtless look after it today, so that the commuters who figure on their trains by that clock will not get left.

**Verdict for Defendant.**

In the action of Rosalie Clements against Anna Gwynett for the possession premises, tried yesterday afternoon before Justice Nash and a jury. A verdict for the defendant was rendered. W. S. Angleman for plaintiff; S. S. Swackhamer for defendant.

## $200,000 DROP IN THE TAXABLE VALUATION.

### Plainfield Real Estate Gets a Lower Assessment

### OTHER ASSESSORS OBJECT.

EXCITING SESSION OF THE COUNTY BOARD YESTERDAY.

**A Resolution Was Offered to Increase Plainfield's Valuation $300,000, But the Local Assesors Explained That Last Year's Assessment Was Too High—Taxable Valuations Are Fixed by Wards.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 18—The annual meeting of the assessors of the various cities and towns of Union county was held yesterday, and quite a sensation caused by the drop of $200,000 in the taxable valuations fixed by the Board of Assessors of Plainfield. The announcement of this reduction in the taxable valuations in the Eldorado of the East caused a great storm of protests from other assessors because every other part of the county showed increased valuations and it was considered that Plainfield had grown as much or more than any of the other places and therefore should also have shown an increase.

Assessor Hughes, of Elizabeth, offered a resolution making the valuation of Plainfield $300,000 more than submitted by the local Board of Assessors, and this immediately stirred up a hot fight, in which the Plainfield officials took to explaining matters. They stated that the valuation last year was greater than it should have been, and that the lowering of the amount this year was to get it back to an equitable basis.

It was finally decided to raise Plainfield's valuation back to the amount named last year, which is $8,000,000. The local Board of Assessors had decided to make it $7,810,000.

The county tax rate will be 56 cents on the $100, an increase of five points over last year. The school tax will be 28 cents on the $100, the same as last year.

The valuations by wards are as follows in Plainfield and neighboring towns:

Plainfield: First ward—Real estate, $1,476,325; personal, $350,725; liabilites, $73,230; poll, 705; total, $1,753,800. Second ward—Real estate, $1,994,440; personal, $292,585; liabilities, $63,925; poll, 759; total, $2,223,100. Third ward—Real estate, $1,869,975; personal, $220,300; liabilities, $29,475; poll, 626; total, $2,060,800. Fourth ward—Real estate, $1,541,000; personal, $269,300; liabilities, $27,200; poll, 1,309; total, $1,773,100.

Fanwood—Real estate, $434,000; personal, $192,600; liabilities, $16,600; poll, 267; total, $610,000.

Fanwood Borough—Real estate, $198,000; personal, $34,000; liabilities, $15,000; poll, 47; total, $217,000.

Westfield—Real estate, $1,659,950; personal, $137,650; liabilities, $59,600; poll, 728; total, $1,728,000.

The gains reported in the county were not large. Cranford, Fanwood, Westfield and some of the other townships reported increased valuations.

A DISASTROUS COLLISION.

**David Angerbauer Came in Contact With W. O. Worth's Rig.**

David Angerbauer has a broken bicycle. The damages are the result of a collision this morning on East Second street near fire department headquarters. He was riding on that thoroughfare toward Park avenue when he met the carriage of W. O. Worth, of Rockview avenue. Angerbauer was on the right side of the road, so was Mr. Worth's carriage. Worth's coachman attempted to pass a vehicle in front of him and turned directly in the path of the approaching wheelman. Angerbauer struck between the shafts and the wheel. His wheel was wrecked and his arm and leg injured.

ONE FATAL DIPHTHERIA CASE.

**A Young Daughter of Mrs. Geo. Leland Succumbs to the Disease.**

Although the Board of Health acted very promptly and effectively to stop the spread of diphtheria through the milk supply, as was told in yesterday's Daily Press, one case has resulted fatally. Marjory Leland, the six-year-old daughter of Mrs. George Leland, of Essex street, died eerly this morning. She was ill for two weeks with the dread disease and then passed quietly away.

**His First Miss.**

Last Wednesday evening was the first time that Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, has missed an appointed meeting in his church since he has been its pastor. The severe storm made it impossible to hold a meeting.

# THE CARS ARE RUNNING.

## Strike Situation in Brooklyn is Not of a Particularly Encouraging Nature.

## POLICE CHARGE CROWD

### Engineers on Brooklyn "L" Road are Likely to go on Strike for a Better Rate of Wages.

**Nearly All of the Cars That Are Running Operated Under Police Protection—Cars Are Pelted With Stones on Fifth Avenue—No Great Damage Done.**

Brooklyn, New York, July 18.—The most threatening situation that has arisen since the beginning of the Brooklyn Trolley strike was reported from Fifth Avenue, between Eighteenth and Twenty-third streets, in this borough. So menacing were the men and boys who assembled there to hoot the new motormen and throw stones at the cars that a squad of mounted policemen charged twice into the crowd. A reinforcement of twenty-five policemen for this danger point was summoned.

A committee from the Brooklyn strikers conferred with a committee of the Metropolitan Traction Company's employes at General Master Workman Parsons's office in East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Mr. Parsons was present.

When the conference adjourned all information as to the result was refused, but the announcement was made that the deliberations and conclusions would be reported to a meeting of the Executice Committee of the Manhattan Association.

Two claims as far apart as the Poles, were made by President Rossiter, of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit System, and James Pines, District Master Workman, of the Knights of Labor. "There is no strike," Rossiter declared. "There are one thousand more men out than when the strike started, and more will follow," declared Pines.

The State Board of Arbitration, composed of James J. Gilbert, of Syracuse; William H. H. Webster, of Buffalo, and Francis B. Delehanty, of New York, met in Mr. Delehanty's office in the St. Paul building, Broadway and Ann street, and discussed the strike situation.

They were awaiting a communication from President Vreeland, of the Metropolitan Traction Company, appointing a time and place for a conference between him and the State Board.

A member of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration said that he had been advised that, unless President Vreeland acceded to the demands of the men, a strike would be ordered on the Metropolitan Traction Company's lines. A score or more of employes whose opinions were obtained declared, however, that a strike was scarcely possible.

All Rapid Transit cars in Brooklyn were run with policemen on board as guards, and there were several conflicts with crowds who had thrown obstructions on the tracks.

General Master Workman Parsons declared that 1,000 additional trolley employes in Brooklyn would go out "inside of twenty-four hours.

**Brooklyn Road Hires Men.**

Philadelphia, July 18.—Agents of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company have engaged 300 experienced motormen and conductors in this city to take the places of their striking employes. Many of them were formerly in the employ of the Union Traction Company of this city and lost their places as a result of the big strike on that system a few years ago.

At that time they claimed their places were taken by Brooklyn motormen and conductors. The Brooklyn Rapid Transit agents had advertised in the morning papers and their headquarters was opened but a short time before the place was overrun with applicants.

Only 300 were wanted, and after these had been selected no others were accepted. There were over 500 men waiting in and about the office.

**Another Strike Begun.**

Cleveland, Ohio, July 18.—The conductors and motormen of the Big Consolidated Street Railway system, who were on strike last month, have again gone out.

Eight hundred men are affected. They claim the company has not lived up to the agreement made which ended the former strike.

The decision to declare another strike was reached after a meeting of the men which lasted practically throughout the night. During the early hours not a car was running on any of the Big Consolidated lines, fifteen in number. The officials of the company have asked for police protection and say they will attempt to start cars on one or two lines very soon. Large crowds are congregated at all of the barns of the company, but so far as reported no violence has yet occurred.

**Crawled Into a Cistern.**

Mansfield, Ohio, July 18.—Mrs. Louis Wagner suicided by crawling into a little cistern in her wash house. She was 59 years old and leaves a husband and four grown daughters.

**American Killed Abroad.**

Berne, Switzerland, July 18.—Eugene Staub, of Baltimore, Md., in descending from the Royal Hut, near Pontresina, in the Engadine Valley, fell over a precipice and was killed.

**Killed in a Wreck.**

Brazil, Ind., July 18.—James Pow, aged 23, of this city, who was on his way to Plattsburg, Ala., was killed in a railroad wreck at Slaughtersville, Kentucky.

**Bishop of Limerick Is Dead.**

Limerick, July 18.—The Right Rev. Charles Graves, D. D., D. C. L., Bishop of Limerick, is dead. He was 87 years old.

## REPORT OF DEATHS IN CUBA

**General Brooke Sends a List to the War Department.**

Washington, July 18.—The following despatches from Gen. Brooke, at Havana, have been received at the War Department.

"Havana, July 16.
"No deaths 14th. BROOKE."

"Havana, July 16.
"Death report 15th, Puerto Principe: M. J. Tracy, veterinary, 8th Cavalry, died 14th, yellow fever. Santiago: F. L. Johnson, M, 5th Infantry, died 12th, supposed yellow fever.
BROOKE."

**Found Dead Man in a Boat.**

Rockland, Me., July 18.—Two sailor's, who went to the rescue of a sinking fishing sloop in the harbor, found the dead body of a man aboard. Letters in his clothes revealed that his name was G. A. Harvey of North Bucksport. He had been dead fully twelve hours. He was ashore on Friday with a little boy, and tried to sell his boat. The boy has not since been heard from. A pocketbook, containing 25 cents was found in Harvey's pockets.

**Electrical Storm in Louisville.**

Louisville, Ky., July 18.—Quite a severe electrical storm passed over Louisville. Rain poured down in torrents and much damage was done to the telephone and telegraph wires. Hundreds of telegraph instruments were burned out and a number of trees were struck by lightning. During the morning and early afternoon the weather was almost unbearable. The thermometer reached the 100 mark for the first time this year. After the rain the temperature dropped rapidly.

**Man Pays Debts of Two Churches.**

East Orange, N. J., July 18.—The announcement was made at service in St. Paul's Episcopal Church here, that the church had been entirely freed from its debt of $5,000 through the generosity of T. Pearsall Campbell of Roseville. Mr. Campbell is a son-in-law of Mrs. Wilde, a member of the parish, and this is the second church he has recently freed from debt, his former gift having been to an Episcopal church in Newark.

**Killed By a Live Wire.**

New Orleans, La., July 18.—Henry R. Goodwin of New York was killed here by a live electric wire. Goodwin came here from New York two weeks ago to attend to the work of repairing the electric wires of the Carrollton Railroad Company. While at work fixing the trolley poles a live electric wire came in contact with his neck causing instant death. He was 33 years old and leaves a daughter in New York city.

**Five Shot in Another Feud.**

London, Ky., July 18.—A report has reached here of the outbreak of another feudl in Clay County by which five men lost their lives. The dead are said to be: Robert Philpot, Ed. W. Fisher, Aaron Morris, Jim Griffin and Hugh Griffin. These fatalities resulted from a pitched battle fought near Little Goose Creek, three miles from Manchester. The fight was the result of a feud of long standing.

**1,800 Men on Strike in Chicago.**

Chicago, July 18.—Sixteen hundred members of the Boilermakers and Iron Ship Builders' Union have struck here. They ask for an eight-hour day, thirty cents an hour and a half holiday on Saturdays in the summer. Two hundred and fifty men employed by the Chicago Furnace Company as ore shovelers also struck for more pay.

**Priest Fell From Car and Expired.**

Philadelphia, July 18.—As a result of a fall from a street car, the Rev. P. Aloysius Jordan, S. J., assistant rector of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, died here. Father Jordan lost his balance while getting off a car and fell, striking his head on the asphalt street. He was rendered unconscious, and he never rallied from the fall.

**Jack Downey Won Easily.**

New York, July 18.—Jack Downey disposed of Jerome Quigley in the easiest fashion imaginable in the ring of the Coney Island Sporting Club. It was Downey's fight from the start. In the eleventh round he had Quigley in such a bad way that the referee mercifully stopped the bout. Downey was cheered loudly.

**Fourth of July Caused 141 Deaths.**

Chicago, July 18.—The Tribune prints revised figures gathered from correspondents throughout the country, showing a loss of 141 lives resulting from the last Fourth of July. Some of these died on July 4; others from injuries received then. Lockjaw has caused the death of 83 out of the 141.

**Hail and Rain in Nebraska.**

Bartley, Neb., July 18.—A hail and rain storm here destroyed every stalk of corn or spear of wheat for miles around. The whole country is flooded and thousands of dollars' worth of property is destroyed.

**Boy Fatally Hit by Lightning.**

Linton, Ind., July 18.—A. Moulden, aged 16, was killed by lightning while under the shelter of a tree in a cornfield. The barn of David B. Taylor was struck by lightning and totally destroyed.

**Tobacco Plant as a Floral Emblem.**

"There is one flower," says a writer in a London paper, "which has apparently been overlooked by Americans in their search for a suitable floral emblem, which I think is worthy of their attention. I refer to that of the tobacco plant (nicotiana) in its many varieties. It is handsome; the plant is, I believe, indigenous to America, and its importance as the solace of the human race is indisputable.

**Coal vs. Man.**

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## Treasury Commissioners Say Charges of Incompetency are Not Sustained

## DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

### Some Think the Tea Examiner is Incompetent While Others Are Positive of His Capability.

**Decision of the Commissioners That He Rigidly Enforces the Tea Act—Suggestions Made Concerning the Method of Selecting Witnesses in the Hearing of Protests.**

Washington, July 18.—The following statement has been made public: "The Treasury Commission engaged in investigations at the Appraiser's Stores, New York, has submitted a report to the Secretary of the Treasury upon the subject of charges against the examiner of tea, Isaac McGay. The commission finds that widely divergent views are expressed by importers and others in the tea trade concerning the competency and efficiency of the examiner. A number declare that McGay is grossly incompetent; others are quite as positive that he is well qualified for the position, and still others express the opinion that while the examiner has made mistakes, in instances having rejected teas which were entitled to admission and in other instances admitting teas which should have been rejected, the fault is really in the law itself. Importers of the class last mentioned assert that apparent inconsistencies in the decisions of the examiner are not due to incompetency, but rather to the fact that under the 'act to prevent the importation of impure and unwholesome tea,' it is required that the comparison of each importation be made with the standard adopted by the Government Board of Tea Experts, and 'as to quality,' a matter about which the best experts differ.

"The Commission reports that under the operation of the Tea act, which requires tests 'as to purity, quality and fitness for consumption,' teas which are low grade, but are pure and wholesome, have been refused admission solely because they did not equal the standard in point of cup quality—strength and flavor. In the opinion of the commission there has been a rigid enforcement of the Tea act in New York. It is concluded that Examiner McGay is honest and qualified by experience 'to determine whether or not a tea is pure and wholesome and fit for consumption, although he has unquestionably made mistakes in passing upon the relative excellence of tea—errors which are likely to be repeated by him, and are not to be altogether avoided even by the selection of the best experts in the country to serve as examiner. The Commission reports that it is impossible to obtain uniformity in decisions as to the relative strength and flavor of tea, because determinations upon these points differ widely with individual preferences. The question is presented by importers whether or not the word 'quality,' considered with 'purity and fitness for consumption,' is synonymous with wholesomeness. If no teas should be excluded when they are equally pure and fit for consumption, as the Government standard and many importers contend that that is the intent of the Tea act, then the tests for quality should be discontinued. Suggestions are made concerning the method of selecting witnesses in the hearing of protests."

**Col. W. P. Johnston Dead.**

Lexington, Va., July 18.—Col. William Preston Johnston, President of Tulane University, New Orleans, died at the home of his son-in-law, the Hon. Harry St. George Tucker. Col. Johnston went to Virginia Hot Springs the latter part of June, and about a week ago came here very ill, hopeful that this climate would restore his health. His condition became serious Saturday. He was cheerful up to the hour of his death, and his mind was perfectly clear. He died in the same bed in which he was born sixty-seven years ago.

**Silk Weaver Commits Suicide.**

Jersey City, N. J., July 18.—Francis Lomeyne, fifty years of age, a French silk weaver living at 423 Union Street, Union Hill, N. J., shot himself through the heart with a revolver. He was found dead by his friend Joseph Rousset of 213 Franklin street, Union Hill. The dead man had no relatives in this country.

**Adams Express Employe Drowned.**

Rahway, N. J., July 18.—Daniel McNamara, an employe of the Adams Express Company at the company's pier in Jersey City, was drowned at Boynton Beach. While in bathing McNamara was taken with a cramp. Two of his companions went to his rescue, but he slipped from them and sank. His body has been recovered.

**O'Dea Returns to Badgers.**

Milwaukee, July 18.—Andy O'Dea, the rowing coach, has returned to the University of Wisconsin. He has signed a three-year contract to coach the "Badger" oarsmen at a salary of $2,000 a year. McConville, who coached the crew for the recent Poughkeepsie race, may go to Columbia to be associate coach to Dr. Peet.

**Woman Attacked by a Dog.**

Newark, July 18.—Mrs. Catharine E. Daly, sixty years old, was attacked at New and Norfolk streets by a large Newfoundland dog and knocked down. Her left arm was broken, her forehead cut and one of her teeth knocked out. The dog did not bite Mrs. Daly.

**Bubonic Plague on Ships.**

Tacoma, July 18.—The officers of the Olympia bring word that the City of Pekin is quarantined at Nagaski and the American Maru at Yokohama, both of San Francisco-Oriental lines, with cases of the bubonic plague aboard.

## A 15,000 MILE RACE

**The Bark St. Catherine Beats Her Two Rivals in a Voyage.**

Philadelphia, July 18.—A race of 15,000 miles, for a prize of $1,000, terminated at the Delaware Breakwater on the arrival of the ships I. F. Chapman and W. F. Babcock and the bark St. Catharine from the Hawaiian Islands. All three are American built and American owned vessels, and are commanded by American Skippers. It was while the three vessels were taking cargoes of sugar to Honolulu that their masters arranged the race.

Allowance was made for the difference of time in the departure of the vessels, but notwithstanding over two weeks elapsed between the departure of the first, the Babcock, and the last, the St. Catharine, all three vessels arrived within a few hours of each other, with the St. Catharine a winner.

**No Complaint From Employes.**

New Haven, Conn., July 18.—A prominent officer of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad voiced the official sentiment of the railroad relative to the alleged threatened strike of employes as reported from Boston in a plainly stated interview: He said: "I think I'm safe in stating that the railroad has received from its employes no complaint whatever relative to the points said to be held by the possible strikers as grievances. Whenever the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad receives any complaint from its employes it is prompt and careful in listening to it."

**They Were Glad to Return.**

Tifton, Ind., July 18.—Windfall glass factory was compelled to shut down last week because enough natural gas could not be obtained to operate it. Elmer Lawson, Elmer Hawkins and 10 other glass workers went East to hunt work. They returned from Trenton, N. J., where they had an exciting experience with strikers. A mob stoned the street car, and a number of the men were injured in the rough treatment that followed. After several days' imprisonment in the union men's headquarters the Windfall boys accepted railroad tickets as an inducement to return home.

**"Old-Home Week."**

Concord, N. H., July 18.—Plans for the "Old Home Week," Gov. Frank Rollins's new anniversary, which is to be observed through the State August 28 to September 1, are progressing favorably, and those interested are anticipating a general return of New Hampshire's sons and daughters to their former places of residence, in connection with the event. Gov. Rollins states that the idea has aroused widespread interest throughout the country, and similar plans seem likely to be adopted by other States.

**Fire at Fort Duchesne.**

Price, Utah, July 18.—The second fire within a week has occurred at Fort Duchesne when the quartermaster's stables and contents were entirely consumed. Nineteen mules were burned to death. An officer says both fires were incendiary and some believe they are the work of old Sowewic and his band of White River Utes, who are trying to destroy the cavalry equipments of the soldiers so they cannot follow them.

**To Build Electric Ferryboats.**

Philadelphia, July 18.—Plans are rapidly maturing for applying electric power, instead of steam, to the ferryboats which run between this city and Camden. Designs for a ferryboat of this type are now in preparation. Some of the advantages claimed are less heat and jar, quicker time to be made and greatly increased passenger and truck facilities through the space gained which is now occupied by the boilers, fire-engines and fire-rooms.

**Princess Louise's Protector Appeals.**

Vienna, July 18.—Ex-Lieut. Mattachich, the former friend and "protector" of Princess Louise of Coburg, daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, has appealed against the sentence of six years' imprisonment passed upon him by the military court for counterfeiting the signature of Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria, to obtain money with which to settle some gambling debts. The appeal will be heard behind closed doors.

**Tragedy at a Christening.**

Troy, N. Y., July 18.—At a christening in the Italian quarter of the city one of the party, Dominick Germain, was shot and killed by Nicholas Vincenzo. The christening was followed by a celebration at which beer flowed freely. Nearly all the party became intoxicated, and a fight occurred in which the fatal shot was fired. The murderer escaped.

**Sank in Quicksand.**

Washington, Ind., July 18.—Isaac Frank, the eighteen-year-old son of Gus Frank, a wealthy retired merchant of Petersburg, twelve miles south of here, got into some quicksand while wading in the shallow water that covered a sandbar and was drowned. The unfortunate young man graduated last spring from the public high school.

**To Watch for Filibusters.**

Jacksonville, Fla., July 18.—The United States District Attorney here has again been warned from Washington to watch for filibustering expeditions from the Florida coast against Honduras, Nicaragua and other Central American countries.

**To Be British Consul at Mexico.**

London, July 18.—The Birmingham Post says that British Vice-Consul Jerome, who was in charge of the American interests at Havana during the late war, has been appointed Consul at Mexico City.

**Fatal Boating Accident.**

Lowville, N. Y., July 18.—Frank Ammond and Charles D. Van Dressen, aged thirty-five and forty years, respectively, were drowned in Pleasant Lake.

**Young Man Burned.**

Boston, July 18.—John Kelly, nineteen years of age, of Roxbury, was burned to death in the loft of a barn on Minder street


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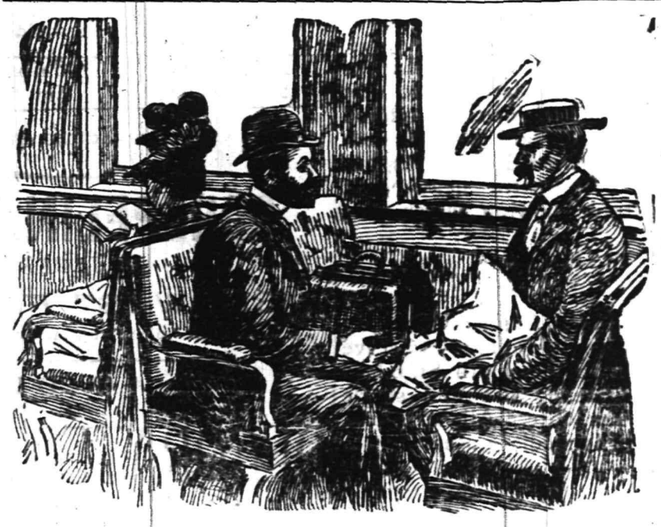

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## GOLD FROM KLONDIKE

**Two Steamers Will Bring Dust to the Value of $7,000,000.**

Victoria, B. C., July 18.—The manager of the Dawson branch of a Victoria firm, writing from that city says, "From reliable sources we have learned that the steamships Roanoke and Garonne will take from St. Michael to Seattle and San Francisco $7,000,000, or a little more. The Canadian Bank of Commerce shipped $1,500,000 to each place, the Alaska Commercial Company a little over $500,000 and the North American Trading and Transportation Company $500,000.

"We are informed by the Bank of Commerce managers that they had in sight here at one time this spring $4,000,000. The bank people declare that the total output this year from the spring clean-ups and summer work will not be less than $18,000,000, and will probably reach $20,000,000."

The Roanoke is reported to have entered the Sound.

**Rudyard Kipling Bitten.**

London, July 18.—Rudyard Kipling was severely bitten in the left hand by a dog that had shown some evidence of rabies, and the author's

RUDYARD KIPLING

friends are much worried over the fact that dydrophobia may result. Mr. Kipling, himself, is considerably worried over the matter.

**Pastor Embraced and Robbed.**

Wilmington, Del., July 18.—The Rev. William Brooks Johnson, pastor of a colored church at Flushing and another in Sixty-third street, New York, complains that Mrs. Ida Tillison, of No. 216 West Thirtieth street, New York, robbed him of $200. While riding on a trolley car near Shellpot he was seized with cramps, and he says the woman put her arm around him and took the money. The police refused to arrest the woman. Johnston is en route to Washington to obtain a pension. He is eighty-two and the woman twenty-seven.

**Murderer's Sentence Stands.**

Albany, N. Y., July 18.—Gov. Roosevelt has refused to interfere in the case of Michael McDonald who is to be killed by electricity at Sing Sing prison some day in the week beginning July 30 for the murder of Stephen Titus at Eastman's abattoir in New York city a year ago last May. Both men were employed there. Titus was a timekeeper. There was a dispute between the men as to the number of hours McDonald had worked, which was ended by McDonald firing five shots at Titus.

**Ingalls Denies It.**

Cincinnati, July 18.—The following telegram has been received from M. E. Ingalls, in response to a query as to the truth of the report that he was about to leave the Big Four Railroad Company to become the arbitrator for the Vanderbilt-Morgan interests.

"Homestead, Hot Springs, Va., July 17.—There is not a word of truth in the report. (Signed) M. E. INGALLS."

**Five Dead in Their Search for Gold**

Seattle, July 18.—The schooner General Siglin, which has reached here from Cook Inlet, brings news of the drowning of a gold-seeking party in Cook Inlet. Among the five victims was A. B. Johnson, of Malone, N. Y. On June 4, while going up Turn-Again-Arm, one of the most dangerous bodies of water in Alaska, a tidal wave struck them and all perished.

**Acting Ambassador Presented.**

Washington, July 18.—The German Ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, this morning presented to the President Mr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, who will act as the representative of the German Empire in the absence of Dr. Von Holleben on a three months' vacation.

**Want Sloan to Come Home.**

London, July 18.—Tod Sloan, the American jockey, was reported to the stewards for disobedience at the post after he had won twice in one afternoon. It is said his popularity here is on the wane, and his friends want him to return to the United States.

**Shamrock Tries a Spin.**

Cowes, July 18.—The Shamrock, with Sir Thomas Lipton and Mr. Fife, her designer, on board, has been given another spin. The challenger showed herself extremely quick in stays. The Britannia was also out, but the boats were cruising in different waters.

**Italian Steamer Disabled.**

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, July 18.—The Italian steamer Centro America, from Montevideo, June 30, for Genoa, with 620 passengers, has been towed here, a distance of 300 miles, having been disabled by the loss of her propeller.

**Canal Investigation.**

Albany, July 18.—The report of the special counsel appointed by the Governor to review the testimony taken by the Canal Investigating Commission will be made public Thursday.

**Under a Traction Engine.**

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 18.—George W. Winfree, a wealthy planter, was crushed to death by a traction engine near here.

# GEN. OTIS'S CENSORSHIP

## Newspaper Correspondents at Manila Claim it is Just a Trifle Too Rigid.

## THEY UNITE IN PROTEST.

## Declare That the Philippines Situation is Not Fully Understood in the United States.

**The Correspondents Hold a Meeting and Inform General Otis of a Message to be Sent to Hong Kong—The General Takes Exception to Some Portions of Dispatch.**

Manila, July 12, via Hongkong, July 18.—The conditions of the censorship have been steadily growing worse since the beginning of the insurrection and have finally reached a climax. A meeting was held a month ago of all the staff correspondents of American newspapers stationed at Manila and a telegram was drafted presenting the situation according to the consensus of the best opolnions and submitted to Gen. Otis. The General was angry. He summoned the correspondents and threatened to try them all by court-martial on a charge of conspiracy. He said that the telegram accused him of lying. This the correspondents disavowed, and modified the language of the message, but Gen. Otis refused to pass the telegram, which is now sent to Hongkong for transmission. Gen. Otis offered to improve the conditions of the censorship and appoint a new censor, but the correspondents explained that their complaint was against the system, not against the censor.

Gen. Otis asked the correspondents to submit the change in the system which they deemed essential. The correspondents asked permission to report, first, all of the facts, and, second, all of the phases of the situation, both of which had theretofore been impossible. Gen. Otis nominally granted the desired reforms. He modified his concessions, however, so that there was slight advantage from the changes. The activity at the front delayed a settlement of the matter and Gen. Otis' illness caused a further delay. A final meeting of the correspondents was held and Gen. Otis was informed that the following message would be sent to Hongkong:

"The entire staff of correspondents of American newspapers at Manila, unite in the following statement: 'We believe that owing to the official despatches from Manila made public in Washington the people of the United States have received an incorrect impression of the situation in the Philippines, and that these despatches present an ulta-optimistic view which is not shared by the general officers in the field. We believe that these despatches incorrectly represent the existing conditions among the Filipinos in respect to internal dissensions and demoralization resultant from the American campaign and the brigand like character of their army. It is believed that these despatches err in the declaration that "the situation is well in hand," and in the assumption that the insurrection will be speedily ended without a greatly increased force.

"'We think that the tenacity of the Filipino purpose is underestimated, and that the statements that the volunteers are willing to serve further are unfounded. The censorship has compelled us to participate in this misrepresentation by excising or altering uncontroverted statements of facts on the plea, quoting Gen. Otis, that "they would alarm the people at home" and "have the people of the United States by the ears."

"'Our specifications are: The prohibition of hospital reports, the numbers of heat prostrations in the field, the suppression of full reports of field operations in case of their failure, the prohibition of complete reports of the situation and a systematic minimization of naval operations."

Gen. Otis particularly resented the parts of the despatch having reference to the volunteers and the naval operations. The correspondents cited many proofs of their allegations. It is impossible to describe the censorship by cable. Many grounds of complaints had become intolerable. It remains to be seen what relief the modifications will develop.

**Collision in New Haven Yards.**

New Haven, July 18.—The Colonial Express and the Air Line accomodation, came together in a head-on collision in the yards near the Union Depot in this city. A misplaced switch caused the collision. The pilot of locomotive No. 251, attached to the Colonial Express, was smashed. The only person among the hundreds of passengers who was injured was W. C. Ticknor, express messenger on the accommodation train. His forehead was slightly cut.

**Eight-Hour Law Overruled.**

Denver, Col., July 18.—The State Supreme Court has handed down a decision declaring the eight-hour law, the enforcement of which was the cause of the great smelter strike, unconstitutional. The decision, it is believed, practically settles the strike, as the men can now return to work under the old order of things, and at such compensation and hours of labor as they see fit. The court's principal objection to the new law is that it is an infringement of individual rights.

**Alleged Boy Robbers.**

Xenia, Ohio, July 18.—Judah Brawer, 11, and Joseph Ladd, 10, are being held at the City Prison on the charge of housebreaking and petit larceny. The boys confess to having broken into several houses here and elsewhere. A search by the officers disclosed several revolvers and other Wild West implements under the home of the Ladd boy.

**Was Not Dead.**

Gallipolis, Ohio, July 18.—Charles McCarley, a member of Company A, Fifth United States Infantry, who was reported to have been killed in the Spanish-American conflict at Santiago, Cuba, writes home that he is still alive.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.


### When You Are Away

For a week, or a month, or the whole summer, there is nothing more welcome than the news from home. There is only one way to get this news in the right shape, and that is by having The Daily Press sent to you at your vacation stopping place. When leaving town for a season be sure to order The Daily Press to follow you by mail. The address will be changed as often as desired. Ten cents a week will cover all expenses.


### COMING EVENTS.

July 18—Opening of the Badies' Camp.
July 18—Meeting of Plainfield Advancement Association.
July 23—Rev. James A. Cubberly will address the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Miss Raybert will sing and there will be instrumental music.

### Trolley Transfer Trouble.

From all the information tnat can be secured concerning the differences between the Ptainfield Street Railway Company and the Brunswick Traction Company, which is preventing the issue of transfers both ways between Dunellen and this city, it appears that the attitude of the Plainfield Street Railway Company is one inimical to the best interests and unjust to the community from whom they have obtained privileges of great value. The officials of the local company, accepting their verbal statements in relation to the matter as an indication, seem to take grim pleasure in the fact that the people of Dunellen are in trouble over their trolley facilities. This feeling with the Plainfield Street Railway Company overrides other more serious considerations because the company was not allowed to operate in Dunellen, while the Brunswick Traction Company, a competitor, is—but only after the borough had obtained much better terms from the latter corporation for the privileges granted.

Judging from all appearances it is a case of "sour grapes" with the Plainfield Street Railway Company. In the parlance of the day they are "getting even" with Dunellen for having refused them a franchise. But their discrimination in the matter of transfers, or rather their refusal to enter into any equitable arrangement with the Brunswick Traction Company, is not hurting Dunellen alone; it is injuring Plainfield for whom the Plainfield Street Railway Co. professes much love and consideration. Therefore the transfer arrangement is of much concern to this city and its business interests, and in taking up the difficulty and trying to adjust it satisfactorily the Board of Trade has acted within the bounds of good business sense.

What is fair for the Brunswick Traction Company would seem fair for the Plainfield Street Railway Company in the matter of transfers, and as the former company seem willing to make arrangements of most any kind it ought not be so difficult to fix up the differences to the satisfaction of all.

The Plainfield company dwell at considerable length on conditions under which they secured their franchise, but they seem to lose sight of the public at the present time. An institution that exists because its only asset is the one which the public confers should be prompted somewhat to act as the interests of the public warrant. The company does not pretend to say that the present transfer arrangement is right; it simply holds to a technicality and says in effect: "The public be damned. We are in this business to make all the money we can irrespective of what the people want."

That idea, of course, prompts nearly all corporations of that sort, but it is one which in this particular case ought to be disabused in short order.

Good returns from advertising are secured in the same manner as other profitable results are attained in any line of human effort—that is, by keeping at it, says the Philadelphia Record. Sporadic trials of the advertising columns of even the best newspapers bring only intermittent gains. A hoop which wabbles in its rotations over the ground does not, of course, follow a straight line, and the tradesman will discover by observation and experience that in the matter of advertising he must be as regular and systematic as in the management of other departments of his establishment if he be anxious to keep on the direct road to success.

The city of Newark has just received nearly $80,000 as the annual tax levied by the city on the trolley roads there who operate under a franchise that allows the municipality four per cent. of the gross receipts. This is the same kind of an agreement that Plainfield now holds with the Plainfield Street Railway Company to take effect when the company's receipts reach a total of $80,000. The experience of Newark has been very satisfactory in this connection, and Plainfield's ought to be the same.

Discussing the growing power of trusts and the demonstrated impotency of attempted State control, the Buffalo Courier says: "If congress is honest with the people, a remedy for this menacing evil must be found. The control, the regulation and the responsibility of excessive combinations of capital are as much the business of the nation as they are of the States.

The New York Tribune credits Robert Davis, the Hudson county Democrat leader, as the most powerful Democrat in New Jersey today and the practical boss of the party.

Aguinaldo still remains a hard proposition for the United States.

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

**Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.**

The colored Methodist ministers in conference at Plainfield have denounced cakewalks as immoral. Whether their charge be true or not, the cakewalk, as managed in these parts, is degrading to the colored race and a source of pain to most colored people. The amusement, if it ever was an amusement, usually lacks the saving grace of being funny, and if the colored ministerial brethren can stamp it out, nobody need weep.—Passaic News.

## PASSING COMMENT.

**Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.**

A legal light of prominence is authority for the statement that any person who is arrested and placed in the city jail can secure damages for confinement in such a place, in view of the fact that the Board of Health has condemned the building.


**That Throbbing Headache**

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.


## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS IN A FEW LINES FROM ALL OVER JERSEY.

**More or Less Important Happenings and Events in Various Sections Served For a Quick Glance at**

A Pitman Grove woman went to one of the vacant restaurants a few days ago to get a bed which she had placed there for safe keeping during the winter, and was much startled to find a large opossum tucked away in its folds.

While George Williams and George Wagner, of Woodbury, were driving along the Westville pike Thursday night, they saw what at first they thought was a large puppy dog along the woods. When they got nearer they discovered that it was a young bear, and followed it into the woods some distance. Fearing the mother might be lingering around they left it. A hunt was made the next day by armed men, but nothing but tracks were seen.

### FACTS AND FIGURES.

Field rats are esteemed as a table delicacy in Cuba.

Wooden legs are used by over 1,000,000 English-speaking men.

The Sandwich Islanders estimate the beauty of women by their weight.

About 170,000 umbrellas are left in London public conveyances every year.

There are more than 40,000 mud cabins in Ireland which contain only a single room.

Thursday Island, in the Torres Straits, exports $500,000 worth of mother-of-pearl annually.

Japanese do not care much for novels. Among 27,000 new books printed last year only 462 were works of fiction.

Owing to the difference in the average death rate, it may be said that three Englishmen live as long as five Russians.

Among the 3,405 newspapers printed in Germany, 68 are in foreign languages including 39 Polish, 19 Danish and seven French journals.

In Germany new houses are being supplied with floors made of compressed paper. They are soft to step on, and having no cracks of any kind harbor no dust.

In Fiji there is a curious sea worm which arrives in myriads on the coast on a certain day. The waters are so full of them as to resemble vermicilli soup. After laying their eggs nothing is left of them but empty skins.

The weights of classes of students before and after examination have been made the subject of recent investigation. In high classes, where naturally the examination was most felt, several pounds were lost, showing how the mental strain was felt. In lower classes the loss was not so great.

Tobacco was discovered in San Domingo in 1499; in Yucatan, by the Spaniards, in 1520. It was introduced into France in 1560, and into England in 1583.

What is probably the most venerable piece of furniture in existence is now in the British Museum. It is the throne of Queen Hatsu, who reigned in the Nile Valley some 1,600 years before Christ.

A German biologist says that the two sides of a face are never alike; in two cases out of five the eyes are out of line; one eye is stronger than the other in seven persons out of ten; and the right ear is generally higher than the left.

Some of the wooden churches of Norway are fully 700 years old, and are still in an excellent state of preservation. Their timbers have successfully resisted the frosty and almost Arctic winters because they have been repeatedly coated with tar.

The fact that skeleton remains of elephants are so rarely found in any part of Africa is explained by an explorer who states that as soon as the bones become brittle from climatic influences they are eaten in lieu of salt by various ruminant animals.

One of the strangest streams in the world is in East Africa. It flows in the direction of the sea, but never reaches it. Just north of the equator, and when only a few miles from the Indian Ocean, it flows into a desert, when it suddenly and completely disappears.

War correspondents were employed as far back as the time of Edward II. Scribes, specially commissioned, were sent up with the English army which invaded Scotland at that time. But, incredible as it may sound, not one of the London newspapers was specially represented at the battle of Waterloo.

Silicion carbide crystals or "carborundum," as it is called, is to a great extent to replace diamonds in the production of finely graduated scales. Small, flat hexagonal crystals are chosen, from one-half to one milli-meter in size. They are mounted in a steel holder by means of a drop of shellac. It is stated that the lines are much more even than those produced by a diamond. They have been examined and magnified fifty times and found to be still sharply defined.


**GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF**

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tone up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.

**AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,**

122 East Front Street.

By our new process of ironing we are enabled to give you a perfect domestic finish, and to launder turn down collars without breaking them. Call and see how we do it; you are welcome to inspect our plant at all times; no mystery about our work.

Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

# Going! Going! G—

Not gone—but going. We refer to our Shirt Waists. The stock grows smaller and beautifully less. The prices are selling them. It is our fixed policy to sell every waist during its own particular season. Profit is a secondary matter now. Prices on all waists have been cut deep and still deeper; late as the season is our sale of waists is phenomenal. Splendid styles, large variety and low prices. If you need any, select them at once.

Wash Goods of every description at greatly lessened prices. What is true of Shirt Waists is equally true of wash goods—they must be sold this season, and they are selling cheaply enough to be bought and kept until next season.

## The Bottom Out.

The bottom has literally fallen out of the prices of Crash Suits, Crash Skirts, Duck Skirts, Pique Skirts and all other ready made garments, and all this while the stock is still fairly well assorted.

## In regard to White Goods.

We have not cut prices on white goods, no necessity for so doing. Our prices for white goods are always low, and we show an almost infinite variety of goods. Special values in White Lawns and Corded Piques we can always give you for the asking.

## Table Linens.

Some people would call it plunging to buy Table Linens in such quantities as we have been buying lately. Be that as it may we are always ready to plunge if goods are offered us cheap enough. This we know—we are able to give such values in both Bleached and Unbleached Linens, as are rarely offered the buying public. An extra heavy half bleached damask at 39c yd., is a straw showing which way the wind blows.

## A Fair Question.

Do you make your sheets and Pillow Cases? Or do you buy them ready made? In either case we are ready to serve you. We have always a full line of double width Standard Sheetings, and splendid sheets full size, 3/4 size and single bed size; Pillow Cases, Bolster Cases, Etc. All are torn, neatly hemmed, clean and ready for immediate use.

## A word to the Men.

We have a complete gent's furnishing department, splendidly stocked, splendidly kept, splendidly managed and obligingly waited on. Light weight gauze, medium weight gauze and Summer weight cashmere Underwear. Neglige Shirts 50c to $1 25. Neckwear. Suspenders, Socks, Jewelry, Etc., and what is probably the best 50c white Laundered Shirt in the country.

## Travelers Comforts.

A good, strong, well finished Trunk is a great comfort to the traveler. Our Trunks are carefully selected from several of the best factories in the country, and are remarkably made and carefully finished, well bound, well lined, good locks, etc. Dress Suit Cases and Traveling Bags of all kinds. Trunk Straps and Shawl Straps.

## DOWN STAIRS.

The inevitable rise in the price of

**Iron Beds**

and bedding has taken place.

Anticipating same we have been buying everything in special values offered us until every nook and cranny is filled with Iron Beds and bedding, consequently we find ourselves in a position to sell these goods very cheap.

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| 4.50 Iron beds, we sell at | 3.25 |
| 7.00 Iron beds (heavy brass rail and knobs) | 4.98 |
| **All the better grades at corresponding low prices.** | |
| Full size soft top mattresses | 1.98 |
| " " Victor combination mattresses | 3.98 |
| Same in two parts | 4.48 |
| 45 lb white cotton mattresses | 5.69 |
| Same in two parts | 5.98 |
| Full size Feather pillows | .49 |
| " " Goose feather pillows | .98 |
| 3½ lb Live goose feathers (fancy tick) | 1.98 |

**Terms on All Specials, Cash.**

**Trading Stamps? Yes.**

**WOODHULL & MARTIN.**

**234-236-238 WEST FRONT ST.**

PECK'S CORNER.

## Grin and Bear It

is just what every lady must do who has bought a Corset that does not fit her.

BUY YOUR CORSETS

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THE LAST TWO WEEKS HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT OUR

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## If You Ride a Wheel

a Ferris Bicycle Waist will aid you, give support to the body and graceful lines to the figure. They are cool and comfortable. If you wear one once you'll never ride a wheel without one. We don't know how you can spend a DOLLAR and get as much real comfort.

We Trim Hats Free.

## MIDSUMMER SALE

**OF CLOTHING.**

In order to make room for our enormous stock of fall and winter clothing we will place all our fancies and light summer clothing on sale at a discount of 10 per cent under their regular price. We will not carry over a garment if we can help it. Be sure and take advantage of this sale. The lots are limited and won't last long. This sale gives you a chance to buy a neat, stylish business suit fit for any one to wear, at prices that you would pay ordinarily for a pair of trousers.

| Men's Suits. | Youths' Suits. | Childs' Suits. |
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| 2.75 to 10.00 | 2.50 to 9.00 | 95c to 4.00 |

We manufacture every garment we sell.

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## DECORATED DINNER WARE,

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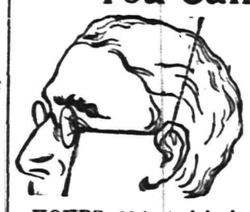

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HOURS: 10 to 4 o'clock.
Free examination. Work guaranteed.

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**SURE TO BE SEEN.** Around the Corner.

All the fashions in footwear.
Ladies' Oxfords, tan or black, $1.00 to the $3 50 kind. Men's Tan Oxfords and shoes Some small sizes of Ladies' Russia leather oxfords, former price $3 00. Closing them out at 98c.

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**107 Park Avenue.**

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Why go to seashore when you can get "seabreeze" from our electric fan while you drink a glass of our delicious Chocolate Ice Cream Soda?

Why pay 10c for a glass of ice cream soda, when you can get the best in town at our Soda Counter for 5c.

Why get your drugs elsewhere when WE sell everything at the lowest figures?

**WHY? WHY? WHY?**

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Hepburn & Co.,

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The Wonder of the World as a singer!

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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

### THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

### DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 18.—At the mass meeting to be held tomorrow evening some startling disclosures may be made. Senator Wm. C. Daly, of Hudson county, is to be present. The Senator was present at the birthday dinner given by W. J. Winges, when Mr. Radel, of the Brunswick Traction Company, was present and is alleged made certain concessions to get the franchise for his trolley through Dunellen. Senator Daly is expected to tell what he knows about the deal as regards transfers, etc.

Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Plainfield, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in this place last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Martine being absent from town.

Mrs. A. D. Pope and Mrs. Edward Hand, of North Plainfield, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Flemington, have returned home.

About twenty members of the Seventh-Day Baptist church enjoyed a bicyle run to Westfield Saturday evening.

Rev. Martin Sindall, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, preached for Rev. Mr. Fletcher last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox and daughter Margaret, are visiting friends in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. John Wherley, of Somerville, has been visiting Mayor and Mrs. Swackhamer.

Theodore Apgar has just completed a neat summer cottage on the New Market road.

Charles Adams has returned from a two weeks visit with friends on Staten Island.

Miss Jennie Smalley has returned from a visit with friends in Piscataway.

Mr. and Mrs. Rarick spent Saturday and Sunday at Freehold with friends.

Lynden and Raymond Apgar spent Sunday with friends in Phillipsburg.

Furman Gise, the well-known mason, is confined to the house by illness.

Henry Garretson made a flying trip to Woodbridge yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Teal has been visiting friends in Easton.

### PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 18—Wilbur Miller, who was recently bitten by a large St. Bernard dog belonging to Mrs. Hoffman, of Terrill road, intends bringing an action for damages sustained. The amount to be asked for is $200.

Scotch Plains had a good chance to use its new cages last night about 10 o'clock. Louis Paoli, of Plainfield, who was slightly under the weather, aroused the whole neighborhood in the centre of the village with his shouts and curses in broken English and Italian. He was finally quieted and led away, and the people who had gathered were left to wonder what the cages were intended for.

Miss Beekman, of Plainfield, entertained her Sunday-school class Monday with a trolley ride to the village and a picnic on the mountains.

Ernest Marsh leaves today upon a weeks cruise with the "Prarie," the boat assigned for the annual cruise of the N. J. Naval Reserves.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rogers and daughter, Miss Stella, have been the guest of Mrs. Roger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Ryno.

Miss Hattie Wilcox and her friend, Miss Hoyt, both of Brooklyn, have been visiting Miss Wilcox's mother.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dout, of Brooklyn, are spending two months with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gere.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frazee, of Fanwood, visited friends in Westfield Monday evening.

Miss Hannah Hayes led the young people's meeting in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Irving Querean, of New York, has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Kittie Buckley spent Monday with friends in Netherwood.

Mrs. Henry Meyers visited friends in New York Monday.

George Frentz, has gone to Catskills, N. Y., on a visit.

### WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 18.—J. T. Lawrence, well-known in this town and at one time a resident here, died at the New York Hospital Saturday. The funeral services were held from the First Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue and Twelfth street, New York, yesterday. Rev. N. W. Cadwell, the pastor of the Westfield Presbyterian church, helped to conduct the services. As soon as the word of the death of Mr. Lawrence reached Westfield Messrs George W. Peck, C. W. Smith, J. B. Green and Edwin Hodges visited the deathbed so as to properly identify the body for Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, of which the dead man was a prominent member.

Rev. W. S. Barrows, who was at one time the rector of St. Paul's church, in this town, will be the guest of the present rector, Rev. Charles Fiske, next Sunday, and will occupy the pulpit of that church. Mr. Barrows is the head master of De Veaux Collegiate School at Niagara Falls.

William Ross, of fire headquarters, started yesterday on his annual summer vacation, and during his absence Edward Vail will fill his place.

Dr. Augustin Stahl, a naturalist of note, who resides at Bayamon, Porto Rico, accompanied by his wife, are guests of Hon. H. K. Carroll, special commissioner to Porto Rico.

# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

### ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—Next month the borough marshals will secure their annual vacation.

—The First Baptist church choir will disband August 1st for the balance of the summer.

—The last connection to the Park avenue storm sewer was made yesterday on Front street.

—"No safety in wading in unknown waters" nor is there safety in experimenting with doubtful goods—come to Peck's.

—On Sunday last a trolley car on the Netherwood branch jumped the track and traffic was delayed for sometime.

—Geo. F. Brown, of Somerset street, has repaired the awning at the Park Golf Clubhouse which was wrecked in a recent storm.

—People with time to read will find at Woodhull & Martins a new and up-to-date line of popular paper covered novels at department store prices.

—The members of the Calvary Baptist church expect to occupy the main room of their new edifice in a few weeks. The finishing touches are now being made.

—Some of the trolley cars used on the Somerset street trolley look as though they were with Noah in the ark. The company seem to think that "any old thing will do for the borough."

—If you don't get another chance to take a day off this summer you should by all means get off Thursday and go to the shore with the Sunday-schools of the First Presbyterian, Park Avenue Baptist, Congregational and Dunellen Presbyterian churches. Arrangements are completed for a fine day.

**A Frightful Blunder**

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

**BOYNTON BEACH.**

**Grand Rally** of the **Colored People,**

**Wednesday, July 19th.**

A union Sunday-school excursion of the following churches from Plainfield and many more from other places:

Fillmore Baptist Church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, Pastor.
Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. Cooper, Pastor.
Baptist Church, Rev. R. A. Miller, Pastor.
Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, Pastor.
Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Scott Wallace, Pastor.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

### PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Dr. Endicott, of Park avenue, is enjoying a visit from his brother.

Bert Gray, of Elmwood place, is visiting his uncle and aunt at Elizabeth.

Mrs. Buckley, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Rockafellow, of West Second street, is improving from a serious illness.

J. A. Blatz and family, of Somerset street, left yesterday for an outing at Asbury Park.

B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Myrtle avenne, has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Miss Clementine R. Yates, of East Seventh street, is spending the summer in Maine.

Mrs. Butler, of California, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Hedges, of Watchung avenue.

Chas. Conover and son, Ernest, of Elmwood place, spent Sunday in Trenton with relatives.

Mrs. Theodore Kurzhals, Jr., of this city, is visiting relatives at Hempstead, L. I., for a time.

Peter Williams, of Warrenville, has been visiting his brother, Julius Williams, of Elmwood place.

W. T. Kaufman and family, of West Seventh street, are stopping at Jefferson, N. H., for the summer.

Thomas Buckley, of Watchung avenue, is in Baltimore putting up a press for the Potter Press Works.

Miss Moorehouse, of this city, who has been spending several days at the seashore, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Waglow, of East Third street, have returned from a visit with Rahway relatives.

David Krymer, of East Fifth street, who has been visiting at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has returned home.

Miss Jeannett Simpson, of the borough, has received a handsome present in the shape of a 1899 bicycle.

Mrs. James C. Pope, of Fourth street, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clark, of Newark.

Chas. Stephens and family, of Trenton, who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, will return home this week.

Dr. E. W. Hedges and family, of Watchung avenue, have gone to the coast of Maine for their summer outing.

Miss Ethel Wyckoff, of Somerville, has returned home after a few days visit with Miss Tyrrell, of Manning avenue.

Miss Eva Lance, one of the courteous saleswomen at Woodhull & Martin's, is enjoying her vacation this week.

Street Commissioner Gavett expects to get his vacation in August and will spend it at Kennebunkport, Me., with his family.

Wm. Messler, of Woodhull & Martin's is on his vacation. He expects to spend the time angling for the finny tribe.

Mrs. Henry Angleman, of East Fourth street, who has been visiting her daughter in New York, has returned home.

John Stepp has accepted a position in William Randolph's tonsorial parlors on Park avenue. Louis Randolph has resigned.

Rev. George Angleman and wife, of Junction, N. J., who have been visiting relatives on West Front street, have returned home.

Donald A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, Washington Park, sailed Saturday noon with a party of relatives for a trip through Europe.

Councilman R. I. Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from Naugatuck, Conn., where he has been enjoying a few days rest.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, who has been cruising on Long Island Sound with a party of friends, is expected home shortly.

Alfred E. Holmes, of this city, will soon go to Canada in company with Prof. Franz X. Arens, who was the musicale festival in Indianapolis. The trip is purely a pleasure one and they will be absent during the summer.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**JULY and AUGUST DAYS**

are most trying and many people need extra strength.

**Remember Randolph's BEEF, IRON and WINE**

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Gives Vigor and Tone to the Stomach.

Only 50 cents per pint bottle.

**Randolph's Active Liver Pills** cures sick headache.

**L. W. RANDOLPH,**

**Prescription Druggist.** **143 West Front St.**

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OF NAVY OR BLACK DUCK . $1.95
OF BLUE DENIM . . 2.45
OF IMPORTED WHITE PIQUE 3.85

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HOUSE GOWNS, IN WHITE OR COLORED PERCALE, LAWN OR DIMITY,

$1.25, $1.95, $2.65 AND $5.85

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Eighteenth Street, Nineteenth Street and Sixth Ave., N. Y.

# THE BOARD OF TRADE.

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Bound Brook for 5 cents, which they are doing. They did not say anything about bringing them back."

The doctor said, rather ironically, "that he did not think the Plainfield Street Railway Company or Mr. Radell should now be blamed for something the citizens of Dunellen didn't ask for."

This statement of Dr. Fritts led Thomas W. F. Scanlon, of West Dunellen, to jump to his feet and say that the citizens of Dunellen had nothing to do with the affairs of the Plainfield Street Railway Company. It was with the Brunswick Traction Company that they were going to deal and right severely, too, if the citizens did not receive fair treatment. However, Mr. Scanlon said, he felt the citizens of Plainfield had interests identical with the citizens of Dunellen in this fight, as the traffic of the Brunswick Traction Company was of vital interests to this city from a business standpoint. Mr. Scanlon intimated that at the mass meeting in Dunellen tomorrow night some things would be unearthed regarding how the franchise of the Brunswick Traction Company was secured.

President Lounsbury said the present state of affairs ought not to exist. Both trolley companies should be interested in giving the public good service. He said he had no doubt the Plainfield company felt happy in seeing the Dunellen people in the fix from which they are now trying to extricate themselves. But in justice to the interest of the public and all concerned this controversy about dividing fares should be settled at once. As it is, the trolley companies were making fools of the citizens of Plainfield and Dunellen. He urged the importance of the companies coming together and settling the existing difficulty.

Dr. Fritts said the Plainfield company was willing to assume the old arrangement and run cars as far as the railroad station in Dunellen.

This magnanimous (?) offer brought forth a storm of disapproval on the part of the representatives from Dunellen and their sympathizers in this city.

Much further discussion was had between various members of the Board and those from Dunellen, in which the Plainfield Street Railway was denounced in unmeasured terms for what one man considered as its small and grasping propensities.

Some warm talk was indulged in between Mr. Radell and Supt. Adleman relative to the earnings of their respective companies, since the Brunswick Traction Co's road was built. The discussion was finally brought to a close by Mr. Radell stating that the Brunswick Traction Company was anxious to get into Plainfield and if the city would give them a franchise his road would be only too happy to carry passengers for a five-cent-fare. As to the school tickets Mr. Radell said he did not think the Plainfield company was using the citizens right.

"Just let us in here and we'll use you square. Now I am willing to leave it to this Board of Trade to suggest something and will meet the Plainfield company half way. We're here to do business and not split hairs." (Applause.)

Secretary H. C. Runyon said he was one of the attorneys for the Plainfield Street Railway Company when that company sought to secure a franchise from Dunellen and he did not think that the borough had treated the Plainfield company quite fairly at that time. However, the people of Plainfield were interesred in Dunellen—she wants them to come here to trade and will do what she can to see that her citizens are carried home as cheaply as they were brought here. The Brunswick Traction Company, he said, was certainly a feeder to the Plainfield Company and a very important one at that and should therefore co-operate with it for the welfare of all concerned. As to fares the companies ought to be willing to each give transfers.

Dr. Fritts said he had no authority to act for his company in the matter, but that he would submit to the board of directors the proposition which had been suggested, viz: The Plainfield Street Railroad Company to pay to the Brunswick Traction Company four cents for every passenger carried beyond its lines and the Brunswick Traction Company to pay to the Plainfield Street Railroad Company a like amount for every passenger carried over its line on a transfer.

Mr. Radell said he was willing to make such an agreement then and there if Dr. Fritts would agree to do the same. But the doctor maintained that neither himself or Supt. Adleman had any authority to make any such agreement without the sanction of the directors.

Dr. Fritt's good natured statement that he would do what he could to adjust the existing difficulties and present the suggestions offered at the next meeting of the company, served to dispell the gathering clouds and caused a better feeling to exisit among the Dunellenites.

After some little discussion regarding excursion rates the board adjourned.

Mrs. Denton, of Plainfield avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Dr. A. S. Fritts, of Hawley, Pa., has been visiting his father on Park avenue.

W. L. Smalley, Sr., of Craig place, is much improved from his recent illness, and is able to be about once more.

William Ball, of West Front street, who recently moved here from Florida, has partially concluded to return to his former home in the fall.

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## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Mecklenburg.

Schwerin. In der hiesigen Domkirche fand dieser Tage eine imposante Feier zur Erinnerung an die Einführung der Reformation in Mecklenburg vor 350 Jahren statt.

Rostock. Neulich Abends warf hier der Arbeitsmann Frischgesell, dessen Frau jüngsthin gestorben ist, seine drei Kinder, zwei Knaben im Alter von einem und sieben Jahren und ein Mädchen von drei Jahren, bei der Neptunwerft in die Warnow und sprang selbst nach. Der Mörder und zwei Kinder ertranken. Der älteste Knabe, der sich an einen Pfahl festklammerte, wurde später gerettet. Frischgesell hatte seine 13jährige Tochter vorher weggeschickt.

### Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Hier hat ein Kaufmann aus Saarbrücken, Namens Buchwald, erst sein Kind und dann sich selbst erschossen.

Helmstedt. Hier ging ein Wolkenbruch nieder, der dem Heu und den Früchten großen Schaden that und die Hampe'sche Spinnerei total verwüstete.

### Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die von Rechtsanwalt Dr. Osann in der zweiten Kammer beantragte Junggesellen-Steuer ist angenommen worden, und die Herren Hagestolze müssen jetzt entweder unter den Töchtern des Landes Umschau halten oder den vorerwähnten Beitrag zum Staatshaushalt zahlen.

Gustavsburg. Dieser Tage kam auf der Maschinenbau-Aktiengesellschaft der 19jährige Arbeiter Belimann aus Berlin beim Ausladen zwischen zwei Waggons, wobei er schwere Verletzungen an Leib und Brust davontrug, denen er nach wenigen Stunden erlag.

Heppenheim. Hier erschlug der Blitz bei einem heftigen Gewitter den Sohn des Landwirthes Schmuttermeier und den Fuhrmann Eberhardt.

Mainz. Ein Theil der rheinhessischen Pfalz wurde von starkem Hagelschlage getroffen. Die Ernte ist zum Theil vernichtet, der Schaden enorm.—Das städtische Gaswerk hat im abgelaufenen Geschäftsjahre ein glänzendes Ergebniß geliefert. Der Ueberschuß beläuft sich auf 397,642 Mark gegen 297,000 Mark im Jahre 1897—98.

Worms. In einzelnen Kreisen wurde in Folge der Ueberhandnahme der Schädlinge das Schwefeln der Weinberge obligatorisch eingeführt, bei Säumigen wird das Schwefeln durch die Gemeinde auf Kosten der Weinbergbesitzer ausgeführt.

### Bayern.

München. Neulich Abends, als der mit einem Luftschiffer und drei Passagieren besetzte Fesselballon der Sportausstellung hoch in der Luft schwebte, versagte die elektrisch betriebene Einholwinde bei plötzlich eingetretener Gewitterböe in Folge Kurzschlusses der Maschine, so daß die Einholung durch Mannschaften des 1. schweren Reiterregiments unter Kommando von Luftschiffer-Offizieren mit Beihilfe des Publikums geschehen mußte.—Dieser Tage hat sich hier ein 12jähriges Mädchen aus Liebesgram ertränkt.

Amberg. Ein Postanweisungsschwindler, der bisherige Postadjunkt Josef Schmucker in Regensburg wurde von dem hiesigen Schwurgerichte zu sechs Jahren Zuchthaus und zehn Jahren Ehrverlust, sein Bruder, der Spängler Georg Schmucker, zu drei Jahren Gefängniß und fünf Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt.

Bamberg. Bei Pontonsübungen an der Pegnitz ertrank der Ulan Feldmann, ein geborener Pfälzer.

Berchtesgaden. Die drei jüngeren kaiserlichen Prinzen mit der Prinzessin Viktoria Louise trafen dieser Tage zum Sommeraufenthalt hier ein. Unter den zahlreichen Gepäckstücken der kaiserlichen Kinder und ihrer Erzieher befanden sich nicht weniger als neun Klaviere.

Ingolstadt. Unter dem Titel „Ingolstädter Anzeiger" erscheint hier eine neue Zeitung.

Nürnberg. Freifrau Faber in Stein spendete anläßlich der Enthüllung des Denkmals ihres Mannes 120,000 Mark für Wohlthätigkeitszwecke.—Der beim städtischen Vieh- und Schlachthofe wegen des Verbindungsgeleises angestellte Bahnwärter Ostermayer wurde neulich unter der umgefallenen schweren, zum Vieh- und Schlachthofe führenden eisernen Thüre todt aufgefunden. Da in der Nähe ein Stemmeisen lag, vermuthet man, daß der Wärter irgend eine Arbeit am Thorflügel vornehmen wollte, wobei dieser umfiel.

Passau. Vom hiesigen Landgericht wurde kürzlich eine Frau, die in einer Lokalzeitung ein Inserat mit Unterzeichnung des Namens einer anderen Frau boshafter Weise hatte einrücken lassen, wegen Urkundenfälschung zu drei Tagen Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Schillingsfürst. Auf dem hier stattgehabten Bezirksfeuerwehrtag wurde 19 Mitgliedern der hiesigen Freiwilligen Feuerwehr das Ehrenzeichen für 25jährige Dienstzeit verliehen.


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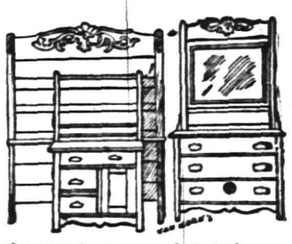

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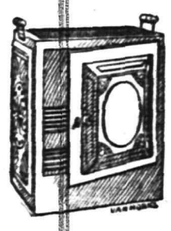

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Decollete bodices, worn over different guimpes, are very pretty for summer and useful as well, for the guimpe may be changed according to the weather, a lined silk one being used when the air is cool, while one of mousseline de soie or embroidered nainsook may be worn for warm days. The guimpe is usually lighter than the rest of the gown.

Velvet belts, with medallions and other designs embroidered in angles, are new and effective, and, unlike the elastic belts of jet and steel beads, do not make the waist look larger. Velvet collars to match the belts are often worn. Black velvet is the prettiest, but colored velvet is also seen. The lower edge of the collar is finished with a bead fringe.

Round hats and toques are worn with elaborate toilets, but nevertheless picturesque large hats are newer, and, although they do not monopolize favor, they enjoy a large share of it. Long strings of illusion are a becoming addition to many of these hats. The strings are attached at the back and brought around to the front, tying under the chin or else below the ear in what carping masculine critics describe as a hangman's knot. A novel idea is to pass the strings through a costly ring in tying them, but a brooch pinned in afterward will have the same effect.

STRAW HAT.

A picture is given of a hat of cream brown straw. In front is a large bow of tulle to match, continuing around the crown in two torsades. A bunch of pink pompon roses is placed in the middle of the bow, and another bunch is raised above it. Beneath the brim, at each side of the front, are coques of tulle, and two black velvet strings come from the back and tie in front. JUDIC CHOLLET.

## FASHION NOTES.

**Costumes For Afternoon Dances and Garden Parties.**

In Paris afternoon dancing parties are becoming more and more fashionable. They are for very young people, as a rule, and, although the rooms are lighted artificially, daylight being excluded as far as possible, the entertainment is not like a ball. The mammas or other relatives who accompany the young girls, to play propriety, wear street costume, including the hat or bonnet, and until lately the dancers appeared in high necked gowns, evening dress being, very properly, deemed appropriate for evening only. Now, however, an innovation is creeping in, and thin, low cut gowns are being adopted by the majority of the young girl guests, although this is not in the best taste.

For garden parties thin costumes are always chosen, and the occasion offers opportunity for gayety of color and the legitimate exercise of fanciful taste, picturesqueness of effect being the special aim.

TAFFETA GOWN.

The cut shows a gown of violet and white glace taffeta with white spots. The skirt closes at the side, where it folds over, the edge being finished with a band of violet silk, above which is a continuous application of guipure. The full bodice is shirred under two bands of guipure and has a guipure yoke, framed in a bertha of white silk incrusted with guipure and headed by a violet silk ruche. The collar is also bordered with a violet ruche, and the belt is of violet silk. The sleeves are corded between the shoulder and elbow. JUDIC CHOLLET.

**The Punster.**

"Can February March?" asked the punster, with a sickly smile.

"Perhaps not," replied the quiet man, "but April May."

June know this ought to be stopped? July awake nights. August chronicler, to arrive at this conclusion?

## WOMEN'S REALM

### WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW TO MAKE IT

**May Manton's Hints Regarding Seasonable Toilettes.**

The popularity of the ruffled skirt made from taffeta, either black, gray or beige color, seems to increase as the season advances and it bids fair to take first place for year with waists of various sorts.

The model shown is in a soft shade of gray and is worn with a fancy waist of figured silk, showing bits of pale corn color in conjunction with mousseline de soie of the same tender yellow. The foundation skirt is circular and fits snugly about the hips. The frills, which are five inches in width, are each cut bias and edged with velvet ribbon stitched on.

The fancy waist is made over a fitted lining which closes at the centre front, but is itself fitted by shoulder seams and smooth under arm gores and closes below the left side, the basque being separate and seamed to the waist proper. The full mousseline is faced to yoke depth at the back and stitched to the right front but hooks over into place at the left shoulder and beneath the left rever. At the neck is a soft collar of the same, supplemented by a frill. The revers are each faced with gray and are trimmed with tiny ribbon frills which match the mousseline in shade.

To make this waist for a lady of medium size five yards of material twenty-two inches wide will be required. To cut the skirt fifteen yards of the same width will be required, the ruffles alone calling for eight yards.

**Girl's Costume.**

This stylish dress of white organdy is made up over blue lawn linings, the effect being particularly dainty and childlike. Valenciennes lace edging and insertion forms the pretty and inexpensive decoration.

The yoke is made from finely tucked organdie that is sold all ready tucked for this purpose, and is a great help in the development of children's dresses. The full blouse front and gathered back are arranged over a perfectly fitted lining, the yoke being applied at the top. The closing is made invisible in the center back. Graduated frills form bretelles over the shoulders, a band of insertion heading the gathers, and a corresponding band divides the full front from the yoke and extends over the bretelles. The fitting sleeves are banded with four rows of the insertion at equal distances apart, a puff of the organdy being set on at the top and a frill of lace falling from the wrists.

The gored skirt which is a special feature of children's styles this season, is finished at the foot with a straight frill 3 inches in depth, edged with insertion and narrow lace, two bands of insertion encircling the skirt. The fullness at the back is collected in gathers and the skirt is sewed to the lower edge of the waist, the bands over the shoulders extending with pointed ends several inches over the top of skirt in front and back.

In can be made up without the lining to wear over colored slips, as is the fashion in organdies and other plain or figured thin materials. To make this frock for a child of ten years will require 3½ yards of 30-inch material.

## POPULAR NAMES OF WARS.

**The Conquered Nation Almost Invariably Comes First—Many Cases.**

The conflict between the United States and Spain has passed into history as the "Spanish-American" war. At first glance there is nothing strange is this fact. Nobody has ever found out the real source of the names of the millions of objects and events Ordinarily it might almost seem the names were given by accident or chance. The matter of naming wars, however, seems to follow a set rule. Examination reveals the fact that in almost every case the designation of a war by a certain popularly accepted name shows at once the victor and the vanquished, and that in such cases the first name, if two be given, or the one name, if there be only one, is the name of the conquered nation. The two that will at once occur to anyone's memory are the "Franco-Prussian" war, in which the French were defeated, and our own "Spanish-American" war.

But—there are others. In the Trojan war, so-called, the Trojans were defeated by the Greeks and Troy was besieged and captured. The Macedonian wars were gained by the Romans. In the two Punic wars (Punicas: Phoenician; Carthaginian, because Carthage was a Phoenician colony) the Carthaginians were defeated and Carthage was seized by the Romans. In modern times the "Napoleonic" wars, so called, ended in the destruction of the armies of Napoleon and the capture and imprisonment of the emperor. The "Indian" war of 1841 resulted in the establishment by Great Britain of its power over the Indian empire. The "Crimean" war was significant of the defeat of Russia by the allied armies (1856). The "Austro-Italian" war (1859-1860) ended with the defeat of Austria and the independence of Italy. In the "Schleswig-Holstein" war (1864) the Danes were defeated and forced to cede Holstein and Schleswig to the victorious Austro-Prussian coalition. It was of this war about a very complicated situation that Disraeli said, when asked to explain it, that only two men, of whom he was one, in the whole United Kingdom had ever understood what it was all about; the other man was dead, and he had forgotten. Next comes the "Austro-Prussian" war, in which Prussia, by winning the decisive battle of Sadowa, defeated the Austrians. Then we have the "Franco-Prussian" war, ending at Sedan (1870) with the annihilation of the French. The "China-Japan" war, in which the Japanese were conquerors; the "Graeco-Turkish" war, resulting in victory to the Turks, and our own "Spanish-American" war completes the series, and seems to sustain the contention that wars are named from the conquered and not from the conquerors.

### Humor Lurks in Ignorance.

Some of the answers handed in on examination are extremely funny, especially for library and clerical positions. One young woman who aspired to hand out books at the public library opined that Chicago's literary lion, Hobart Chatfield Chatfield-Taylor, wrote The Vicar of Wakefield, while Mr. Canterbury wrote Canterbury Tales. This refreshing young person also stated that Mark Twain was the pseudonym of Marc Antony. Her knowledge was not confined to literature alone, for she gave the interesting information that Richard Wagner was a "street car magnate." The three greatest epics she pronounced to be The Psalm of Life, Old Oaken Bucket, and Owen Meredith's Lucile. Being asked to write a short account of herself, the young woman declared that "I am merely a drop in the great ocean of humanity." One of the examiners unfeelingly remarked that "if she stays in that hot library long she'll find herself merely a grease spot."

A man who wanted the position of examiner himself, gave it as his unbiased judgments that "prohibit" may be spelled either "prohibed" or "prohippet," according to "whether you prefer Webstur or uther awthortes."

### The World's Table.

When we sit down to the great feast with mankind we are enjoying many things that have delighted fair women and brave men in the past, things that have been on the tables of the cities great in history and in story. There are some things which have been added through the incentive of the rewards offered by those Eastern monarchs who were frequently desirous of new dishes, as that Roman one was for a new pleasure. Many of these things are owed to travelers who brought them from far places. Many have been lifted from the huts and wigwams of savages to the table of the world. Men have curiously watched animals eat, that they might learn the probable effects of foods on themselves. Much, so far as Europe is concerned, is owed to the Arabs; something to the Crusaders, armies have brought back new foods, as that of Alexander the Great and those of the Romans. To the wealth of ancient agriculture modern research has added much. Nearly every country has added something, and nearly every sea. Every part of nature has made its contribution.

### Too Inquisitive.

Tommy—Did you do much fighting during the war, pa?

Papa—I did my share of it, Tommy.

Tommy—Did you make the enemy run?"

Papa—You're right, I did, Tommy.

Tommy—Did they catch you, pa?

### Sex Determined by Hair.

An authority on microscopy states that the hair of a woman can be distinguished by its construction from that of a man when examined through the microscope.

### Woman Bank President.

Miss Frances E. Mason is president of the National bank in Limerick, Me., one of the sound institutions of the state. The bank was founded by her father, J. M. Mason, and its interests have been ably promoted under her leadership.

### London's Policemen.

London has 13,564 policemen, or nineteen to every one of its 688 square miles.

## MODERN FIELD ARTILLERY.

**Guns Nowadays Capable of Firing Eighteen and Twenty Shots an Hour.**

Field artillery has passed through a complete evolution during the last few years. Increase in rapidity of firing has become an essential condition of the existence of the modern field-piece. All military authorities agree upon the necessity of being able to produce at a given moment terrible effects in the shortest possible time. The difficulty in the problem consisted in avoiding a waste of munitions.

Upon this subject Lieut. Poncet has published in the "Revue d'Artillerie" an interesting article which has been partially inspired by the works of Gen. Langlois upon field artillery. Up to the end of the sixteenth century little attention had been paid to rapid firing. The artillery, moreover, was heavy and clumsy. At the battle of Granson, in 1475, according to Meyer in his "Technology of Firearms," the pieces of Charles the Bold were charged and pointed against the Swiss at the beginning of the combat. The firing began in volleys, but the aim was too high, and this caused the loss of the battle, because there was no time to recharge the pieces. At that period the average artillery fire was about thirty shots a day for each piece. The heating of the pieces also proved to be an obstacle.

Attempts at increasing the rapidity of artillery fire go back as far as the seventeenth century, when the Germans employed the first breech-loading cannon. More serious results were obtained in the time of Frederick II., when the field artillery was made very much lighter. Up to the end of the eighteenth century, with the return of the heavy pieces of artillery of Grebeauval, as well as in the wars of the revolution and of the empire, the maximum rapidity of the fire in battle was from one to two shots a minute for each piece.

Moreover, in the time of smooth-bore guns, the cannonade which preceded the battle was never intended to crush the enemy. It covered the deploying of the troops and presented a chance to gain time without serious loss to the enemy. During the greater portion of the action the artillery fire was almost continuous, but always extremely slow. At the decisive moment, marked by the employment of shrapnel or grapeshot, the artillery discharges were carried on with extraordinary violence, and reached a rapidity of 2½ and even 5 shots a minute for each piece, as, for instance, at Wagram and Friedland, when the batteries opened the breach for the infantry by their grape and canister fire.

With rifled cannon the action was rarely decisive at long range. At an ordinary distance the effect produced was satisfactory, but it was never crushing. For example, at Sadowa, two lines of artillery fought for five hours without either being knocked out. During the Franco-German war the rapidity of fire of the French guns reached one shot a minute with the 12-pound pieces and two shots a minute with the 3 and 4 pound pieces, and the same for shrapnel fire. The rapidity of the German breech-loading guns was very little superior to that of the French.

Since 1871 the progress of field artillery has been considerably increased. In the first advance the range was increased. In the second the destructive power of the projectile was developed by a methodical fragmentation, and in the third and last step this same power has been augmented still more by the general use of the tir fusant, which extends by 500 to 3,000 metres, and even more, the crushing effects of the old shrapnel fire.

It is undeniable that to crush an enemy it is only necessary to increase the offensive power of artillery fire, and to do that the maximum of rapidity is required. "Artillery," says Gen. Langlois, "by its fire ought to be just like an old-time charge of cavalry with this difference, that it is a charge that nothing can stop and which smashes down everything before it." The means employed to that end consist in diminishing the recoil, in accelerating the return of the piece in battery, and in facilitating the pointing, the charging and the firing of the gun. Thanks to the combination of these different advantages, the guns recently made show an increase in rapidity of firing.

The fieldpiece of 1896 adopted by the German Government is made to fire regularly five shots a minute; but that is a limited speed to avoid waste. In reality, the piece is capable of firing double and even treble that number of shots in a minute.

Consequently, the average rapidity of rapid fire field artillery is ten or twelve shots a minute, supposing that the pointing of the piece can be done with the desired accuracy. If only an approximate aim is taken, a rapidity of from eighteen to twenty shots a minute can be easily reached. But it is a good thing to avoid this extreme rapidity; for, as Scharnhorst said at the beginning of the century. "One single shot well aimed is worth several badly aimed or not aimed at all, for if the gun is not pointed what is the use of firing?"

## WITH SONGS OF WAR!

BY H. VILLIERS BARNETT.

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I'll plant the starry banner high.
And sound the wild alarm;
I'll marshal mighty hosts to try.
Conclusion with the enemy.
And Guard thy nest from harm!
I'll post the wary sentinel.
And plot the Ambuscade;
I'll picture how a hero fell.
I'll paint red battle, and I'll tell
How Victories are made.
With songs of War I'll woo thee!

With songs of War I'll woo thee!
I'll sing the march in storm and dust;
The clarion summons heard at dawn
The shock, the shout, the deadly thrust
The gloom, the glory, and the lust,
And the desperate hope forlorn.
The cold dead on the cruel field
I'll sing, and pillaged towns that burn:
How the grim foe was made to yield,
And how the victor's wounds were healed,
And the joy of his return!
With songs of War I'll woo thee.

### A Spanish Custom.

The custom is universal in Madrid of closing one of the two outer doors of the house when a person dies. This door is closed for a novena, or period of nine days.

### Journalism by Weight.

There are more funny things going on in this big world than ever its people dreamed of. But somehow they never get into books. Now, for instance, in Australia, a country that follows American customs very closely, the people have a great desire for American newspapers. Every steamer that arrives from this country brings its full quota of American journals, which are immediately put on sale. One day I was in Adelaide, South Australia, and I went into a store to buy the Sunday edition of a New York paper. The dealer took one, placed it on the scales, which he scanned very carefully and then said 18 pence (36 cents).

"That costs about one eighth as much in New York," I said.

"Cawn't 'elp that," answered the dealer. "These 'ere papers is massive. They contain lots of good paper, and we got to sell 'em by weight."

"Have you any cheaper?" I asked.

"Yes," he said again. "I've got some cheaper; this one is only 10d; it weighs much less; it has no pictures, you see," and he picked up a Chicago journal of a mid-week date.

"But I want a New York Sunday newspaper," I persisted.

"Well, those will cost you from 18d to 20d (36 to 40 cents) each, according to weight, but I can sell you a Kansas City Sunday paper for 6d (12 cents) if you must have a cheap Sunday edition."

Then I found that the dealer would sell separate sections of a Sunday edition if the customer didn't want the whole, and while I was in the store three men came in and bought different parts of a journal, paying as much as four cents a section. Of course, when the "want ad." part was put on the scales and sold to the fourth customer he didn't know how interesting New York news was until he got home.

### Care of the Eyelashes.

The ancients made a art of the cultivation of the eyelashes. It was recognized that, besides adding to the expression of the eyes, the lashes preserved them from the dust, cold, wind and too glaring light, all of which tend to irritate and often inflame the eye. It is therefore not a vanity to endeavor to obtain them and then preserve them from falling out.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 50 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12 00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 45 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 06, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, *8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, *8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, *8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaququa, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37, p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

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WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

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## THE CHINESE PEDDLER.

**Little Ones Have to Depend on Him For Their Toys.**

Few, indeed would be their playthings if the Chinese children had to depend on toy stores for them. As it is, the peddler is a familiar sight in every Chinese city, and when the children hear the gong of a toy seller it is a signal for a rush to the front gates to catch him before he gets by.

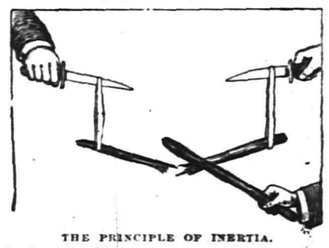
At a call these men slip the pole from their shoulders and set their baskets on the ground, and there is always a group of children ready to gather around them.

A display of toys carried by one of these toy sellers includes many things familiar to Americans, though the shapes seem odd and fantastic. Clay fruits, dolls of all kinds, pewter jewelry, earrings and hair ornaments, firecrackers of strange shapes which will hardly ever go off, toy pipes, little bowls and chopsticks, small carved idols, little horses, dogs, camels and elephants all covered with rabbit fur, and wagons with music boxes under the seats that grind out a tune as you pull them along.

Other things seem stranger still, for the kites, made in the shape of birds, fish, serpents, dragons and even inanimate objects like bells and houses, will have wind harps fastened on their backs to make them sing while in the air, and will have eyes set loose in their heads, so that when the wind blows the eyes will turn around and look as if they were winking at you. There are long glass trumpets, to be blown like bugles, that give out a beautiful, clear note. Little shuttlecocks made out of a couple of cash bound together with red leather and with a bunch of feathers fastened in the holes in the cash, which the children keep in the air by bumping with their heads and striking with their feet. Molds for making clay money, whistling tops that spin on a string held between two sticks; small whistles to fasten on the tails of pet pigeons to whistle as they fly.

### The Principle of Inertia.

By applying the principle of inertia we may produce a number of interesting tricks that will amuse and perhaps instruct some of the big folks as well as the children. One trick requires an old broomstick, sawed off at the broom end. Two paper rings about twelve



THE PRINCIPLE OF INERTIA.

inches in diameter are made by pasting together strips of writing paper an inch wide. Two sharp table knives or razors should be held by two persons, each holding one on the same level with the sharp edge upward. Over these the paper rings are to be passed and the broomstick suspended by the paper rings. The performer then takes a strong stick and strikes the broomstick a sharp, strong blow in the middle, and it breaks instantly, without tearing the paper rings or causing them to cut on the razors.

Or this can be done by sticking a needle in each end of the broomstick and resting the needles on the edges of glass goblets stood on chairs. In either case the blow struck in the middle breaks the stick without moving the supports. A pile of checkers may be put on the table and by one blow with the edge of a knife the center or even the bottom one may be removed without disturbing the others.

### How to Make a Paper Fish Swim.

Cut out of ordinary paper a fish. In the center of the body must be a circular opening, communicating with the tail by a narrow canal. Place water in an oblong vessel and lay the fish carefully on the water, so that its under side will be thoroughly wetted, though its upper surface remains dry.

Pour delicately one or two drops of oil within the circular opening. The oil will strive to spread itself over the surface of the water, but by doing so it can only travel along the little canal that leads to the tail. By a reactive effect the fish will be impelled in a direction opposite to that in which the oil will go. The movement will last quite long.

### A Grateful Cat.

A Boston family had a cat of which they thought a great deal. The cat was sick, and in spite of careful nursing, catnip tea and all they could do, the cat grew worse, and they had to call the doctor. The doctor soon put pussy on her feet again.

Not long after this doctor was called again to see a member of the same family. No sooner had the doctor entered the room than the cat appeared, took a seat beside the doctor and did not stir until the physician had left. Every day the doctor returned, and every day the cat sprung to greet him with every appearance of delight.

### Race Between Swallow and Dragon Fly.

A swallow is considered one of the swiftest of flying birds, yet a dragon-fly can escape with the greatest ease from his pursuer, so swiftly does this insect fly. A naturalist tells of an exciting chase he saw between a swallow and a dragon-fly. The insect flew with incredible speed, and wheeled and dodged with such ease that the swallow, despite its utmost efforts, completely failed to overtake and capture it.

Artificial legs and arms were in use in Egypt as early as B. C. 700. They were made by the priests, who were the physicians at that early time.

## THE BLACK WOLF.

**Its Mean Traits—Different Ways in Which Hunters Catch Them.**

Some little readers have probably heard about the small boy who thought it rare fun to frighten his friends by crying "Wolf! Wolf!" as though he were being pursued. They lived in a wild part of the country where wolves were frequently seen, but in time they grew used to Johnnie's little joke, so that one day when he cried "Wolf! Wolf!" in frantic tones they paid no attention to him. Alas! that day a wolf really did sneak out of the woods—a hungry wolf—and poor little Johnnie furnished him a very satisfactory meal. There is a deep meaning attached to this fable, which you had best ask your mother to explain.

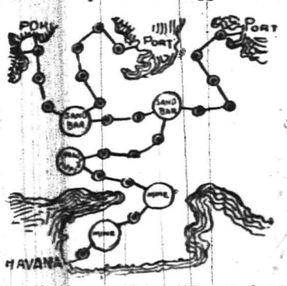
Well, the Black Wolf, is a fierce looking fellow indeed. We have heard so many stories about wolves attacking travelers and their horses that we have thought them full of ferocity and courage, when in fact they are the most cowardly of all our animals. Unless pressed by extreme hunger they never attack animals larger than themselves, and then only in packs. A cur dog, as a rule, can drive the largest wolf on the plains. Lean, gaunt, and hungry looking, they are the essence of meanness and treachery. Their long, bushy tails are carried straight out behind, but when the animal is frightened, he puts his tail between his legs just like the common dog.

There are men who make it a business to go wolf hunting in order to secure their "pelts," or hides. The bait they use is the carcass of some animal, elk, deer, or coon, which they impregnate with poison, and leave in a place which will do the most good. In the morning sometimes as many as fifty dead wolves will be found scattered about the carcass whose flesh they had so ravenously devoured. A wolf skin is worth about one dollar and a half, so that it pays a hunter very well to "catch" a number of these mean animals.

They are sometimes hunted on horseback with hounds, but they can run with such speed when frightened, that no ordinary dog can keep up with them. Among the pack are one or more greyhounds, who bring the wolf to bay and allow the other dogs to come up.

### The "Capture of Havana."

Draw on board or cardboard a design like the following, only much larger. Cut out six small boats of cardboard, with a "turn over" at the bottom so they will sit upright. Place two boats on each spot marked "port" and take one dice and throw three times—each time moving a different boat. If you throw more than a three-spot you cannot move, but have another turn. If you stop on spots marked "sandbar" you are aground and lose next turn. If stop on "Spanish Fleet" you go back to "port." If stopped on this




spot twice, even if by different boats, one must be forfeited; if you stop on "mine" you forfeit a boat. The idea is to get boats safely into Havana harbor, and the one getting in first wins. A boat cannot move to a spot occupied by another boat. The thrower loses that turn. One, two or three people can play this game.

### Tommy's Arbor-Day Speech.

Miss Smith had invited all the people in the neighborhood to attend the Arbor day exercises, writes M. E. S. in Youth's Companion. She had said to the children:

"We will plant good trees, and if we take good care of them, we can make this bare schoolyard so beautiful that in four or five years it will seem like a different place.

"And just think how pleasant it will be for the children who will go to school here ten years from now," she added, "or twenty years—or thirty!"

With this idea in mind the children had worked with a will, and when Arbor day came the holes were all dug, and rich earth had been brought to fill in around the roots. At 2:30 each pupil was in his place, ready with the song or speech or recitation which he was to give before planting his tree.

Miss Smith led the visitors from place to place, and everything went on just as had been arranged till they came to little Tommy West.

When Miss Smith saw his excited face and the trembling of the hand that held the pine tree, she was sure he had forgotten his verses, and she was just about to prompt him when he started out on his own hook:

"This is a pine tree," he gasped, clutching at it as if for support. "And—and I hope it will grow up into a forest and—and be a comfort to my ancestors!"

### A Double Compliment.

There is a little 5-year-old girl in Chicago who evidently appreciates her mother partly because she is her mother and partly because of self-appreciation. "Mamma," she said the other morning, "guess what Mabel's mamma said about you at the party last night." "I don't know, I'm sure. What was it, dear?" asked her mother. "Why," was the reply, "she said you was the sweetest little girl's mother in Chicago."

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# SPORTING.

## DUST FROM THE DIAMOND

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT LOCAL BASEBALL PLAYERS.

**Games That Have Taken and Are to Take Place—Personal Work of Different Players—National League Scores**

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 53 | 24 | .688 |
| Philadelphia | 47 | 27 | .635 |
| Boston | 48 | 28 | .632 |
| Chicago | 43 | 30 | .589 |
| Baltimore | 43 | 31 | .581 |
| St. Louis | 44 | 32 | .579 |
| Cincinnati | 36 | 38 | .486 |
| Pittsburg | 35 | 40 | .467 |
| New York | 33 | 42 | .440 |
| Louisville | 30 | 44 | .405 |
| Washington | 25 | 51 | .329 |
| Cleveland | 13 | 63 | .171 |

MONDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Boston. Boston, 9; Pittsburg, 5.
At Philadelphia. Philadelphia, 3; Cincinati, 2.
At Baltimore. 1st game, Cleveland, 7; Baltimore, 2. 2d game, Baltimore, 21; Cleveland, 6.
At Brooklyn. Brooklyn, 7; Chicago, 4.

### GOLF.

There is great rivalry at golf between Drs. B. VanD. Hedges and F. C. Ard, and whenever the opportunity offers these two experts can be found on the Hillside links contesting for honors. The scores usually are very close, sometimes being the same. Both are confident that they can beat the other, but there is little vantage on either side.

Among the young women who have recently taken up the game of golf on the Park Golf Club links is Miss May Coleman, daughter of Major Coleman, of the Hunterston. Although but a novice, as yet, Miss Coleman shows an aptitude for the game that is remarkable. At driving, particularly, she gives promise of soon becoming quite proficient. Her friends are watching her progress in the game with much interest.

There is one hole on the course of the Park Golf Club that is rightly named. It is the sixth hole and they call it "Desperation." It is only 274 yards long, but there are enough hazards there to satisfy the most exacting. There are two nice ditches that lay there gaping to take in any stray drive. A fair drive lands the ball in the first ditch, while a phenomenal drive winds up in the second. Then there are bushes and trees on either side waiting for a pulled or sliced drive, whichever it happens to be. Bogey does it in 5 strokes, but it often takes the players many more.

### ROD AND GUN.

Albert Eaton and W. A. Schorb returned home yesterday after having been the guests of the William A. Mason Fishing Association, of Jersey City. They came home loaded down with fine specimens of the finny tribe, which were captured on a fishing trip on the "Three Sisters" to the banks off Sandy Hook Sunday.

### CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Ida Furman, of North avenue, has received a present of a handsome bicycle.

LeRoy Adams, of Netherwood avenue, has received a Columbia wheel as a present from his father.

### 'TWAS ALL A HOAX.

**Story About Pugilist Jeffries Caused Much Excitement Around City Hotel.**

Jim Jeffries, the champion pugilist, was reported to have been in Plainfield last night. He was said to be stopping at the City Hotel. The story of the noted pugilist's arrival spread as rapidly as a prairie fire. The City Hotel was the objective point of many of the sporting fraternity, the colored element being in the majority. But there was nothing in the rumor. It was purely a hoax. The story eminated in the fertile mind of a well known joker, who had noticed a tall man of athletic build, dressed in dark clothing who suggested the prize fighter's physique.

But that was all. In a spirit of fun the joker had said to a friend, "That's Jeffries, the man who licked Bob Fitzsimmons." Then the news spread.

The victim of the hoax, a well known traveling salesman for a coffee house, was unconscious of the excitement his presence had caused.

Later, when he learned that he had been taken for a prize fighter, he was madder than a wet hen. Clerk Rogers, with commendable tact, finally after much persuasion succeeded in convincing his guest that it was all a joke.

The traveling man in question does not in the least resemble Mr. Jeffries save in size. Neither is he possessed of any pugnacious proclivities.

**The Kissing Bug.**

The "kissing bug" has reached Plainfield. A peculiar specimen of an insect was captured a day or two ago and is now on exhibition in a glass show case at Weinberger's clothing store on West Front street. The bug is a ferocious looking thing and resembles not a little a large sized wasp.

**Was Not a Witness.**

Freeholder Mobus, of North Plainfield, called at The Press office yesterday and stated that he did not appear as a witness in the case tried at Somerville last week wherein a fence on the mountain caused the trouble. Mr. Mobus says that he knows nothing whatever about the case.

**Odd Fellows Installed.**

District Deputy Horton and staff last night installed the newly-elected officers of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F. After the installation a collation was served.

**Three Cases in the Borough.**

There are three cases of diphtheria in the borough but they are considered light in form and every precaution is being taken to prevent any spread of the disease.

Scott Foster and family, of New York, are spending several weeks at the home of D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.


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# PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

**In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way**

George Firstbrook, of North avenue, is out of town on a business trip.

Alex. Mallinson, the druggist, has fully recovered from his recent illness.

Rev. Father Miller, of the borough, has been the guest of Newark friends.

Miss Edith Gilbert, of Crescent avenue, has gone to Island Heights, N. J., to visit friends.

Miss McCall, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Miss Agnes Faber, of Willow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thickstun, of Central avenue, are registered at the Neptune House, Belmar.

Miss Egel, private secretary to Silas D. Drake, of North avenue, has returned from her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Casnove, of Mt. Bethel, are being congratulated over the arrival of a yonng son.

The aged mother of Dr. T. S. Davis is quite ill at the home of her son on Park avenue, corner of Sixth street.

Mrs. John B. Tigar, of Duer street, is spending a week at Dover, visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ball, formerly of this city.

Miss Lee, of Chicago, and the Misses Suffern, of Suffern, N. Y., are visiting at the home of E. L. Suffern on Sycamore avenue.

Councilman George T. Rogers and family, of Washington Park, are home again after spending a short time out of town in recreation.

Miss Minnie Wilson, daughter of former Mayor John F. Wilson, of "Tunlaw," left town yesterday to visit friends before taking a trip abroad.

William Addis and family, of East Second street, leave today for New York State, where Mrs. Addis and the family will remain during the summer. Mr. Addis will return home in a short time.

Mrs. Ross and son, of Grant avenue, Mrs. William Hubbard and familv and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Titsworth, of Seventh street, left this morning for Westerly, R. I., where they will spend the summer.

A bright little girl weighing ten and a half pounds, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Tobin, of Grant avenue, this morning. The daughter and mother are both doing well, and George is wearing one of his broadest smiles.

### EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Collector James Martin complied with the law yesterday by posting in each ward notices of the tax sale to take place in a short time.

—The members of the German Lutheran church of the borough will hold their picnic tomorrow all day at Mountainside Grove. Dancing will begin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

—McCullough's steam mill on Steiner place, in the borough, is a very busy place at present, and the force of workmen has been increased in order to get out the large amount of orders on hand and constantly being received.

### BABY CAMP FUND.

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|---|---|
| Amount sent to Mrs. H. M. Myers, treasurer Camp Fund | $220.63 |
| Entertainment at 669 West Seventh street | 7.00 |
| A friend of the babies | 10.00 |
| Junior Christian Endeavor Society, First Baptist church | 4 00 |
| Cash | 5.00 |

**Plenty of Room for the Trolley.**

In connection with the article published yesterday regarding the opening up of Woodland avenue and making a speedway to Oak Tree it has since been learned that the property-owners on Woodland avenue from Prospect avenue to Oak Tree have agreed to donate the necessary land to make the road from 80 to 100 feet wide and this width will leave plenty of room for a trolley if a company can be induced to locate along that route.

**Closing Class Lesson.**

The pupils of Miss Nellie L. Winckler met at the home of their teacher yesterday afternoon for the closing class lesson. Their playing showed careful teaching and training and did credit to both teacher and scholar.

**A Narrow Escape.**

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

# GUESTS PICTURED ADS.

SUCCESSFUL TABLEAUX AT THE HOTEL HUNTERSTON.

**Were Held in the Hotel Ballroom Last Evening—Names of Pictures and the Participants -- The Committee.**

The young people at the Hotel Hunterston entertained the other guests and friends from Plainfield last evening with an exhibition of "living advertisements." The tableaux were shown on a temporary stage erected at one end of the large ballroom. Huge lanterns were used to illuminate the stage. The effect was excellent, and the audience, numbering nearly a hundred, was enthusiastic in its appreciation of the success of the affair.

Mrs. Albert E. Gallant and Miss Louise Kane, of New York, were the moving spirits in the arrangement of the entertainment and they found Joseph Naylor Jones, of New York, the stage manager and master of ceremonies, a very efficient coworker.

The tableaux and the participants were as follows: "Londonderry Lithia Water," F. Lloyd Kane, New York, Mrs. A. E. Gallant, New York; "Packer's Tar Soap," the Hunterston mascot; "Knox Hats," Miss Dessie Morris, Washington, Miss Garre, Brooklyn, Miss Katherine Long, Washington; "Woodbury's Facial Soap," Dr. Ralph Waldo Emerson, Plainfield; "Baker's Cocoa," Miss Louise Kane, New York; solo by Louis Rodney Berg, of the Waldorf Astoria, New York; "Diamond Dyes," Miss Garre, Brooklyn; "Bell Search Company," Miss Katherine Long, Brooklyn; "Rubifoam," Robert Furman, New York; duet by Master and Miss Rogers; "Ralston Breakfast Food," Dick Waring, Plainfield, Miss Juanita Humphrey, Washington; "Dr. Scott's Electric Hairbrush," Dr. Albert E. Gallant, New York; "Lowney's Chocolates," Miss Dora Furman, Topeka, Kan.; solo by Miss Gudeman, New York; "Smoke Ten," Dr. R. W. Emerson, Plainfield; "La Blanche Face Powder," Miss May Coleman, Netherwood; "Whitman's Bon Bons,"," Miss Juanita Humphrey, Washington; "Pear's Soap," Miss Dessie Morris, Washington.

**A Woman's Life in Utah.**

No Morman woman will talk from her heart to a stranger notably and essentially when that person is a Gentile, (in Mormondom, every one who is not a Morman is a Gentile), for she knows by sad experience that this would but increase her sufferings. Of all the sacrifices that have ever been exacted of the single, loving heart of true wife and mother, in the name of religion, none can equal those of polygamy, which these women were taught would practiced through all eternity, as it was "the celestial order of heaven," an eternal law. Under its baneful influence a wife lived in the same house with her husband, surrounded by their children, a lonely, disconsolate woman. The confidence and respect that should have united their hearts, made one their interests, is first defiled and then destroyed. She early learns to be silent and observing. After their evening meal, if she sees her husband make as careful and elaborate a toilet as their circumstances permit, she dares not ask him where he is going. But that fear that ever abides in the heart of every Mormon wife eats, canker-like, at her vitality.

She may try to drive these thoughts away; she may say to herself, "No, whatever other men may do, however they may deceive their wives, my husband will be honest and true. He will not deceive me." Up almost to the hour that she is expected to go to the "Endowment House" and place the hand of the second wife in that of her husband, she gives her hungry soul this soothing balm. But ultimately, she must awaken to the fact that no man can practice polygamy without becoming a hypocrite. Many of these women believe, or try to believe, that polygamy is a revelation from God, and consequently must be obeyed. But if any Gentile woman will try to think how she would feel if her husband were to tell her that he is soon to bring into their home a second wife, to usurp her place in the family circle, share her husband's affections, come between her and the man who had been her all in all for so many years, that woman will have arrived at a full, perfect, exact comprehension of what a Mormon woman suffers.

**Back Alleys.**

This scheme of a back alley has never been adopted in New York. It is known in Boston and is not uncommon in Philadelphia. The advantages of the plan are obvious, but it is urged that a city or a quarter so arranged is more difficult to police. As for the space required, if the passageways and front entrances with their approaches be reckoned up for all the houses in a block, it wil perhaps be found that an alley through the centre of the block would be a saving. On the other hand, the arrangement which has been made in some parts of London, by which all the ground in the heart of the block, upon which the back windows look, is turned into one continuous garden—the adoption of this admirable scheme would bar out the back alley, as also our American system of doing the washing in the house. London has its washing, and therefore its drying, done far away in the country, out of reach of the "blacks."—Harper's Magazine.

**Babylon Exploration.**

Interesting results are expected from the expedition to explore the ruins of Babylon sent out by the German Oriental society. The ruins lie about two day's journey from Bagdad, and cover an enormous area. The part to be especially excavated is the site of the palace in which Alexander the Great died. The Turkish Government has given its consent, and it is expected that the work will require about five years.

### PICKINGS.

The way to get rich is to spend less than you earn.

No man can climb higher than his highest ideal.

No one can disgrace us but ourselves.—J. G. Holland.

If a man could have his wishes, he would double his trouble.

Back of every sorrow lies some joy, as back of the cloud the sun.

Vice we can learn of ourselves; but virtue and wisdom require a tutor.

Praise is the handmaid of virtue, but the maid is much oftener wooed than the mistress.

There is enough salt in the sea to cover seven million square miles of land with a layer one mile in thickness.

"Although you count yourself a brighter fellow than I am, yet I can come round you," as the earth said to the sun.

There is a law preventing the crying of newspapers on the streets of Washington on Sundays and on weekdays after nightfall.

"I never saw a man so afraid of fire as Sichenstein." "Is he?" "Yes. He always prefers an assignment."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

As showing the keenness of their scent, it is said that the vulture and carrion crow can smell their food for a distance of forty miles. But then it must be taken into account that the food has a somewhat penetrating flavor.


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## WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—Seven-room house and barn; rent $13 month. Sewer and city water water connections. Inquire of B. Brittin, corner Clinton avenue and Front street. 7 3 tf

4 ROOMS to let, 2d floor; $5; at 432 West Sixth street. Enquire 110 West Second street. 7 18 3 eod

LOST—On Richmond street, gold spectacles. Reward given if left at this office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in New York flat; family of three; references. Apply Mrs. Robert Lowry, 902 Madison avenue.

LOST—Coach dog, white with brown spots; had on collar with license tag attached. Answers name "Dock." Reward at 1119 East Front street.

LOST—Pearl stick pin. Reward if returned to 409 East Sixth street.

WANTED—Large foot lathe. Apply G. H. Kenyon, 315 West Front street.

WANTED—Competent woman for general housework. 1214 Putnam avenue.

LOST—Side satchel containing 3 keys, handkerchief and small amount of money. Finder please return to this office.

WANTED—Experienced cook and waitress at 19 Craig place; good references required. 7 15 3

WANTED—Four or five rooms with improvements; two in family. K. M., care Press. 7 17 2

WANTED—Situation at general housework. 116 Park avenue.

CELERY plants for sale. Peterson, florist, Watchung avenue. 7 17 3

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—Boy, about 15 or 16 years of age, to learn printer's trade. Apply after 3:30 p. m., to Foreman Daily Press composing room. 7 15 tf

HORSE FOR SALE—Handsome, stylish black horse, 7 years old, 15 hands high, weighs 10½ hundred pounds, sound and kind, well broke to harness and saddle, will road ten miles an hour; may be seen at 505 Stelle avenue. Enquire of Dr. M. O. Knott, Joseph Mason. 6 15 tf

RENOVO carpet cleaning and bedding business for sale. A. F. Naylor. 7 8 tf

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# A Great Clearing Sale

**Of our entire stock of Spring and Summer clothing will commence this Saturday morning at 8 a. m., and will continue for a short time only.**

This will be a money saving chance that will astonish the greatest bargain hunters, no matter how hard he is to suit or to please, he will certainly have a chance of a lifetime to buy the finest suits and trousers for men, boys' and children.

Come before the opportunity is gone, here are a few features of this sale, but remember space is only given to a few, there are hundreds not mentioned to every one that is.

Men's strictly all wool blue serge coats and vests specially made for hot weather, at $2.50; regular price $5.25. Men's genuine black alpaca coats at 98c, made to sell at $2.50.

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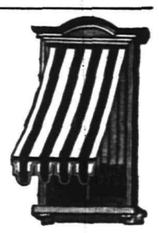

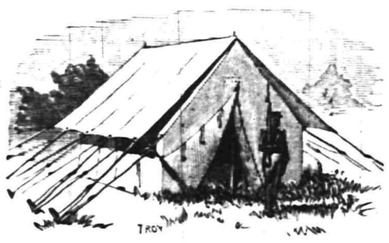

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## MOUNTAIN HOME FOR SICK BABIES.

### Opening of the King's Daughters Worthy Charity.

### WAS HELD YESTERDAY.

CHARMING LITTLE FRAME COTTAGE ON THE FIRST MOUNTAIN.

**Many Visited Yesterday Afternoon When Formal Opening Took Place—Daily Press Was Largely Instrumental in Raising Funds For the Building and Its Maintenance—Description of the House.**

The baby camp on the mountain is once more a reality. The neat little cottage where suffering small children found health and strength in the invigorating mountain air, which fell a prey to the forest fires last winter, has been succeeded by a new structure, equally as neat and convenient. Yesterday afternoon saw the opening of this worthy charity in the interests of which the City Union of King's Daughters has labored so faithfully. Nearly a hundred people drove or walked to the camp and admired the new camp, in the raising of the funds for which The Daily Press took such a prominent part.

When the news came last winter, telling of the destruction of the old camp, the King's Daughters felt rather discouraged. This spring, however, they announced their intention of making another attempt. They wanted $1,000 to build the new camp, pay its running expenses for the year and meet such incidental expenses as might arise. The Daily Press took a hand. A subscription list was started in the columns of this paper and some $250 has since been turned over to the treasurer of the City Union through the agency of The Press. About $300 has been subscribed through other agencies.

Just two weeks ago today work on the new camp was begun. A new site was chosen, a mile to the westward of the old one and close to the old lookout on the brow of the first ridge of the Watchung Mountains. The little cottage stands on the southern side of the road in a grove of great trees, close to the spring. The outlook from rear piazza is a grand one.

The cottage is a simple clap-boarded structure, with a peak shingle roof. A rustic porch faces Johnston's Drive. Over it is a sign, "Baby Camp," and flanked on either side by the King's Daughters' cross. Another porch of a similar character is in the rear and from it a wonderful view of all the surrounding country is visible.

The building was designed by Herman Hansen, the builder, and Miss Edith B. Little, chairman of the committee from the City Union. Hansen had charge of the erection of the cottage and accomplished the work in short order. The house was ready for occupancy Saturday. Monday the furniture and fittings were taken up to the cottage and the place put in order.

The cottage itself is 26 feet long and 16 feet wide. There are two rooms, a living room, 16 feet by 18 feet, where the children will spend their time when in the cottage, and a kitchen, 8 feet by 16 feet, where the babies' food will be prepared.

The living room is now tastefully arranged with tables, chairs, bric-a-brac and pictures, while three cribs await the arrival of the little ones. Two cots are also to be added. In the kitchen there is an oil stove and various other modus operandi that is necessary.

The growth of underbrush close to the camp has been cleared away and a fair looking lawn made. A good path leads to the spring close by, which has been cleaned out and handily arranged. This is the result of the efforts of Gus Feiring in behalf of the camp. A flag staff, rising from a heap of stones, supports an American flag. Both of these were donated by George F. Brown, of Somerset street.

Mr. Harding, the foreman for Builder Hanson, was particularly useful in assisting the committee. He constructed the rustic seats that have been placed about the yard and the rustic railings to the porches.

The great flag on the staff and countless smaller ones fastened to the porch railings gave the place quite a gala appearance yesterday afternoon. The guests were received in the main room by the committee from the City Union. They were Miss Edith B. Little, chairman; Miss Ella Blish, Miss Emma Gillem, Miss Katheryn Glen, Mrs. Edward Caldwell and Mrs. Frank Bowley. The city nurse, Miss Octavia Setzer, was also present and met many of the guests. Lemonade and wafers were served during the af-

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## COUNTY TAXES ARE FIXED

WHAT THE VARIOUS CITIES AND TOWNS MUST PAY.

**Plainfield's County Tax is $44,256.78 and the School Tax $21,695 97—Sums Other Places Will Have to Raise.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 19—The county tax, State school tax and road tax assessed on the various cities, towns and boroughs in Union county are as follows:

Clark—County tax, $1,802.51; school tax, $736.57; road tax, $193.39.

Cranford—County tax, $7,025.76; school tax, $3,444.24; road tax, $306.21.

Elizabeth—County tax, $96,783.17; school tax, $48,358.48; road tax, $196.90.

Fanwood—County tax, $3,374 58; school tax, $1,654.32; road tax, $227.55.

Fanwood Borough—County tax, $1,200.46; school tax, $588.50; road tax, $86 86.

Linden—County tax $5,134.89; school tax, $2,517.27; road tax, $226 96.

Linden Borough — County tax, $1,248.59; school tax, $612 10; road tax, $59.14.

Mountainside—County tax, $804.81; school tax, $384; road tax, $75.51.

New Providence — County tax, $831.21; school tax, $398.66; road tax, $108 47.

New Providence Borough—County tax, $901.73; school tax, $442.05.

Plainfield—County tax, $44,256.78; school tax, $21,695.97.

Rahway—County tax, $17,137.89; school tax, $8 501.48; road tax, $173.73.

Roselle Borough—County tax, $5,034.21; school tax, $2,467 92; road tax, $241.60.

Springfield—County tax, $1.903 04; school tax, $932.93; road tax, $361.14.

Summit—County tax, $12,747.06; school tax, $5,248.38; road tax, $433.80.

Union—County tax, $10,566 39; school tax, $5,179.91; road tax, $1,370 84.

Westfield—County tax, $9,569.36; school tax, $4 686·36; road tax, $1,575.53.

### STRANGERS TALK OF A POISONING.

**They Tell the Middlesex Coroner of Their Suspicions.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 19.—A man and a woman, both strangers, told Coroner Moke yesterday, they wished him to investigate an alleged poisoning case. They said that some time ago a married woman went to board at the house of a widower in Jamesburg. She went there because her husband was going out of town to get work. Soon she was taken ill with a complaint that the physician diagnosed as appendicitis or peritonitis. She died, and was buried on the physician's certificate.

The Coroner's visitors expressed the belief that she had been murdered by poison. They would not disclose their names, the name of the deceased woman, nor the name of the man with whom she boarded, nor even the name of the physician.

Coroner Moke is making a search of the vital statistics of Jamesburg, with a view to finding who the woman was and who was her physician. He thinks his callers were cranks.

**The National Disease Worry.**

The break down in American life comes from worry, and worry has almost come to be a National disease. The true secret of health and life and success is cheerfulness, but you can't be happy or cheerful with an aching corn or painful bunions. W. S. Stevens, real estate, Front street, Dunellen, says: "For years I was in misery. Big toe joints and bunions so swollen and painful. After a painless treatment by Specialist Brown the pains left my feet and the bunions and big toe joints are now reduced in size." R. H. Rushton, painter, 434 West Fifth street; Derick Mattis, 86 Fairview avenue; W. W. Stratton, 339 Park avenue, all say that Mr. Brown has completely and perfectly cured their ingrowing toe nails, corns and bunions and enlarged great toe joints. Mr. Stratton, who is the popular and well-known manager of Boynton Beach, also states that for years he was a great sufferer from a complicated nervous trouble, but since his feet were cured his general health has greatly improved. Owing to home office engagements, Mr. Brown's Plainfield visit will close next Saturday evening, July 22d. Office 145 West Second street, Plainfield.

**Bicycle Stolen.**

A few days ago Edgar Brokaw's youngest son left his wheel in front of his brother's piano store on East Front street. While he was absent someone stole the bicycle and a vigorous hunt has failed to disclose its identity.

**To Consider the Trolley.**

A very important meeting of the Common Council will be held held tomorrow evening at which time there will be a consideration of the trolley extension through Arlington avenue.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS BEEN NAMED.

### The Plainfield Advancement Association is Wide Awake.

### MANY NAMES ENROLLED.

PRESIDENT SMALLEY SUGGESTS HOLDING A CLAM BAKE.

**That the Citizens May Come Together and Learn of the Importance of the Association's Work—All Business Men to be Invited—Mass Meeting in City Park in Aid of Monument Association.**

There was not as large an attendance last night at the regular meeting of the Plainfield Advancement Association as usual, owing presumably to the fact that a number of the members are out of town. President Smalley presided and in the absence of Secretary Martine, Frank Rowley acted as secrecretary pro tem.

Elston M. French, as chairman of the committee on organization, reported that the committee had selected the following gentlemen as members of the board of directors: Plainfield—First ward, W. A. Coddington; Second ward, C H. Hand; Third ward, J. A. Smith; Fourth ward, W. H. Moore. North Plainfield—First district, B. A. Hegeman, Jr.; Second district, Andrew E. Kenney. On motion the gentlemen named were unanimously elected.

Mr. French, from the railroad committee, reported progress. He said that the committee had had two interviews with officials of the Lehigh Valley road, who had given the committee to understand that it wished to come to Plainfield. It was expected that the officials would visit this city in the near future and look over the proposed route.

Judge Runyon offered a motion, which was adopted, that the secretary be directed to notify the newly elected board of directors of their election, when the president can call a meeting of the directors and have a full list of all committees named.

President Smalley called attention to the Monument Association and asked what was being done in the matter. He thought it might be a good idea to have a mass meeting in the city park in the near future—on some Saturday, when good speakers could be secured to invoke an interest in the project.

The President also suggested that it might be a good idea to hold a clam bake as soon as feasibe for the purpose of getting the business men of the city together and enlisting their interests in the Association. It was the more easy he thought to reach a man's stomach through his heart than in any other way, and he felt that if the citizens could be gotten together at a clam bake it would prove of vast benefit to the Association. Upon motion of Judge Runyon a committee consisting of William N. Runyon, W. F. Williams and Elston M. French was named to make arrangements for holding a picnic or clam bake.

It was the sense of the members that the clam bake or field day, as some choose to call it, be held early in August, the date to be named later.

Frank Rowley was requested to fill the position of treasurer pro tem during the absence of Treasurer Coward.

President Smalley called attention to the time set for the regular meetings of the Association, which are on the third Tuesday of each month. He said that he wished to impress upon the minds of all members the importance of being in attendance. The work of the Association was of the greatest importance to every citizen of Plainfield, and where there was union there was strength.

Before adjourning a large number enrolled themselves as members of the Association.

### MUST REPAIR THE STREET.

**Street Railway Company Did Not Do Work Well Enough.**

When the Street Railway Company, at various times, dug up West Front street to put in new ties and afterward periodically for other purposes, the pavement was fairly well replaced, but it has become uneven and generally unsatisfactory, so the company has been requested by the Street Commissioner to have it put in proper order.

**Dogs Must be Muzzled**

Mayor Smalley, of the borough, is about to issue an edict concerning dogs in his community. They will have to be muzzled or else they will be numbered among the missing.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

## CARRYING THE MAIL ON TROLLEY CARS.

### Postal Authorities Making the Preliminary Inevestigation.

### IT MEANS RAPID SERVICE.

NEW JERSEY'S NUMEROUS LINES AFFORD FINE FACILITIES.

**Shore Mails From This Section Would Receive Quicker and Better Delivery to All Points—No Changes Expected Immediately—Opening of New Lines Will Inaugurate the Postal System.**

The United States Postal Department is making investigations of trolley facilities and connections in Middlesex, Somerset and Union counties, with a view to bettering the mail service to shore points by using the trolley in conjunction with steam railroad lines.

It is not expected that any changes will be made immediately, but the granting of a franchise to the Brunswick Traction Company for the line from South Amboy to Sayreville, connecting with the line already built through South River, New Brunswick, Bound Brook and Somerville, and connecting with Metuchen and Plainfield, has attracted attention to the possibility of using the trolley for local mail service. When the South Amboy line is built it will furnish direct connection with the Central Railroad's and the New York and Long Branch Railroad's short lines at South Amboy.

Owing to the greater frequency with which cars are run on the trolley lines, and the directness of connection, local mails for Shore points, it is said, can be handled much more quickly and get to their destinations more promptly by being sent by trolley to South Amboy, and there transferred to the steam lines. At present New Brunswick shore mails are sent to South Amboy on the Raritan River Railroad, but only two trains run a day, and other mails are compelled to go by way of New York or Philadelphia to reach shore points.

There is every reason to believe that just as soon as the missing link between Sayreville and South Amboy is supplied local mails for the shore from Somerville, Bound Brook, New Brunswick and Middlesex county points will be sent by trolley to South Amboy. Several postoffice officials have examined the system and express themselves as satisfied with its possibilities.

### THE CRANFORD CARNIVAL.

**There Will be Fifty-three Boats at Least in the Parade.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, July 19—At a meeting of the Cranford Boating Association, held at the Electic Club rooms at this place, it was unanimously decided to hold a Venetian carnival on the Rahway river at this place Saturday evening, August 10. The general carnival committee consists of C. J. McIntire, J. I. Crane, W. W. Buckley, W. B. Clark, D. Smock, George B. Jones, E. B. Farrand, C. Reimer, J. M. P. Josephs, Townsip Clerk Samuel T. Marshall, D. H. Hopkins, Albert Hibson, H. Vanderpool, Louis E. Hendrickson, M. Iseman, G A. Morrison, District Clerk J. N. Brundage, C. R Williams and E. Beadle, Jr. Fifty-three boats were pledged by owners to appear in the carnival beautifully decorated.

The expense of the carnival will be borne by private subscription. The carnival this year will surpass all others which have made Cranford famous.

**To Go Awheel**

The bicycling division of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will pay a fraternal visit to Pioneer Council, of Bound Brook, this evening. The Juniors will gather at their rooms and then go to Bound Brook awheel, where the Bound Brook Juniors will entertain them in proper fashion.

**Death of Fred Speer.**

Fred Speer, son-in-law of Frederick VanLiew, of LaGrande avenue, died at his home in Somerville yesterday, after a long illness with consumption. Mr Speer was a very examplary young man and none knew him but to love him and speak well of him. He leaves a widow and a daughter.

**Lawn Party for Little People.**

Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman gave a lawn party yesterday afternoon to her young son, Warren. There were about forty of his youthful friends present. The tables were laid on the lawn, where the children partook of their supper. Most of the time was spent in playing games.

**To Have a Smoker.**

Protective Conclave, No. 505, Order of Heptasophs, will meet this evening and have a "smoker" after the regular routine business is transacted.

## LEHIGH MAY COME HERE ON A LOOP

### A New and Feasible Scheme is Now Proposed.

### MEETS WITH GREAT FAVOR.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS WILL GO OVER THE ROUTE.

**The Loop Will Leave the Main Line Near Picton and After Passing Through This City Will Swing Back to the Main Line at Either Oak Tree or South Plainfield—For Passenger Trains.**

The project of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company tapping Plainfield in order to compete for local traffic with the Central Railroad of New Jersey is being quietly but vigorously prosecuted by the officials of the former company, assisted by a committee from the Plainfield Advancement Association.

Plans have been prepared for the Lehigh Valley to touch Plainfield in an entirely different way from any proposed previously. Heretofore the project has been for the road to build a branch from South Plainfield to Plainfield, a distance of three miles, and to run local trains between the two points to connect with the main line.

The idea under consideration at present, however, is to build a loop so that Plainfield can be made the stopping place for all the principal passenger trains on the road. According to the plans prepared the eastern end of the loop would leave the main line in the vicinity of Picton and then run through the country from there to the eastern end of this city, then turning to the south and tapping the main line again at either Oak Tree or South Plainfield.

The committee of local business have had a conference with the officials of the Lehigh and they have expressed a desire to get into Plainfield over the route now proposed. It is expected that President Alfred Walter, of Philadelphia, will be the guest of General Passenger Lee, who resides in this city, within a short time and that he, together with some of the other officials, will personally go over the route of the proposed loop.

### DEATH OF MRS. ALLEN.

**Occurred Last Evening at the Age of Seventy-seven Years.**

In the death of Mrs. Charlotte W. Allen, aged 77 years, which occurred last evening at her home on Grandview avenue, one of Plainfield's oldest residents has passed away. Mrs. Allen was the widow of the late Gideon Allen, who for many years was prominently identified in the baking and confectionery business.

Mrs. Allen was the daughter of the late Deacon Henry Hetfield, of Scotch Plains, and a sister of Carman R. Hetfield, the multo-millionaire, of Brooklyn, who is one of the principal owners of the New York Biscuit Company. She was taken ill last March, but not until July 4th was her condition considered serious. She had heart trouble and suffered a great deal. During the past few weeks she was given constant attendance to relieve her sufferings.

Mrs. Allen was one of the oldest members of the First Baptist church, where she was a faithful and regular attendant. She was a staunch Christian and died in the faith. She was in well-to-do circumstances. Four children survive her. John and Howard Allen, of Grandview avenue; Mrs. Eugene Moore, of Warrenville, and Mrs. F. O. Smith, of West Front street. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

**Died at the Hospital.**

The death of Miss Margaret Monks, aged forty years, of 448 West Second street, occurred last evening at the hospital. Death was due to acute inflammation of the kidneys following an operation performed Monday. Miss Monks resided with her mother and was her only support. She also leaves a sister who is married. Announcement of the funeral will be made tomorrow.

**A Day at the Seashore.**

The prospects are that tomorrow will be an ideal one for a day at the seashore and a grand opportunity is offered to Plainfielders to go with the Sunday schools of the First Presbyterian, Congregational, Park Avenue Baptist and Dunellen Presbyterian churches. These are good people to go with and there is no doubt but what they will have a good time.

Cornelius Schenck, Jr., son of Rev. Dr. C. Schenck, of West End Park, is 9 years old today, and his heart was made glad by the gift from his parents of a bicycle.

—Press want ads bring results

## NO STRIKE ON LEHIGH.

EIGHT OF TEN GRIEVANCES HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED.

**General Manager Wilbur Met the Employes and Found That There Was No Serious Thought of a Strike.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 19—There is not the least possibility of a strike on Lehigh Valley Railroad, and the rumors that have come from Easton are made out of whole cloth. A member of the board on adjustment told a reporter this morning that the conference with Col. Rollin H. Wilbur, the general manager, had a most satisfactory conclusion, and that at no time was there thought of a strike in the minds of the board members.

On the road there are a number of men representing the different brotherhoods, who form what is known as the board of adjustment and who, when, called upon, consider grievances and present them to the company's officials for settlement. This committee is empowered to make negotiations which are binding upon the men, but cannot declare a strike without first polling the various divisions of the orders, and counting the blank ballots and finding the sentiments of the men to be favorable to such action.

The Board met Col. Wilbur yesterday, and the conference was concluded last night. Ten grievances were presented for discussion, and of the ten, eight were granted by Col. Wilbur after some little discussion. The other two were not denied, but the company will require a few days for inquiry before giving its answer. Even if these are not granted they are no cause for a strike, as they are not of general importance, and refer only to a small complaint on this, the Wyoming, and one other division.

### NAVAL RESERVES' CRUISE.

**Will Spend a Week at Target Practice and Then Go to Sea.**

The Battalion of the East and two divisions of the Battalion of the West, New Jersey Naval Reserves, left today on the converted cruiser Prairie for their annual cruise.

The Western divisions arrived in Hoboken last night and took up quarters on the training ship Portsmouth. The Eastern Battalion reported on the Portsmouth at 8 o'clock and all then boarded the Prairie at Fifteenth street.

A week will be spent in target practice at the eastern end of Long Island. A sea cruise will occupy the remainder of the time until the return to Hoboken July 27th.

### PAVING WORK IS STOPPED.

**Elizabeth Property Owners Object to the Contractor's Ways.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 19—Property owners on South Park street appealed to the Mayor and City Council to stop the paving on South Park street, alleging it was not properly done. The Mayor and Street Commissioner stopped the work yesterday.

When property owners saw how the work was being done they spoke to the contractor, and he pushed one of the largest property owners, John F. Dolan, off the street. This was the signal for a tumult, and only the arrival of Mayor Mack prevented trouble. He made a speech which quieted the crowd.

**Death Due to Consumption.**

Albert Schmiedel, aged 36 years, died early this morning after a long illness with consumption. He has been a resident of this city for two years, having come here from his native place, Batavia, N. Y. He resided with Mrs. Dean, of Somerset place. In answer to a telegram his brother arrived here at midnight and was with him when he died. Mr. Schmiedel was unmarried. During his residence here he was employed by Marsh & Ayres, painters and paper hangers. His body will be sent to Batavia for interment.

**Cut Bicycle Tire.**

A wheelman from Finderne passed through Plainfield Monday afternoon and left his bicycle standing in the City Hotel sheds. When he returned for it, he found that some miscreant had cut a gash four inches long in the side of his rear tire. The wheelman expressed his wheel home and took the trolley. Before he left, however, he expressed the wish to meet the man who cut the tire.

**Red Men to be Jolly.**

Panghcaughnaughsinque Tribe, No. 193, Independent Order of Red Men, will hold an entertainment this evening at their hall when a baker's dozen of chiefs will be raised up. An interesting literary and musical programme has been arranged and refreshments will be served. The entertainment will be for the members only and their wives.

## CHIEF GRANT CAUSED ARREST OF DARLING.

### Received Tip as to His Whereabouts a Month Ago.

### MURDERER TALKED MUCH.

WAS INTOXICATED WHEN HE GAVE HIMSELF AWAY.

**Suspicious Talk Heard by a Man Who Immediately Notified Chief Grant of the Circumstances—Latter Had Considerable Difficulty in Interesting the Officials of Pennsylvania in the Case.**

The sensation which followed the announcement in yesterday's Daily Press of the capture of William Darling, the murderer of Harry Dunham, in Thompson township, Fulton county, Pa., Monday, led to many inquiries as to how the capture was made and what were the circumstances in connection with the arrest. At first everyone was led to doubt the truthfulness of the report, but later on there seemed to be no doubt but what Darling had been captured.

The Daily Press is able to present some interesting facts in the case which discloses just how Darling was caught. It was about a month ago that Captain Grant, of this city, received a letter from some unknown person residing at McConnellsburg, Pa., telling him that William Darling, of Plainfield, was living in Thompson township, and that from what could be learned he was wanted for some heinous crime. This party stated that while Darling was in a state of intoxication he had disclosed certain things which led him to believe that something was wrong about the man. Darling told that he had a sister living in Plainfield and that from her he was receiving $20 a month. He also told that he did not dare return to Plainfield because he was wanted for forgery. All these things were told by Darling while under the influence of liquor, and it was this that led Captain Grant's informant to write to this city. The Captain at once secured a capias and sent it to his informant asking him to cause the arrest of Darling, but he received word in return that the informant could not act in the matter, but referred the Captain to Sheriff Sheets, of McConnellsburg, and Capt. Grant communicated with the Sheriff. He wrote several letters and did not receive a single reply.

In the meantime Lawyer Skinner, of Pea Coal Tannery, Pa., communicated with Captain Grant about the matter and asked him why he did not write to Sheriff Sheets. The Captain replied that he had but could get no reply. This letter was taken by Lawyer Skinner's wife to the Sheriff, who became somewhat disgruntled at the seeming unnecessary activity. He then wrote the Captain telling him that he would attend the case as soon as possible, but that inasmuch as so much publicity had been given the case he doubted whether Darling could be caught safely. In all letters that Captain Grant sent to the Sheriff he warned him to be well prepared when he arrested Darling as he was a very dangerous person. Yeterday morning the Captain received a telegram informing him of the arrest of Darling.

Thus it can be seen that Captain Grant is entitled to a great deal of credit for his earnest and persistent efforts in the case. Although it might be said that the case was a little out of his jurisdiction, he still had the right to evidence a proper amount of zeal and energy and make every effort to capture this fugitive from justice. Prosecutor Willard Voorhees, of New Brunswick, feels a little bit chafed over the action taken by Plainfield officials, but he must give credit where due, for probably Middlesex county officials would never have learned of the whereabouts of Darling on their own efforts.

This morning at 1:17 o'clock Roundsman John Flynn left for McConnellsburg, where he expects to be in time for Court to open. He goes for the purpose of identifying Darling. The Roundsman is well acquainted with Darling and says that he could pick him out of fifty men. The two have known each other from boyhood.

Captain Grant was in New Brunswick yesterday afternoon holding a conference with Prosecutor Voorhees as to what course to pursue, etc. If Roundsman Flynn identifies Darling arrangements will be made at once to secure extradiction papers and Darling will be brought to New Brunswick. It is highly important that action be taken at once for they will hold a man but five days arrested under such circumstances.

According to the reports from the place where Darling has been living he is considered a dangerous man. He has lived there long enough for the people to learn about him and nearly everyone that knows him has a fear of him.

# AFFAIRS IN PHILIPPINES.

## Civil Governments in Manila and Cavite Provinces Are Successful.

## OTHER ISLANDS QUIET.

### An Encouraging Report Sent to the State Department by Colonel Charles Denby.

**Municipal Governments Established in Seven Important Towns—Filipinos Constantly Deserting and Bringing in Arms—Some of the Natives Terrorized.**

Washington, July 19.—The State Department has received from the Philippine Commission an important despatch conveying these facts:

By the cooperation of the military and the Commission, municipal Governments have been established in seven important towns in provinces of Manila and Cavite. These are working admirably, and one good effect of them is that considerable numbers of the natives are constantly deserting and coming in, some of them with arms. The system will soon be extended to other towns which are asking for it. Continued success in this direction will mean the beginning of the end. The Commissioners state

COL. CHARLES DENBY.

that the general situation is as described in the message of Gen. Otis of June 26, except that a number of ports in the southern part of Luzon, in Leyte and other islands to the south have since then been opened to trade. Despatches from Dr. Schurman on his return from his trip through the southern part of the archipelago were of the same purport. A disposition to accept American sovereignty and to welcome our trops was everywhere manifested.

The report of Gen. Otis of June 26, referred to by Commissioner Denby in the above despatch, states that as a consequence of the rainy season little inland campaigning was now possible in Luzon. "We occupy," said Gen. Otis, "a large portion of the Tagalo country. The lines stretch from Imus on the south to San Fernando on the north, nearly sixty miles, and eastward into the Laguna province. The Filipino armies have suffered great losses and are scattered. The only large force which holds together is about 4,000 in Tarlac province and northern Pampanga.

"The most of the people are terrorized by the Filipino soldiers, but desire peace and American protection. They no longer flee from our troops, unless forced by the enemy, but gladly welcome them. There has been no recent burning of towns. The population within our lines has become dense, taking up land cultivation extenisvely. They are kept out of Manila as much as possible, as the city population was becoming too great to be cared for.

"The only hope of the Filipino leaders is in aid from the United States. They proclaim the near over throw of the present Administration, to be followed by their independence and recognition by the United States."

Gen. Otis speaks of the general desire of the volunteers to reenlist. He has provided for the enlistment of two regiments which have been authorized, and has permission to organize a third regiment.

The Administration takes comfort in the indorsement that has come from official sources within the past few days of the character of the news sent by Gen. Otis. In a despatch to the State Department Col. Charles Denby, who, since the departure for the United States of Dr. Schurman, has been the Chairman of the Philippine Commission, refers to negotiations which are being conducted with leading Filipinos with a view to the establishment of peace. No official despatch has been received by the Government saying Aguinaldo has made overtures for peace, and the message from Col. Denby shows that that slippery chieftain is entirely ignored in the present negotiations, the character of which the Administration deems it wise not to disclose.

#### Natives Are in Revolt.

Manila, July 19.—The natives of the province of Albay, South Camarines and North Camarines are endeavoring to throw off the domination of the Tagals. It is reported that there has been fighting between the people of the provinces named and small bands of Tagals.

#### Horses Sent to Manila.

Chattanooga, July 19.—Two hundred horses and fifty wagons have been shipped from Camp Thomas to San Francisco. They will be taken to Manila.

#### Three Killed in a Wreck.

Columbus, Ohio, July 19.—In a collision between a freight and a passenger train on the Norfolk and Western Railroad at Haverhill, O., three persons were killed and four others severely injured.

## COMBINE OF IRON MILLS

### Concern in Reading and Lebanon Employ 4,000 Men.

Lebanon, Pa., July 19.—A big combination of iron mills of this city and Reading has been formed and will be controlled by a new corporation to be known as the American Iron and Steel Company. Negotiations for the combination have just been completed.

The plants included in the deal are the Pennsylvania Bolt and Nut Company, the Lebanon Iron Company, the East Lebanon Iron Company, all of this city, and the Bolt and Nut Works of J. H. Sternbergh & Sons of Reading, and the National Bolt, Nut and Rivet Works of Reading.

The five plants employ about 4,000 men, and their combined annual product of finished bar iron alone is more than 140,000 tons. The new company will assume control on September 1, by which time it is believed other companies in this locality will be absorbed.

#### Faster Time to Omaha.

Omaha, July 19.—Though less than six months ago the entire railroad world was watching the records of the fast mail trains to Omaha from Chicago, little attention has been paid to the subject since the first week of the famous race, for which the prize was a $1,000,000 mail contract. While the public interst has subsided to a considerable degree in the marvellous work of these two trains of the Northwestern and Burlington lines, the trains continue to make the same extraordinary speed daily that attracted such wide attention for seven days. One result of the great efforts made by the Northwestern as a competitor for the business, has been that the Government has divided the business, and now both roads receive about half of the through mail.

#### Two Men Burned By Lime.

Tonawanda, N. Y., July 19.—B. T. Rogers, Red Genowski and John Utnamer went down the channel of Calkins' limekiln to loosen the lime. While they were there the whole structure suddenly gave way and the lime spurted all over the men, who had to wade through the boiling mass to get out. Their clothes were destroyed, and the men were terribly burned. They were removed to their homes later and are now lying in a critical condition.

#### Shamrock Is Speedy.

Southampton, July 19.—There was much excitement on the Solent over the Britannia-Shamrock race. The Shamrock won easily, arriving at the finish line at 3.46.00 o'clock. The Britannia finished the course thirteen minutes behind.

Both yachts were admirably handled, but the Shamrock had a clear advantage throughout. She gained on every tack to windward.

#### Wonderful Machine Gun.

Washington, July 19.—The Navy Department has received the first half of an order for 100 new machine guns of a new type, the most powerful in the possession of any government. They are one-pounders, carrying an explosive shell, and can fire 250 shots a minute. They are cooled by a water jacket, and it is said that they can put fifty shots into the head of a barrel at half a mile in a quarter of a minute.

#### Immigrants On Pacific Coast.

San Francisco, July 19.—The report of the local immigration commission for the fiscal year ending June 30 shows that 3,726 males and 1,040 females were landed during the year. Of the arrivals 1,667 were Japanese, 1,464 English, 101 Germans, 153 Mexicans, 22 Coreans, 11 Filipinos, 150 Irish 72 Spanish and 138 Portuguese. They brought with them a total of $337,754.

#### $3,000,000 In Gold.

Seattle, Wash., July 19.—Three million dollars in gold dust and drafts representing gold dust, the product of the mines of the Klondike, was brought by the steamship Roanoke, which reached her from St. Michael. She was the first boat this season to bring a large amount of gold from Dawson.

#### Insane From Cold.

Louisville, Ky., July 19.—Thomas N. Noles, who left New Albany fifteen months ago to take the position of chief engineer in a steamship of the Alaska Navigation Company, plying in the Yukon River, has returned to his home a maniac. Insanity was caused by suffering from cold in the northwest.

#### Pingree Is Still Wrathy.

Detroit, Mich., July 19.—Governor Pingree is declaring political vengeance on the Aldermen who are responsible for the defeat of his "municipal ownership" scheme and says he will see to it that none of them shall be reelected. He says he still has hopes that the matter will come out all right.

#### Fell From the Roof.

New York, July 19.—Patrick Daly, 40 years old, of No. 583 Tenth avenue, fell from the roof of No. 467 Ninth avenue and was instantly killed. It is supposed that he went on the roof to sleep.

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**Proposals for Macadamizing.**

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Common Council at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at eight o'clock p. m., on Thursday, the 20th day of July, 1899, for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the agreement between The Plainfield Street Railroad Company and the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, dated January 3d, 1899, and as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner, said macadamizing to be from curb to curb, that is to say, thirty-six feet wide, to a depth of six inches at the centre of the street and a depth of three inches at the curbs. The streets to be macadamized are East Second street, east of Richmond street, and Richmond street, from East Second street to Putnam avenue.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Common Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of said prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

Separate proposals must be submitted for each street, endorsed, "Proposals for Macadamizing."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
Dated, July 3d, 1899. City Clerk.

ESTATE OF Phebe Caroline Cutter, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of May, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

FREDERICK S. CUTTER,
531 oaw-9w Executor.

ESTATE OF Margaret A. Randolph, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate of the County of Union day made, on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subcriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the nineteenth day of May, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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## Portion of the Elevated Road Blown Up by Unknown Parties in Brooklyn.

## STRIKE LOOKS SERIOUS.

### Train Dispatcher Receives News of the Explosion in Time to Stop Trains From Both Ways.

**A Consignment of Non-Union Men Arrive to Take Strikers' Places—Affected Lines are Being Operated But Traffic is Considerably Obstructed at Some Points.**

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 19.—At 2 o'clock this morning a dynamite bomb was exploded under the switch tower of the Union Depot at Fifth avenue and Thirty-sixth street. The explosion was of sufficient force to wreck a considerable portion of the elevated road and put a stop to all traffic over the line. The prompt action of the operator in informing the dispatcher at the Brooklyn Bridge of the occurrence stopped the trains from both ways and saved at least one train from being wrecked. Officers are searching for the dynamiters.

Two wrecking crews were immediately sent to the scene of the explosion to place the track in shape to resume traffic as soon as possible. It is believed that the wrecked structure will be at least temporarily repaired by this evening. The force of the explosion was so great as to shake every building within a mile, and the office of the Greenwood Cemetery was partially wrecked. Scraps of iron were thrown in all directions and seriously damaged many buildings in the immediate vicinity.

It is not known whether strikers are responsible for the explosion or not.

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 19.—To prevent the engineers on the Brooklyn "L" roads from joining the motormen in the strike the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company has made a big concession. The pay of the engineers, on the authority of President Rossiter, will not be reduced from $3.50 per day to $2.25, the wages for motormen when electricity is substituted for steam on the Elevated.

This concession reveals the gravity of the situation and how greatly the company fears that the engineers will also strike.

Only a short time ago it was announced that the pay of the engineers was to be cut, and this has been the principal grievance of the Brotherhood.

Just before President Rossiter started on a general tour over the surface roads system in his private car, a correspondent put this question to him:

"Do you intend to reduce the salaries of the "L" road engineers after the roads are equipped with electricity?"

"No," was the answer; "their wages will not be reduced. They will be retained and paid the same rate as locomotive engineers."

Speaking of the strike generally, he said in his usual sanguine style:

"We have the wheat and the strikers have the chaff. We shall keep the wheat and they can have the chaff.

President Rossiter was asked what the company had lost so far by the strike.

"I cannot say," he replied, "but it is not less than $25,000."

The first detachment of motormen and conductors from out of town, the men whose aid the trolley officials have sought as a means of solving the strike difficulties has arrived from Philadelphia.

There were sixty-five motormen and conductors in the party. They were met by representatives of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and immediately transported to Broklyn, to begin work as soon as possible upon the cars of the tied-up lines.

Barricades were placed in many thoroughfares through which cars were to run, rails were torn up in an astonishing number of places, and a new means of obstruction was invented.

This was done by stringing small wire across the trolley tracks at such a height that they would strike the motormen in the face or the upper part of the body, the intention being to throw them off their cars and put them "out of business."

Cars were run during the night on several of the affected lines but traffic was badly interrupted by the strikers placing obstructions on the track and crowds throwing sticks, and other missiles at the cars.

At Fifth avenue and Sixth street, apparently by preconcerted arrangement, a mob charged a car, knocked down a policeman and beat and kicked a non-union motorman and conductor into insensibility. One was so badly hurt he may die.

#### Cleveland Strike Spreading.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 19.—The second day of the renewed strike on the Big Consolidated Street Railway System opened quietly. The tracks were not obstructed as had been the custom during the previous strike, and the company began running cars at rather irregular intervals over the Euclid avenue, Wade Park avenue, Cedar and Wilson avenue crosstown lines. The linemen of the company held a meeting and decided to join the strikers.

The linemen are thirty in number. They do the repairing of trolley wires and are an important factor in operating a street railway. During the last strike no attempt was made to get them to strike, and they were kept busy in repairing the lines. Just what the company will do is not known. Linemen are scarce. All the linemen who are out are members of the Cleveland Electrical Workers' Union. An effort, it is said, will be made to bring out the power house employes.

## DEFALCATION IS $208,000.

**Experts Say Cashier Valentine Took This Amount.**

New Brunswick, N. J., July 19.—One of the experts at work on the books of the wrecked Middlesex County Bank, at Perth Amboy, has stated that so far as the examination has proceeded the amount of Cashier George M. Valentine's defalcation amounts to $208,000.

The depositors are criticising the management of the bank harshly for receiving deposits after they knew they were the victims of an embezzler.

It is hinted that criminal action may be begun against the bank officials for allowing this.

The temporary receiver of the bank, Cashier James McGuire, is now in full charge. Until his appointment is made permanent at a hearing before the Chancellor on Monday next the State bank examiners will not proceed with their examination.

Mr. McGuire said that it would be several weeks before the depositors would receive any of their money. It is now thought that they will receive at least fifty per cent. but not over seventy-five.

**Valentine Gets Six Years.**

New Brunswick, July 19.—George M. Valentine, the defaulting cashier of the Middlesex County Bank at Perth Amboy, has been sentenced to six years' imprisonment in the New Jersey State Penitentiary by Judge Woodbridge Strong in the Middlesex County Court. Judge Strong said that under the law he could sentence Valentnie to undergo seven years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $2,000 for each of the two offences, but that, taking his family into consideration, he would sentence him to six years' imprisonment under each charge, the two terms of imprisonment, however, to be concurrent, thus making Valentine's term of imprisonment six years. When Valentine arose to receive his sentence the color left his face, he shuddered and almost collapsed, and when he resumed his seat he burst into tears.

**The Yosemite at Cavite.**

Washington, July 19.—Rear Admiral Watson has reported to the Navy Department that the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite had arrived safely at Cavite. The Yosemite proceeded from New York to the Philippines by the European route. She carried Captain Richard D. Leary, the first Governor of the Island of Guam, and the officers and men of the marine detachment to be stationed at San Luis d'Apra on that island.

**Confessed Counterfeiting.**

Evansville, Ind., July 19.—Frank E. Cody, Sam Towns and George Smith were arrested in this city charged with counterfeiting. They admitted making dimes, quarters and dollars and said they threw their molds into Pigeon Creek. The men will be taken to Indianapolis. This makes nine arrests in this city in the last week for counterfeiting.

**Republican Leaguers Meet.**

Anderson, Ind., July 19.—The Indiana League of Republican Club Managers held a meeting in this city and took preliminary steps for the next annual convention, which will be held in this city. It was decided to invite Senators Beveridge and Fairbanks and President McKinley to be present.

**$75,000 Fire Near Cincinnati.**

Cincinnati, O., July 19.—The casting plant at the big Addyston pipe and steel foundries at Fern Bank, O., a suburb of this city, was completely gutted by fire. Everything except the standing cranes and the walls was completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

**Steam Yacht Avenel Ashore.**

Salem, Mass., July 19.—The steam yacht Avenel is ashore on Eagle Island Bar, in this harbor. The Avenel is 125 feet long. She is owned by Mr. Spaulding of the firm of Nash, Spaulding & Co., sugar refiners, of Boston. She went on in a fog.

**Husband Is 15, Wife 17.**

Stamford, Conn., July 19.—Some surprise is felt at New Canaan over the announcement of the marriage of a fifteen-year-old boy and a girl not yet seventeen. The bride is Pearl Irene Pack, and the bridegroom's name is Johnson. The groom's mother is only thirty years old.

**Returned Soldier Killed.**

Akron, Ohio, July 19.—The mangled remains of Patrick Malone were found on the Erie tracks here. He was 23 years old and had just returned to this city from San Francisco, where he was mustered out of service a week ago. He was dressed in his army uniform when killed.

**Noted Writer of Stories Is Dead.**

Natick, Mass., July 19.—Horatio Alger, Jr., died here. He was the author of numerous stories for boys and achieved marked success in that field of literature. Among his most widely read stories were those of the "Ragged Dick" series.

**Cut His Throat on a Stick.**

Evansville, Ind., July 19.—The seven-year-old son of James Perkins fell from a hay loft and his neck struck a sharp stick protruding from the earth. His throat was cut from ear to ear and the boy died of his injuries in about three hours.

**Deadly Cloudburst.**

Trinidad, Colo., July 19.—Bernard S. Tamberia, Vito Rafino and Benito E. Bartola and a Mexican of the name of Sipe were caught in a canyon near Blossburg by a cloudburst, and all but Bartola drowned.

**A Babe Scalded.**

New Egypt, N. J., July 19.—Frances, the two-year-old daughter of Joseph Emery, a farmer living near here, was so badly scalded that she died in great agony within an hour. She fell into a pan of water.

**Lockjaw Killed Him.**

Ft. Wayne, July 19.—Clifford Felts, son of Superintendent of the County Asylum died of lockjaw. He injured himself in the hand while shooting crackers on July 4 and his death is the result.


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## HOUSE WAS SMALL ARSENAL

**Police Discovered Rifle and Revolver Cartridges in Havana.**

Havana, July 19.—The police raided the house of Francisco Moreno, capturing thirty cartridges, twenty boxes of revolver cartridges, five carbines and one revolver.

Father Santos, a Spanish priest, has complained to the Spanish consul here that, while passing through the town of Jovellanos, he was arrested and thrown in prison, where he was detained several hours without any known cause.

The Diario de la Marina complains that despite the amnesty, Garcia, the former guerilla, charged with killing a Cuban fisherman at Santa Clara, is still in jail.

The amended lists of insurgents to whom United States gratuity is due are about completed and payment will probably commence on Saturday.

**Kidnapped Boy in Third Artillery.**

Fremont, Neb., July 19.—Word has been received here that Edward W. Austin, a former resident of this county, now a member of the Sixth Artillery in the Philippines, was Edward F. Sullivan, son of a prominent Trinidad, Col., citizen and that he had been kidnapped when a three-year-old baby, probably by a woman and her husband who came to this county about 1878 from Colorado bringing with them this boy, supposed to be their son. In 1891 the man died and his wife a few weeks later. The man changed his name to Austin when fourteen and went to Honolulu where he enlisted in the Sixth Artillery. While in the Philippines he learned the facts of the Sullivan boy having been stolen and became convinced that he was the missing boy. His father still lives in Trinidad.

**Gathering of the Silver Men.**

Chicago, July 19.—Willis J. Abbott of New York was the first of a committee from the New York silver men to arrive here for the big Democratic conference tomorrow night. Mr. Abbott said that a great majority of the rank and file of the party in New York was in favor of the 16 to 1 issue and of W. J. Bryan for President "Croker, Hill and Murphy, the leaders," he declared, "are opposed to free silver and Bryan but they do not represent the sentiment of a majority of the voters."

**Payment of Santo Domingo Duties.**

Washington, July 19.—The State Department has received a report from Consul-General Maxwell, dated Santo Domingo, June 24, to the effect that the Dominican Congress has passed an act making the import duties payable in United States gold or in the current money of the republic at the rate of $6 for $1 gold. Formerly the rate was $2 for $1. The act took effect on July 1, 1899.

**Was a Pennsylvania Man.**

Reading, Penn., July 19.—Dr. F. M. Endlich, whose death at Tucson, Ariz., has been reported here, was a son of the late John Endlich, at one time a United States Consul to Switzerland. Dr. Endlich was a brother of G. A. Endlich, at present additional law Judge of the Berks County (Penn.) Court. He was a highly educated and brilliant man.

**Twenty-five Firemen Fell in Ruins.**

Milwaukee, July 19.—Fire destroyed the Grace Hotel, a four-story brick structure at Park and Reed streets. About twenty-five firemen were injured, and five may die. It was the most serious fire of the kind since the Davidson Theatre was destroyed, at which time about a dozen firemen lost their lives. The pecuniary loss will be small.

**The Alaska Boundary Dispute.**

Washington, July 19.—Despatches from Ambassador Choate in regard to the Alaska boundary negotiations were laid before the Cabinet by the Secretary of State. Cabinet officers declined to give details of the contents of these messages, but admitted that the situation had not improved.

**Veteran Railroad Man Dead.**

Peterborough, Ont., July 19.—C. J. Pusey, President and Manager of the Irondale, Bangor & Ottawa Railway, died here. He was a native of Chester, Pa., and had been in railway work all his life. He was formerly General Manager of the Sodus Point & Southern Railway.

**Engineer Killed, Fireman Injured.**

Baltimore, July 19.—Engineer Jesse W. Resau was killed and Fireman J. M. Shade was seriously injured by the derailing of the locomotive attached to train No. 991 on the Curtis Bay Branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The accident was caused by the spreading of the rails.

**Wheeler Accepts Presidency.**

San Francisco, July 19.—At a meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of California, to-day, Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler accepted the presidency of the university, the regents granting every request and condition by him.

**Heat Causes a Train Wreck.**

Glasgow, Mont., July 19.—A Great Northern work train was wrecked and five of the railroad's employes badly hurt. The accident was due to the great heat, which had expanded several tight rails and caused them to spread.

**Poverty in the Klondike.**

Seattle, July 19.—James E. Kelly, who has just arrived from the Klondike, estimates that there are now at St. Michaels between 200 and 300 stranded prospectors who do not know where their next meal is coming from.

**Cecil Rhodes Welcomed.**

Cape Town, July 19.—Dr. Cecil Rhodes, formerly Premier of Cape Colony, has arrived here. He was welcomed by a reception Committee, composed of influential citizens, and enthusiastically cheered.

**Twenty-one New Cases of Fever.**

Washington, July 19.—Major Fred O'Reilly, Chief Surgeon at Havana, reports twenty-one new cases of yellow fever.

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Pittsburg, Pa., July 19.—Announcement has been made here of a contract between the Carnegie Steel Company, Limited, and the Schoen Pressed Steel Car Company of this city to run for ten years. During that time the Carnegie company is to furnish the car company with 1,000 tons of steel plate daily, amounting in value to over $60,000,000 a year, $600,000,000 for the ten years. This is said to be the largest single contract ever made in this country, and it is the basis of an agreement between the Carnegie company and the Pressed Steel Car Company binding the Carnegie company to keep out of a field occupied by the other almost if not quite exclusively.

It was reported some time ago that the Carnegies would make steel cars, but now they have finished a plant that will turn out the requisite amount of plate for the Schoens. The first consignment will be delivered on Aug. 10.

**Esterhazy Tells His Story.**

Paris, July 19.—Ex-Major Esterhazy has written a letter to the Martin, in which he says he wrote the bordereau by order of Col. Sandherr, as constituting material proof of Dreyfus's guilt, which had been morally proved. The French spies at Berlin had proved that information had been supplied to Germany, but it was impossible to summon them as witnesses. All of the Ministers of War knew the facts, and Col. Schwartzkoppen's information clearly convicted Dreyfus. Generals Mercier, Gonse and Boisdeffre, he declares, knew of the fabrication of the bordeau. He concludes by appealing for a new trial and also demands the trial of his former chiefs.

**Soldiers' Death in Cuba.**

Washington, July 19.—The following message from Havana has been received at the War Department:

"Death report 16th, Quemados: Farrier William Neary, B, 7th Cavalry, typhoid, died 15th. Puerto Principe: Sergeant William Lappin, F, 15th Infantry, died Ciego de Avila, 14th, pernicious malarial fever, unassigned recruit John Fitz, 15th Infantry, died 4th, yellow fever.

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**Four Men Burned by Explosion.**

Scranton, Pa., July 19.—The grocery store of George W. Norris at Carbondale was destroyed by fire. While Peter Rivenberg, Barry Rowlson, John Bergen and William Myers were fighting the fire at the front of the store a tank of oil exploded with terrific force, and the four men were hurled to some distance and badly burned. They were also cut by the flying glass. They were removed to the Emergency Hosptial for treatment.

**Entire Family Drowned.**

Tekamah, Neb., July 19.—The Hon. H. Wade Gillis of this place has received information of the drowning of the whole family of A. M. Blade, a farmer. There were eight children, with their parents. The ten lost their lives while traveling from Nebraska overland to Minnesota. They had camped on Turkey River, in the southern part of the State. A cloudburst washed their camp away.

**Felled by Masked Robbers.**

San Francisco, July 19.—Masked robbers beat and shot James Ravegno, a gardener, leaving him in a critical condition. They entered the store of David Lecari, at San Bruno road and Fifteenth avenue, and ordered all present to throw up their hands. Instead of obeying Ravegno grappled with one of the robbers and a rough and tumble fight ensued. After shooting Ravegno the masked men fled.

**Tod Sloan Suspended.**

London, July 19.—As the result of Starter Coventry reporting Tod Sloan for disobedience at Sandown Park upon the occasion of the start for the Warren Nursery Stakes, in which race Sloan rode Lord William Beresford's Pedometer, the American jockey has been suspended until Aug. 5.

**Death in Newburg From Lockjaw.**

Newburg, N. Y., July 19.—George M. Kripner, the 24-year-old employe of the Crawshaw Carpet Company who was hurt on June 27, and whose wounds were healing nicely up to five days ago, when lockjaw set in, is dead. Antitoxin serum was used, but without avail.

**A. A. Libby, of Chicago, Dead.**

Chicago, July 19.—A despatch from Los Angeles announces the death of Arthur A. Libby, senior member of the old packing firm of Libby, McNeill & Libby of this city. He went to California six years ago, owing to failing health, which was never restored.

**Freight Train Conductor Killed.**

White Plains, N. Y., July 19.—Allison F. Knowles, conductor of a freight train, was killed here while coupling two cars together, the coupling passing through his body. The injured man was taken to the White Plains Hospital, where he died.

**Gives Race Purse to Charity.**

London, July 19.—The Duke of Westminster has presented the 10,000 sovereigns won by Flying Fox in the race for the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown Park to the Royal Alexandra Hospital at Rhyl.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.


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### COMING EVENTS.

July 23—Rev. James A. Cubberly will address the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Miss Raybert will sing and there will be instrumental music.

### Not a Tax Dodger.

The Elizabeth Journal calls Plainfield "a tax dodger"—referring, of course, to the proceedings before the County Board of Assessors in Elizabeth Monday when there was a crazy outbreak against the valuations fixed by the Board of Assessors of this city.

In the valuations fixed by the local Board of Assessors there was an apparent decrease of $189,200 as compared to the valuations submitted from Plainfield last year. There was a just cause for this decrease, and had the Board of Assessors passed over it they would have been perpetrating a a wrong upon the city. The plain facts are these:

In making up the assessed valuations of property in Plainfield one year ago an error of $143,000 crept into the figures of the Second ward. This error was not detected in time, and as consequence Plainfield was compelled to pay a county and State school tax on $143,000 which should not have existed.

Right here it is opportune to explain that the county and State school tax that Plainfield pays is levied on the basis of the valuation reported to the County Board of Assessors. But it is a fact that every year the city valuations are scaled down several thousand dollars by the Commissioners of Appeals, and it is on this latter sum that property owners pay rather than on what the Board of Assessors fix. Thus, where the Commissioners of Appeal scale down the assessments to the extent of several thousand dollars, that difference is paid by the city to the county without getting one cent of return when the collections are made.

In addition to rectifying the error of $143,000 made last year, and in accordance with the reductions made by the Commissioners of Appeals last year, the Board of Assessors this year made their valuations on the basis of paying a county and State school tax that would not be fixed on a sum much greater than the city would actually have to collect from.

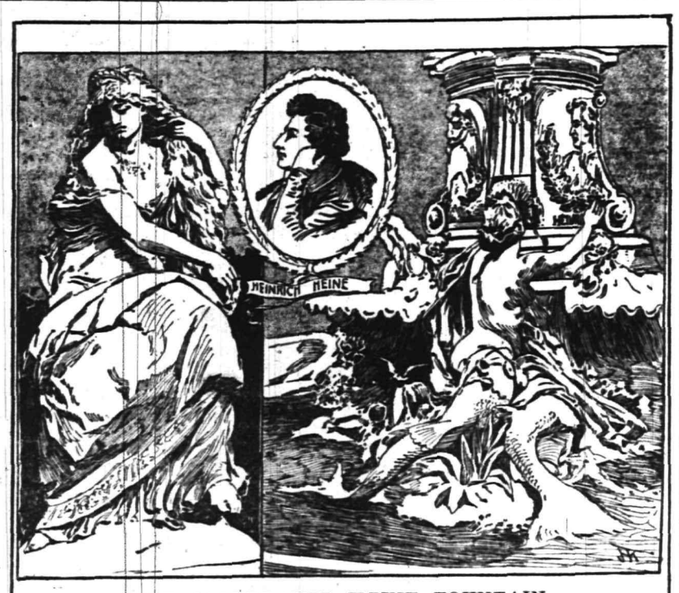
Notwithstanding this condition of affairs, which should commend itself in fairness to the County Assessors when the explanations were made by the local representatives, the majority of the Assessors from other sections doggedly insisted, without reason, in raising Plainfield's valuation. Chairman Eckerson stated that "it would give Plainfield a black eye to have it go out that it is depreciating in taxable valuation." That is merely sentimental; taxation is a business proposition, and as such ought to be fixed on a business basis. Assuredly, the County Board displayed but little fairness in stubbornly raising Plainfield's valuation in face of the actual conditions that prevail.

Suppose that race tracks flourished in New Jersey now and Valentine, the Perth Amboy bank wrecker, had lost $250,000 of other people's money "playing the races." Would attention have been directed so much to Valentine as a hue and cry raised against the tracks, which might have caused his downfall? We think there would have been a whole world of moralizing about the iniquities of race track gambling. However, the fact is that Valentine lost the money he had control of in Wall street, in a species of gambling a little more respectable but just as bad as that of "playing the races." But do we hear any sermonizing or moralizing with Wall street the butt of all criticism. No! There is a deal of truth in judging the world of today by Zaza's statement that "money is so respectable."

The very least punishment that George Valentine, the Perth Amboy bank wrecker, should have received at the hands of Middlesex county, was the full extent of the law—seven years in State Prison and a $2,000 fine. Instead he got off with six years, the prosecution and the defense conduting the negotiations for such a disposal of the case in secret conference. Leniency seems to be typical of Middlesex county justice at all times, but it is too often placed on the wrong criminal. Valentine deserves as long a sentence as could be given him. By good behavior he will get out of prison in a little over four years. This will mean that he will make legal amends for stealing about $250,000 at the rate of $34,000 a year.

The spirit of colonization and trading which received so great an impetus from the accounts of the New World given by Sir Walter Raleigh and other adventurous voyagers during the reign of Queen Elizabeth has expanded into the mighty commerce of the world as carried on in these days, says the Philadelphia Record. In like manner the small beginning of systematic advertising a century ago has developed into the interesting and extensive methods now employed with profitable results by enterprising merchants, who are careful to select the proper newspaper agency through which to exploit their wares.

Public convenience and accommodation demands that the Plainfield Street Railway Company shall enter into a fair agreement with the Brunswick Traction Company for a complete system of transfers between Dunellen and Plainfield.




THE CELEBRATED HEINE FOUNTAIN.

The Heinrich Heine fountain, which was designed for Dusseldorf, the poet's birthplace, and declined by that city because of race prejudice and Heine's unpopularity with the Germans, has been erected on an inconspicuous site in New York. It has long been the property of the Arion Society, which paid $35,000 for it. The figure of Lorelei, which is shown on the left of the illustration, surmounts the fountain.

### PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

An amusing sight was witnessed at the North Avenue station last evening when one of the hack horses laid down in the roadway to take a nap. The animal had evidently been standing in one place for some time and was very tired. He laid down with all possible ease and was just about to go to sleep when some young men came along and assisted him to his feet. No damage resulted.

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It is reported that the Plainfield Street Railway Company recently proposed, for the consideration of the privilege of laying double tracks from North and Watchung avenues to Front and Somerset streets, to stand the expense of putting down a permanent pavement for that entire distance, but those in authority decided no. On the other hand the Council gave the company the privilege of extending their turnout on Watchung avenue and taking up a whole block, for which the city receives nothing more than the macadamizing of that block.

Comforting Thoughts.

A friend of mine who had been in Eastern lands told me he saw a shepherd who wanted his flock to cross a river. He went into the water himself and called them, but no, they would not follow him into the water. What did he do? Why, he girded up his loins, and lifted a little lamb under each arm, and plunged right into the stream, and crossed it without even looking back. When he lifted the lambs the old sheep looked up into his face and began to bleat for them; but when he plunged into the water the dams plunged after him, and then the whole flock followed. When they got to the other side he put down the lambs, and they were quickly joined by their mothers, and there was a happy meeting. Our great Divine Shepherd does this. Your child which He has taken from the earth is but removed to the green pastures of Canaan, and the Shepherd means to draw your heart after it, to teach you to "set your affections on things above."—Moody.


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Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.


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# Going! Going! G—

Not gone—but going. We refer to our Shirt Waists. The stock grows smaller and beautifully less. The prices are selling them. It is our fixed policy to sell every waist during its own particular season. Profit is a secondary matter now. Prices on all waists have been cut deep and still deeper; late as the season is our sale of waists is phenomenal. Splendid styles, large variety and low prices. If you need any, select them at once.

Wash Goods of every description at greatly lessened prices. What is true of Shirt Waists is equally true of wash goods—they must be sold this season, and they are selling cheaply enough to be bought and kept until next season.

## The Bottom Out.

The bottom has literally fallen out of the prices of Crash Suits, Crash Skirts, Duck Skirts, Pique Skirts and all other ready made garments, and all this while the stock is still fairly well assorted.

## In regard to White Goods.

We have not cut prices on white goods, no necessity for so doing. Our prices for white goods are always low, and we show an almost infinite variety of goods. Special values in White Lawns and Corded Piques we can always give you for the asking.

## Table Linens.

Some people would call it plunging to buy Table Linens in such quantities as we have been buying lately. Be that as it may we are always ready to plunge if goods are offered us cheap enough. This we know—we are able to give such values in both Bleached and Unbleached Linens, as are rarely offered the buying public. An extra heavy half bleached damask at 39c yd., is a straw showing which way the wind blows.

## A Fair Question.

Do you make your sheets and Pillow Cases? Or do you buy them ready made? In either case we are ready to serve you. We have always a full line of double width Standard Sheetings, and splendid sheets full size, ¾ size and single bed size; Pillow Cases, Bolster Cases, Etc. All are torn, neatly hemmed, clean and ready for immediate use.

## A word to the Men.

We have a complete gent's furnishing department, splendidly stocked, splendidly kept, splendidly managed and obligingly waited on. Light weight gauze, medium weight gauze and Summer weight cashmere Underwear. Neglige Shirts 50c to $1 25. Neckwear. Suspenders, Socks, Jewelry, Etc., and what is probably the best 50c white Laundered Shirt in the country.

## Travelers Comforts.

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| 4.50 Iron beds, we sell at | 3.25 |
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| **All the better grades at corresponding low prices.** | |
| Full size soft top mattresses | 1.98 |
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| Same in two parts | 5.98 |
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| Best Pure Lard, no compound | 8c lb |
| Large California Prunes | 4 lbs for 25c |
| O. K. B. Powder | 18c |
| Gold Medal Milk | 8c |
| Kirkman's Borax Soap (6 C. box) | 23c |
| Fine Tomatoes | 7c can |
| Fine Corn | 6c can |
| N. O. Molasses | 33c Gal |
| 2 bottles Best Maple Syrup | 25c |
| Canned Salmon | 8 can |
| Pea Beans | 5c quart |
| Lima Beans | 8c quart |
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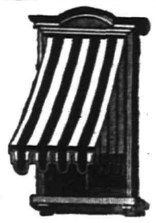

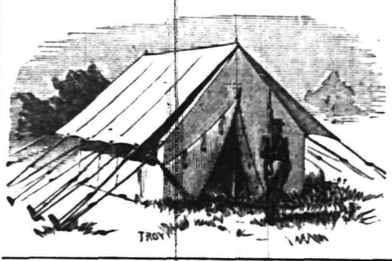

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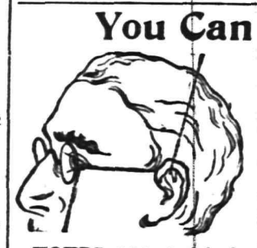

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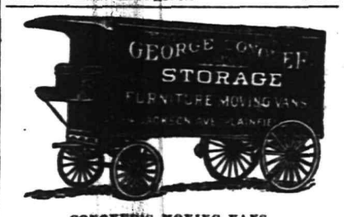


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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

### THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

### DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 19—Rev. Martin Sindall, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will lecture on "The Ram's Horn," at the church, next Monday evening. Among the interesting features of the entertainment will be free hand sketching. No admission will be charged, but a silver collection will be taken.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Fletcher will be pained to learn that she sustained a severe accident Monday by falling at her home and spraining her ankle.

Daniel Gearhart, a former resident, but now of Jersey City, together with Mrs. Mary Cummings, has been visiting Mrs. William VanMiddlesworth.

The quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held last Monday evening. Rev. G. W. Smith, presiding elder of this district, presided.

The Sunday-school of the Presbyterian church will join the Sunday-schools of Plainfield Thursday on the annual excursion to Asbury Park.

Gilbert Herlick and Miss Lillian VanMiddlesworth rode their tandem bicycle to Boynton Beach yesterday, where they visited friends.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a lawn festival at the home of O. A. Douglass next Friday evening.

Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth spent the day with her friend, Miss Bertha Wendall, of Clinton avenue, Plainfield.

Letters are advertised at the post-office for the following persons: Amos A. Fink, John Fallon, J. G. Coney.

Miss Maud Bolton, of Somerville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip Harman, of Front street.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Westfield, has been the guest of Miss Josie Dealaman.

Mrs. William Cole and daughter spent Tuesday with friends in Plainfield.

The handsome new house of Willard Apgar is nearly ready for occupancy.

Miss Annie Titsworth has returned from visiting friends in Rhode Island.

George Churchill, of Asbury Park, is again visiting friends in the borough.

Lewis D. Walker has returned from a visit with friends in Piscataway.

Charles E. Apgar, of Westfield, was a visitor in town last Monday.

Miss Pearl Dowdwell is visiting Mrs. Housewell at Phillipsburg.

Miss Julia Dodwell will entertain friends Thursday evening.

Master Ben. Dodwell is visiting his aunt in Newark.

### 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 19—Some complaint is heard from those who use the trolley that the employes, when the car stops at the terminus, are in too great a hurry to prepare the car for the return trip. The connecting rod is pulled off the wire immediately and the car is thrown in darkness much to the annoyance of the patrons of the road who are obliged to take the uncertain step to the ground in darkness.

The old barn on the late Jacob Cole's place on Front street, which has been a landmark for a number of years, has been torn down and a new structure is being erected upon the old site. Edward Verity is doing the work.

Charles N. Flanders has been troubled so much by people using his property as a short cut to reach the trolley, that he found it necessary to post no trespassing signs on his property.

Mrs. F. W. Westcott and daughter, of Fanwood, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore who are spending the summer at Atlantic Highlands.

Miss Wagoner, who has been spending a week with her cousins, the Misses Cook's, has returned to her home in Madison.

Rev. Mr. Lewis, who is occupying Mr. Woodruff's pulpit during his vacation, is spending the week with friends in town.

Several of the boys in town are practicing for the Jr. O. U. A. M. races which are to be held at Waverly, Labor Day.

Weather permitting there will be an outdoor dance at Klofs pavilion at Mountainside this evening.

Miss Caroline Wright, of Fanwood, has returned from a pleasant visit with Morristown friends.

There will be a dance and prize cake walk at Emery's Pleasure Garden tomorrow evening.

George Bullman, of Brooklyn, has been spending a few days with his friend, George Allen.

Miss Tillie Keuhn has been entertaining her cousins from Brooklyn for a few days.

Miss Pauline Buckley, of Plainfield, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John H. Coles.

The trustees of the Public Library, met in the Library rooms last evening.

John Benner, of "The Cottage," is out with a handsome new team.

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# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

### ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—Use Rogers' seafood for your Friday's breakfast; first delivery at 4 a. m.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., met last evening and called off until fall.

—There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps Friday evening and a full attendance is desired.

—The Y. M. C. A. Star Course of entertainments has been arranged. The first entertainment will be held October 30th.

—The trolley company expect to macadamize Watchung avenue, between North avenue and East Second street, next week.

—The regular Friday evening prayer meeting at Warren chapel this week will be of special interest and a full attendance is desired.

—Residents of the borough who have dogs that are valuable should muzzle them. The marshals have been instructed to shoot all canines that have not been provided with this safe guard.

—The members of Warren Engine Company hava decided to invite outside fire companies to participate in their parade next fall, and if possible the event will be made one long to be remembered.

—If you are in need of glasses we will give you only what is right and best for you. Thousands of people fitted by us will confirm this statement. Examination free. Leech, Stiles & Co. At 107 East Front street every Thursday. Hours 10:30 to 4:30.

—At the meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., held last evening, four new members were initiated and three propositions were received. The newly-elected officers were installed for the ensuing term by State Council Conductor Mrs. T. S. Riker, of this city.

—Don't forget the excursson to Asbury Park tomorrow to be conducted by the First Presbyterian, Park Avenue Baptist, Congregational and Dunellen Presbyterian churches. The train will leave Plainfield at 8 o'clock in the morning, and returning leave the Park at 5:45 o'clock.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

### PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Mrs. James Clawson, of West Sixth street, is very ill at her home.

Mrs. Laire, of North Branch, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Kenneth Anderson, of this city, is spending the summer at the seashore.

C. C. Cokefair, of Crescent avenue, has returned from an extended business trip.

The Misses Pfender, of this city, are spending their vacation in Hunterton county.

Hastings Norton, of Elizabeth, has been the guest of B. O. Bowers, Jr., of Franklin place.

Mrs. Doty, of Elmwood place, is visiting relatives at Junction, N. J., for a short time.

A slight improvement is noted in the condition of L. W. Serrell, Sr., of West Front street.

George Serrell, of this city, who has been absent from Plainfield for sometime past, has returned.

Miss Netta McCall, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Miss Agnes Faber, of Willow avenue.

Edward Mosher and family, of Elmwood place, are visiting relatives at Penn Argyle, Pa., for a time.

Miss VanMiddlesworth, of New Brunswick, is the guest of Miss Alice Jenkins, of East Sixth street.

Edward M. Mosher and family, of Elmwood place, have gone to Penargo, Pa., for their summer outing.

C. J. Hackey, of East Third street, is enjoying his vacation at Williamsport, Pa., visiting his wife's father.

Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, of Park avenue, returned yesterday from the Catskills, where she has been resting for a time.

Mr. Littell, of Newark, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place.

Frank Manchester, of West Front street, was called to Massachussets yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, has returned from a pleasant visit with Hunterdon county relatives.

Miss Edna Williams, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of her uncle, E. P. Williams, of West Seventh street.

Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park, who has been visiting Mrs. Passmore, of Reading, Pa., has returned home.

Harry Kesselring, one of the fire department call men, is on duty at fire headquarters while one of the regular men is off duty.

Miss Gussie Fagans, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gavin, of Mountain avenue.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman and wife, of Lincoln place, leave tomorrow for the Thousand Islands, where they will spend their vacation.

Elmer E. Runyon and family, of Madison avenue, returned yesterday from Mt. Pocono, Pa., where they have been enjoying a few days rest.

Mrs. Rachel Maire, formerly of this city, but now a missionary in Africa, anticipates a trip home next year. Her many friends will be glad to welcome her home.

Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, of East Second street, is gradually regaining her strength which she lost through many duties needing attention during the recent warm weather.

Mr. Huyler, of Orchard place, who has for a long time been suffering from a cancerious growth on the nose, is reported to be improving. He is now able to leave the house.

Charles B. Brown, secretary of the Jersey City Y. M. C. A., will visit Plainfield this week and he is expected to conduct the meeting at the East Third Street Mission next Sunday evening.

Frank Vanderhoof, of West Front street, has received word from his wife who is stopping on Lake avenue, Asbury Park, that his little daughter Helen is much improved in health. The child was very ill and was sent to the seashore at the recommendation of the physician.

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### PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Peterson, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

J. A. Blatz and family, of Somerset street, are stopping at Asbury Park.

Miss Daisy Snyder, of Crosby & Hill's store, is spending her vacation at Asbury Park.

Edward Waring and family, of Willow avenue, have gone to Mt. Pocono for the summer.

Alvah Carey, of New York, has returned home after a short visit with relatives in town.

Miss Taylor, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of W. A. Woodruff, of East Second street.

Courtney Keller and his uncle, of Brooklyn, are visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

W. R. Carroll and family, of Sandford avenue, have gone to the seashore for the summer.

Mrs. Juliet Runyon, of Central avenue, seems to be slightly improved from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gilbert, of Central avenue, have been entertaining friends from Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson Dunham, of Piscataway Township, have been visiting relatives in this city.

E. B. Clark and family, of Crescent avenue, are registered at the St. Sauveur Hotel, Bar Harbor, Maine.

Rev. Mr. Cooper, pastor of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, is spending a few days with out-of town friends.

The friends of Mrs. W. W. Hart, of Duer street, will be pleased to learn of her recovery from a severe illness.

Isaac S. Enyard and family, of Sandford avenue, have gone to the seashore on their summer vacation.

Mr. Fenner, of Pluckamin, who has been visiting his sister, Miss Addie Fenner, of this city, has returned home.

Mrs. Crossley, of Duer street, has returned from Newark, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C E. Scudder.

W. E. Hoyt, of this city, has gone west on a business trip. Mr. Hoyt is an officer of the St. Louis and Missouri Railroad Company.

Among the Plainfield registered last week at the Coleman House, Asbury Park, were Mrs. J. P. Northrup, Miss Norma Northrup, Miss Helen Stevens, George H. Durfee and Frederick Van Eps.

The following Plainfielders are reported as stopping at Asbury Park: Miss Kate McCabe, Grammercy; Charles Lee and family, Trenton House; Mrs. G. W. Force and Miss E. Force, Eldorado.

Miss Birkhoper, of the Prudential Insurance Co., is enjoying her vacation. Her vacancy is being filled by Miss Elizabeth D. Kepler, of Manning avenue, who recently graduated from the Plainfield Business College.

The July number of Mansey's Magazine has among the pictures of men of note a very good reproduction of a photograph of Herbert S. Bowen, of New York, recently appointed minister to Russia. Mr. Bowen is a brother of Henry E. Bowen of Watchung avenue.

**Spain's Greatest Need.**

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

### PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, is visiting relatives in Rahway.

Mrs. Winfield Coddington, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Rev. Father Westman, of St. Mary's church, is visiting friends at Orange for a short time.

Miss Marguerite Schuck, of Vine street, who has been visiting her sister at Alton, has returned home.

Mrs. Wilson, of Harmony street, has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness and is able to go out again.

Miss Mary A. Luckey, of Lafayette place, entertained a few of her friends at her home last evening in honor of a friend from New York.

Mrs. V. W. Nash, a member of the executive board of the Woman's Relief Corps, attended the meeting of the executive board held in Trenton today.

Mrs. Carson, wife of Manager Carson, of Crosby & Hill's, has returned to Plainfield and she and her husband will stop at the Hunterston Hotel for a time.

### EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Work was completed today on the Park avenue storm sewer, the finishing touches being made at the corner of Front and Somerset streets.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Varian, of this city, who recently purchased a handsome residence on Ninth street, expect to take possession very soon. The house is now being arranged for their occupancy.

### THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Attachment cases settled—Van-Zandt & Voorhees against Singer, and Hetfield & Gallup against Singer.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons—Alex. Kane against Pine Yetman, action in tort, for injury to property. Wm. G. DeMeza for complainant.

**To Visit Fresh Air Camp.**

A party of young people from the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist chuuch will go to Westfield awheel this evening to visit the fresh air camp there. The society will have charge of the services there this evening. Dr. Martha Stillman will lead the meeting.

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**8c**—Corded dress ginghams, reduced from 12c.
**6½c**—Figured lawns in a choice variety of patterns, reduced from 10 and 13c.
**9c**—Figured Swiss lawns, reduced from 15c.
**12c**—Printed dimity, very fine quality, reduced from 15c.
**6c**—Printed Scotch dimity, reduced from 9c.
**5c**—Printed pique in a great variety of new patterns, reduced from 9c.

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**1.50**—Colored lawn and madras waists, reduced from 2.00 and 2.50.
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Ladies' Imported Hose, in navy, tan and brown polka dots, the 39c grade at 25c a pair.

500 yards of fine lawns, dimities and organdies, were 8c, 9c and 10c a yard, for this sale at a special clearing sale of 5c a yard.

Boys' Shirts, some have soft bosoms, some laundered collars, and others only the band, all for this sale at the uniform price 25c, were 35c and 45c.

Men's Black Silk and Satin band bows, the regular 25c kind, for this sale at 10c.

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## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Ensheim. Dieser Tage brach in der Spulenfabrik des vormaligen Reichstagsabgeordneten Adt Großfeuer aus, das die ganze Fabrik zerstörte. Nur die Maschinen konnten gerettet werden.

St. Ingbert. Hier sind 50 Personen nach dem Genuß von Wurst erkrankt. Bürgermeister Heinrich, der ebenfalls erkrankt war, ist seinen Leiden erlegen.

Zweibrücken. Unser weit über die Grenzen unserer Stadt und der Pfalz bekannter Mitbürger, Julius Dingler, der langjährige Theilhaber der Dingler'schen Maschinenfabrik, ist im Alter von 65 Jahren gestorben. Nach gründlichen Fachstudien trat er im Jahre 1858 nach dem Tode seines Vaters, Christian Dingler, als Theilhaber in die Maschinenfabrik ein und wirkte hier unermüdlich bis zu der im Jahre 1897 erfolgten Umwandlung der Firma in eine Aktiengesellschaft. Allezeit war er ein treuer und entschiedener Anhänger des nationalen und liberalen Gedankens.

### Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Auf seinem hier stattgehabten Kongreß hat der Verein deutscher Rosenfreunde beschlossen, ein Vereins-Rosarium in Sangerhausen zu schaffen. Das Rosarium soll eine Musteranlage für Deutschland werden. Für Vorarbeiten wurden 1500 Mark bewilligt; 300 Mark wurden als Preis ausgesetzt für ein sicheres und billiges Mittel gegen Rosenrost. Als nächstjähriger Versammlungsort wurde Trier gewählt.

Friedrichshafen. Die Luftschifffahrt des Grafen Zeppelin wird voraussichtlich nicht vor Mitte August vor sich gehen, da der Bau des Luftschiffes noch einige Zeit in Anspruch nimmt. Mit der Errichtung des schwimmenden Schuppens, der das Luftschiff vor dem Aufstieg bergen soll, hat man bereits begonnen. Der Schuppen, ein Holzhaus von 140 Meter Länge und 75 Meter Breite und eben solcher Höhe, ruht auf 60 viereckigen verpichten Holzkasten. Die Herstellung des Luftschiffes erfolgt in einer deutschen Aluminiumfabrik; die einzelnen Theile werden erst am Aufstiegort zusammengesetzt.

Hall. Der Konkurs des Pfarrers Faulhaber, des Gründers der „Haller Industrie," hat 400,000 Mark Ueberschulden ergeben. Faulhaber wurde wegen Verfehlung gegen die Konkursordnung in Untersuchung gezogen.

Heilbronn. Unter dem Verdacht, künstliches Göppinger Wasser für echtes in den Verkehr gebracht zu haben, wurde Mineralwasserfabrikant Schnaufer verhaftet.

Metzingen. In einem Prozeß gegen das hiesige „Volksblatt" war ein Garnisonsverwaltungs-Oberinspektor a. D. Schöffe. Dieser Titel kam dem Redakteur oder dem Berichterstatter so eigenartig vor, daß er hinter dem Titel ein (!) machte. Die Staatsanwaltschaft in Tübingen hat nun deswegen Strafantrag wegen öffentlicher Beleidigung gestellt, dem das Gericht auch stattgegeben hat.

Rottweil. In dem nahen Orte Schörzingen wurde eine Frau Schneider todt unter der Tenne gefunden; der Gerichtsarzt stellte Tod durch Erdrosselung fest. Der Ehemann hat nun das Geständniß abgelegt, daß er mit der Frau Streit bekommen und sie gewürgt habe. Auch der Schwiegervater der Ermordeten ist verhaftet worden.

### Baden.

Karlsruhe. Auf Initiative der Großherzogin wird in Baden-Baden im September eine Kur- und Erziehungsanstalt als Filiale des hiesigen Viktoria-Pensionats errichtet werden, deren Aufgabe darin besteht, zarte, stärkung- und schonungsbedürftige junge Mädchen gebildeter Stände im Alter von 12 bis 18 Jahren zeitweilig aufzunehmen. Das Haus ist zur Aufnahme von nur 12 bis 16 Pfleglingen bestimmt; die grundsätzlich beschränkte Zahl soll die Durchführung individualisirender Behandlung gewährleisten.

Konstanz. Schwere Hagelwetter haben im Seekreise großen Schaden an Reben, Obstbäumen und Früchten angerichtet. Eine Frau wurde auf der Straße vom Blitz getödtet.

Mannheim. Das Kaufhaus ist laut Vertrag mit der Regierung in den Alleinbesitz der Stadt übergegangen und wird zum Rathhaus umgebaut werden. Die Kosten für den Umbau werden auf etwa 2,600,000 Mark berechnet. —Der Importeur amerikanischen Fleisches, Schmitz, wurde wegen verbrecherischen Mißbrauches von Inspektionsplomben bei den an ihn gelangten Fleischsendungen zu einem Vierteljahr Gefängniß verurtheilt, sein mitangeklagter Theilhaber Oechelhäuser wurde freigesprochen.


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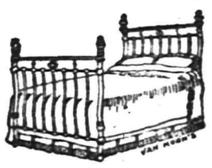

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Nearly all the big stores are now showing immense numbers of hammocks, lounging chairs and draperies suitable for the decoration of country homes, where the great desideratum seems to be to have everything airy, transparent, or at least to suggest something in the way of coolness and comfort.

There are cretonnes with great tulips in all colors in honor of Holland's dainty little queen. For couches there are many rough Madagascar and Mozambique cloths in soft, cool green, with slight figurings, which take the form of stripes. These are fringed out at the edges.

There is Java cloth in Kutch designs for all sorts of cozy corners and draperies, and Kioto crape of cotton in very many quaint Japanese designs for window, bed and other draperies. This is 27 inches wide and very pretty indeed. It is light and also cheap.

Rooms are completely furnished in this way. The curtains, bed, bureau

DAINTY SUMMER GOWNS.

and dressing table draperies are all of this crape. The round bolster cover and the counterpane are also made of it, and two or three comfortable sofa pillows are of the same. Ribbons to match tie up the draperies and add a touch of elegance. In this way each room may be made distinctive by having each in a different color of the hangings.

There is what is called "fiber grenadine" for portieres in Bagdad stripes. They are effective, cool and cheap. Sometimes the Roman striped Italian silk blankets are hung for portieres, and still oftener burlaps. This last can be had printed with different figures, but really the most artistic is the plain rough burlaps in its natural color.

This may be fringed and knotted and hung on a rod with rings so that the knotted part falls down, or it may be made with a wide hem only at top and bottom, and some few have a row of Bulgarian embroidery in coarse stitches and wool.

I saw in the swellest Broadway store this week a handsome summer arrangement for a porch or parlor. The wicker chairs had stiff, rather flat cushions of burlap in natural color. These cushions were square and had a diamond of Turkey red in the center, so that the points touched the sides of the cushion, leaving burlap triangles at the corners. A sort of valance was made of fringed burlap on the lower part of the chair with a red band in the center to drape it.

There was a small sofa fixed in the same way with five easy wicker chairs and a couch. A sort of Japanesy looking table was draped with the red and the burlaps. There was a screen which looked like the mats that come around tea boxes. This had diamond shaped centers with a gold embroidered crane in each one. Burlap portieres were arranged behind the furniture, and they had red borders. A Japanese matting in cream and green was on the floor. The whole looked very inviting.

The numbers of cushions for chairs and sofas, hammocks and cozy corners are astounding. Most of them are in India, Turkish, Persian and Bagdad stripes, wherein all the colors are gathered in such small compass that they do not look glaring or gaudy. These cushions are about 20 inches square and made perfectly plain. Only the cotton ones are ruffled.

The pretty Sheila portieres are there too. These are made of little seeds of a sort of plant. We call it Job's tears. They are strung on long threads, and between them are bits of bamboo colored to bring out some pretty design. They sound so pleasantly as the breeze makes them hit together.

Other pretty portieres and mantel drapery are made of the tiny yellow shells gathered at the seashore and strung together. Any one can make these, if she only has the shells. But to buy them one must be rich.

To enjoy the furniture mentioned above one must have a big, cool porch and loose, easy gowns that shall still be pretty enough and dressy enough to wear all day if one wishes to and that the pretty owners will not be ashamed of if visitors come.

One dainty gown of this description was shown me the other day. There was a snug underdress of pale green taffeta and an outer one of dotted swiss. It had the appearance of having dropped down from the Empress Josephine's time, with a modern touch or two. The ruching, of crepe lisse around the ruffles and sleeves, was very dainty and light. A wide ribbon sash was tied high under the arms in empire style.

A pink nun's veiling is made with a full princess back, fitted sides and a full front. Around the bottom are three bias ruffles, each edged with a ruching of white silk mull. The yoke, collar and undersleeves are "all over" white lace. The ruffles to the yoke collar and sleeves are all edged with the ruching.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

## WOMEN'S REALM

**Costume of Voile.**

Costume of castor colored voile. Five-gored skirt is trimmed with a ruffle of gathered pale blue liberty mull. Princess tunic fastens at the side, is edged with a ruffle of blue liberty mull and a narrow looped chenille braiding, fol-

EFFECTIVE AND PRETTY DRESS.

lowing the outline of the scrolls. The corsage has square yoke of ecru guipure, which is outlined with scrolls and chenille, and is finished with a lace collar. Material required, voile, 40 inches wide, 8 yards; liberty mull, 48 inches wide, 3 yards.

**Care of the Hair.**

If a woman wants to have beautiful hair she should take care of her scalp. Unless it is kept perfectly clean and in a healthy condition the hair will not grow. In summer her hair should be washed often if it is at all inclined to be oily.

The hair in a healthy scalp grows at least eight or ten inches a year. It grows faster in summer than in winter, and it will stretch in wet weather and shrink in dry weather, which accounts for artifically curled hair coming out of curl in the rain or moist air.

When using curling irons one should supply the follicles with extra nourishment in the way of a brilantine to make up for what the heat abstracts.

The following recipe is non-greasy and good:

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| Lavender water | 1 oz. |
| Glycerine | 1 oz. |
| Clarified honey | 2 oz. |
| Rectified spirit | 4 oz. |

First mix the honey and glycerine together, then add the lavender water or eau-de-cologne, and last of all the spirits.

This second recipe is intended to give a more or less glossy appearance to the hair, as well as to strengthen it.

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| Castor oil | 2 drms. |
| Rectified spirits | 5 oz. |
| Attar of rose to perfume. | |
| Tincture of cochineal | 2 drms. |

The best way to use this is to put a few drops in the palm of the hand and rub it over the bristles of a hair brush.

All the greasy preparations tend to darken the hair. Constant brushing will also do it. The white of an egg, so often advised, will darken blond, auburn or chestnut hair. Borax, an even teaspoonful to a cup of warm water, used once a month, is the best wash for light hair. The day after the application rinse first in warm water, then in cold water, and dry in the sun, if possible.

**Wife Culture.**

A farmer, in Farm and Ranch, on the subject of wife culture, tells of his own delinquencies and how he was reformed. Of the wife he says:

"She needs some kindly notice and appreciation from the boss and help in her household duties and I used to take pleasure in doing that! but from some cause have been rather careless of late years, but since reading the Household, have gone back to my old self again, and did not have to take Uncle Snort's remedy, either. I simply got up early one morning and made a good fire in the stove, put on a kettle of water, brushed around and brought in a couple of pails of water, and went to the garden. Of course, I was expecting her to notice me, but not so. The following morning I did the same thing, but found a large notch cut in the well curb when I went for the water. I immediately got after the small boy, but he declared his innocence and said his mamma did it. I called on her for an explanation, and she said it was to remind me of my kindness to her and the fact that they were the only two buckets of water I had drawn in two years, and I notice that ugly gash every morning; but I'm still keeping up the same old way."

**Cardinal Lace.**

Just when one fancies that one has seen the very newest fancy in lace, some charming novelty presents itself to be admired. The latest is the lately discovered bold-patterned "cardinal" lace, forming a generously scalloped collar (almost a little cape) on a white pique dress, patterned with the faintest waved garlands of wee forget-me-nots and baby rosebuds. A knotted scarf of cardinal satin around the waist was the one touch of decided color about the costume. A hat of pale Manila straw was worn with this frock. It had white roses beneath the curving brim, and a scarf of forget-me-not blue gauze meandered round the tall crown, one end dangling short behind, the other brought forward and secured with a single loop and a couple of chain pins, with sparkling heads.

# CASTLES IN THE AIR.

## AERIAL MONASTERIES IN ODD CORNERS OF THE WORLD.

**Built Far Aloft for Safety—Some Can Be Reached Only by Rope and Windlass or Swinging Ladders—An Ideal Spot for Peace and Repose.**

The monasteries of Meteora, near Larissa and the Gulf of Salonica, in Turkey, are in very literalness castles in the air. The ideal of every monastery is high, and those at Meteora translate this aspiration into brick and mortar.

They were originally set far aloft in their inaccessible situation for the sake of safety; but in many cases even such precaution has proved inadequate. A few years ago only eight of the original twenty-two were inhabited, the remainder having been destroyed, often by artillery fire from commanding positions in the vicinity. Since then St. Stephen's, too, has gone the way of the majority.

HOW TO REACH BARLAAM MONASTERY.

This was the only monastery which could be entered on foot, a plank drawbridge spanning the abyss which divided it from the adjacent mountain. "Hoodoods," or Turkish Irregular Guards, lay in ambush near, and, on the bridge being lowered in the morning, rushed in, robbing and destroying.

Dissappointed of the rich booty they expected, the invaders proceeded to torture and kill many of the monks. Indeed, in the first Greek War of Revolution, all the monks would probably have been massacred had it not been for the English and Russian Consuls at Larissa.

The remainder of the monasteries can be entered only by means of a rope, windlass and net, in which one sits and is drawn up to a window several hundred feet above, or by rope ladders fastened against the side of the cliff. Either method is somewhat trying to the nerves, for the slightest giddiness on the swinging ladders would probably prove fatal. The monks themselves usually use the ladders, and look like black flies crawling up the face of the rock. They climb with the body bent almost double, and hands and feet close together, monkey fashion.

The most picturesque of the old "castles" are Barlaam and Hagia Moni, a neighbor of St. Stephens.

Life in these "Castles in the Air" is the most peaceful possible. One is completely cut off from the world and can lie on the soft patches of grass outside their doors, and dream to one's heart's content—no sound coming up from below save the tinkling of the sheep bells and occasional faint cries of the villagers. The air is delightfully fresh and pure, the sun is warm and all around there stretches a magnificent panorama of rich plains, brilliantly tinted hills, and snowy mountains.

CHINESE MONASTERY IN THE RIVER YANG-TSE-KIANG.

Altogether, it is quite an ideal spot for a fortnight's perfect peace and repose, safe from the many worries of our modern frantic civilization; but let the intending visitor beware of the numerous brigands, official and otherwise, who infest the neighborhood and who can be relied on to make things extremely unpleasant for the unfortunate tourist who should fall into their hands.

Besides these interesting "air castles" in Turkey, there is one even more interesting in China. It is the dwelling place and the temple of a little band of monastic priests on the top and side of a great rock in the middle of the Yang-tse-Kiang River. It is a little below Hankow and not much visited by tourists. It has all the charms of a mountain home, and is one of the most picturesque sights in Asia.

### Armor Plate.

The thickness of armor on modern warships is truly astonishing. The side armor of a first class battle ship usually varies from 16½ inches thick at the top of the belt to 9½ inches at the bottom. The gun turrets are often protected by armor 15 inches to 17 inches thick.

# FEATS OF MEMORY.

**Stories of Famous Men With Remarkable Memorizing Facilities.**

Scaliger, the philologist of the sixteenth century, who edited several of the classics, was so certain of his memory that he undertook to repeat long passages from Latin works with a dagger at his breast, which was to be used against him in the event of his memory failing, while Seneca, the tutor of Nero, could repeat two thousand words exactly as he heard them.

Pope could turn at once to any passage which had struck him when reading; and Leyden, the Scottish poet, who died in the early part of the century, was also remarkable for his memory.

When congratulated, on one occasion, upon his aptitude for remembering things, Dryden replied that he often found his memory a source of inconvenience. Surprise was expressed at this, whereupon the poet replied that he often wished to recall a particular passage, but could not do so until he had repeated the whole poem from the beginning to where the passage occurred which he wished to recall.

Leyden is also credited with having been able to repeat an act of parliament or a lengthy legal document after having heard it only once.

The newspapers of January, 1820, contain a number of allusions to the case of a man named Thomson, who drew plans of a dozen London parishes, including every church, chapel, yard, court, monument, lamp post and innumerable trees and pumps without reference to a single book and without asking a single question.

An English clergyman mentions a man of weak intellect, who lived about the same time, who could remember the names and ages of every man, woman and child who had been buried in the parish during 35 years, together with the dates of buriat and the names of the mourners who were present at the funeral.

### Food Wrapped in Paper.

It is a very common practice to put away food that comes from the shop in the brown paper in which the dealer wraps it. While this may be convenient, it certainly is open to serious objection on the score of health and cleanliness. Most of the cheap papers are made from materials hardly up to the standard of the housekeeper's ideas of neatness; and although a certain degree of heat is employed in their preparation it is by no means sufficient to destroy all the disease germs with which the raw material may be filled.

When it is taken into consideration that waste papers of all sorts, and those used for all purposes, are gathered up and worked over into new paper to wrap our food in, it behooves the housewife who cares for the health of her family to see to it that articles of food remain in contact with such wrapping the very shortest possible time.

It is not unusual to see meat, butter, cheese and other extremely susceptible articles put away in the very cheapest, commonest brown paper.

Immediately upon the receipt of soft groceries or fruits they should be put into earthen dishes, and under no circumstances should they be allowed to remain in the papers in which they are delivered.

It is useless to expect that a better class of paper will be employed, and so we may as well make up our minds to guard against the trouble by shifting all articles of food to some dish that is absolutely free from contaminating elements.

### Sleeping Machines.

Experiments have been made recently with some curious devices in the shape of "sleep machines." Sleep will sometimes result from fatigue of the eyes. Looking at trees or other objects as we rush along in the train will frequently "send us off."

An ingenious gentleman has produced a machine for this purpose. It is a box surmounted by two fan-like panels, one above the other, revolving horizontally in opposite directions. These panels are studded with mirrors that throw upon the retina a vibrating flood of twinkling light.

A similar effect is produced by staring at a bright ball placed high above the hand, so that some slight strain is caused by staring at it.

Another apparatus for causing drowsiness is formed of clamps for squeezing the arteries leading to the brain. The clamps remain in position for less than half a minute, and by that time the sufferer from insomnia has been placed in a state of sompolence by the decreased flow of blood to the brain.

Still another method is to arrange an elastic battery in the bed so that a mild electric current acts upon the spine.

### Remarkable Longevity.

In a southern family lives an old man named Jeff, who has been with them and the previous generation for more years than they can remember. He is certainly pretty old himself, so his mistress was rather surprised when he asked to have a few days off to go, as he put it, "up to de old state of New Haven," to see his aunt.

"Why, Jeff," said the lady, "your aunt must be pretty old, isn't she?"

"Yes'm," he replied; "yes'm; my aunt must be pretty ole now—she's about 105 years old now."

"A hundred and five years!" exclaimed the lady. "Why, what on earth is she doing up there in New Haven?"

"Deed, I don't know what she's doin', ma'am," rejoined Jeff, in all seriousness; "she's up dere livin' wid her grandmother!"

Wine-testers eat a small piece of bread with a scrap of cheese, between samples, to insure an unprejudiced taste.

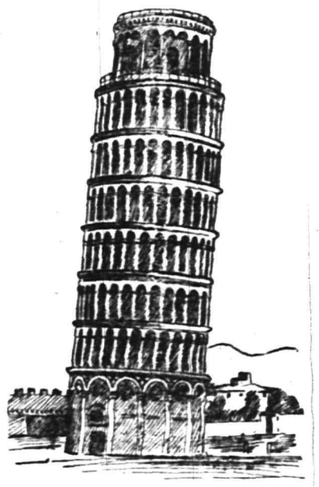
# SHAVING IN PORTO RICO.

**They Have No Use for Razors or the Customary Soap.**

The natives of our new territory, Porto Rico, have no need to buy soap, for the wooded country abounds in plants whose leaves and bulbs supply most fully the place of that indispensable article. Among the best of these is the soaptree, so called, though it is more a bush than a tree. Its bulb when rubbed on wet clothes makes a snow-white lather, which has an odor like old brown Windsor soap. The Porto Ricans, who are all, from the highest to the lowest, dandies in their way, make soap out of cocoanut and home-made lye—and a fine soap it is, smooth and fragrant. This cocoanut oil soap is used for shaving. When a man wishes to have a shave in the morning he starts out with his cocoanut shell cup, and his donkey tail brush and bottle. It is never any trouble to find an empty bottle in Porto Rico, Cuba, Jamaica, or almost any of the larger West India Islands, even in remote spots in the mountains. At least twenty generations of thirsty people have lived there and thrown away bottles. The man carries no mirror; he is too poor to own such a luxury. Not one house in twenty in Porto Rico has even the very cheapest lookingglass. But generously rich nature provides the mirror, as well as the soap. The man goes to some convenient pool in the mountain stream where the water is quite still—there is his mirror. He breaks his bottle on a stone, and deftly picks out a sharp piece of suitable size. Then he lathers his face profusely, and begins to scrape away with his piece of glass, which in his hands works as well as the best steel razor. A cut, or even a slight scratch, is extremely rare as a result of this al fresco form of shaving.

### The Leaning Tower of Pisa.

This is one of many leaning towers in Italy. There are two very notable ones at Bologna. The tower at Pisa is the campanile or bell tower of the cathedral, but, as is common in the older Italian churches, is detached from it. It is 50 feet in diameter and 178 high. The walls at the base are 8 feet thick. It leans 13 feet from the perpendicular. It has usually been supposed that these leaning towers inclined because of the foundations



PISA'S LEANING TOWER.

settling, but it is certain that some of them were intentionally so constructed, and when one considers the improbability of a building as massive as this, and only 3½ times its diameter in height, settling in a way neither to cause its destruction nor even crack it, he is strongly inclined to the belief that it was the fashion of the age so to build towers. This was erected in 1174.

### Sparrows Fight Like Game Cocks.

Sparrows are the most determined fighters among the birds, the bulldogs among the four-footed animals being the nearest to these little pests in point of grit and endurance. Two of them were recently observed in terrific combat on the roof of a house. In the fury of battle they neared the edge of the roof and one toppled over. Instantly the other flew on the top of him and forced him to the pavement, where the contest was resumed as fiercely as ever. They took no notice of a bystander who approached the angry birds and picked up both of them. After carrying them a little distance he set them free, but their spirit was unbroken, and they went at it again, bill and claw. By and by one of them gave in and fled, but his rival was not generous enough to let him be, for he gave chase, but whether he caught him or not the onlooker was unable to learn. Wherever they may roam these birds may always be relied upon for impudence and quarrelsomeness.

### To Cure Creaky Boots.

"Cheap shoes are not necessarily of poor material," said a shoe-clerk. "Creaking often accounts for the low price. Cheap double-soled shoes nearly always creak, and the reason is that two soles do not quite fit or one is of more pliable material than the other, so that they rub against each other. Among the remedies usually tried is soaking the shoe in water or oil. This is effective for a time, but the cure is only temporary. The creak invariably returns in a few days. However, there is one certain and simple remedy. It is to drive three little wooden pegs into the sole. The pegs prevent the friction of the soles. Any cobbler will do it for you for 10 cents, and so not only restore your own peace of mind but also that of your friends."

### Better Than a Gold Mine.

The profit from a single whale that is captured is very large. One about fifty-nine feet long weighs 140,000 pounds and will give 60,000 pounds of blubber, from which 48,000 pounds of train-oil can be made, and 3,000 pounds of whalebone.

### The Sultan's Plate.

Among the Sultan's gold plate there are dishes of solid gold of extraordinary size, and there are plates, cups and saucers, tureens and pitchers, massive and heavy, made of the same precious metal.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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 13, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 09, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 33, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 00, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaququa, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

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# Lehigh Valley Railroad.

**Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.**

**LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.**

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important points south or west may be purchased at the South Plainfield office. Telephone 38 F. Call us up without extra charge. The Agent will gladly answer all questions.

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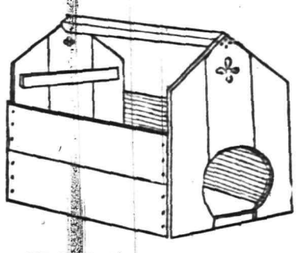
# CARPENTRY FOR BOYS.

**Simple Rules for Building Inexpensive Kennels.**

There are undoubtedly a great many boys who own dogs but perhaps have no kennel in which to keep them. A large box with a hole in it large enough for a dog to crawl through is better than nothing; but a kennel of neat appearance and simple construction can easily be made that when completed will appear like the illustration.

For a dog of medium size, a kennel should measure 36 inches long, 24 inches wide, and from bottom to peak it can stand 34 inches high. The hole at the front will have to be cut large enough so the dog may pass in and out easily, and if made about 10 inches in diameter should be the right size in proportion to the size of the kennel.

To build the kennel right commence at the foundation and build up by making a floor 34 inches long and 22 inches wide. Boards with matched edges should be used, and under the floor boards nail three battens across, one at each end and one at the middle. These battens may be 2 by 3 inches and should be placed so they will stand 3 inches high to keep the bottom of the kennel free from the ground.

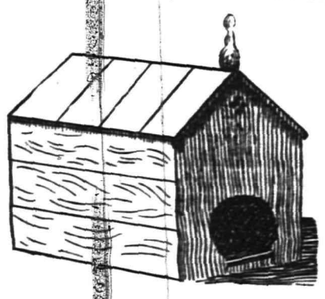


KENNEL PARTLY FINISHED.

Make front and back 22 inches wide, 24 inches high at the sides and 33 inches high at the middle or peak, and attach the boards together with battens as shown in figure 1, which is a constructional drawing. Attach them to the front and rear end of the floor with stout nails and brace them apart at the top with a ridge pole 2 or 3 in. square and 34 inches long.

With boards 36 inches long form the sides, as shown in figure 1, and finally roof the kennel with boards placed as shown in the illustration so there will be a projection forming eaves about 2 inches all around.

At the front of the box near the top cut four holes with a large bit and connect them by sawing a slit with a compass or keyhole saw. This will be valuable as a ventilator, and it would be



NEAT DOG KENNEL.

well to cut two or there small holes in the back boards as well.

A few coats of paint will finish the exterior of this kennel, which on completion should prove a very acceptable addition to a boy's possessions, as well as a house for the dog.

### More Holidays Than School Days.

The small boy who has to go to school in the United States looks upon the small boy who has to go to school in France with something of the envy with which Lazarus may have looked upon Dives. It is the question of holidays which constitutes the difference in favor of the lad who attends a public school of instruction in the French Republic. The school boys of France have more holidays than workdays in the year, and in that fact lies the grievance of the American youngster. The average boy, be he a native of America or a child of Timbuctoo, is more fond of a holiday than he is of a workday, theorists and moralists to the contrary notwithstanding. And the more holidays he has the better terms he is on with himself and all the world.

Two hundred and six holidays in the year, as against 159 school days! That's the record of public instruction in France. To begin with, there is the regular midsummer holiday, which covers a period of sixty-four days. That's pretty good for a starter. Then there are the Sundays. They are holidays of course everywhere, but they count an additional fifty-two days. Then ten days are allowed for the proper celebration of Christmas and New Year's. To be thoroughly observant of the great feast of Eastertide fifteen days are given. Thursdays are holidays, and that means fifty-two more days of no labor. All Saints' comes in for three days' holiday, St. Charlemagne two days. Whitsuntide three days, and three days to make merry when the national fete in July rolls round. The rest of the year the children are supposed to study.

### Cat That Smokes a Pipe.

The adaptability of the cat to his surroundings is illustrated in the case of a handsome young feline who strayed one stormy night to the home of William Thompson, of Glenwood Penn. He has learned to smoke cigars and to drink beer.

Mr. Thompson first observed that the cat manifested a strange liking for tobacco smoke. While enjoying his after-dinner cigar it was Mr Thompson's habit to blow the smoke at the cat. Puss didn't seem to mind it a bit, in fact, he found a certain delight in it.

One night, just for a joke, Mr. Thompson put his cigar in the cat's mouth. Much to his astonishment the cat sat up on his hind legs and puffed away complacently. He was thoroughly happy. His teeth, however, being so sharp, cut through the wrapper, and for the next cigar Mr Thompson provided a wooden cigarholder, which is now used every time the cat has a smoke. Then the cat learned to smoke a pipe. Puss took to it quite as naturally as he did to the cigar.

# ARE YOUR WITS WORKING?

**Then See if You Can Help These Three Men Out of Their Troubles.**

There is nothing in the whole list of possibilities in the boy's life which probably tickles him more or makes him feel more like jumping up in the air and kicking his heels together three times before he lands upon the earth again than to discover something which is plain to him but puzzles older heads and wiser ones. Why, it is so clear to him that it is a great wonder others cannot see it and do as he does. He simply cannot wait to tell the secret of the doing.

It happened that two farmers who lived in the same district met upon the road as both were bound for the same place. It was Friday of the week, and both were on the way to the county grocer's, who was also a large dealer in oil, and both, strange as it may seem, wanted four gallons of the best oil. On they drove, and spent the time not in the solution of the problem, but in discussing county politics and the coming hay crop.

Arriving at the store the farmers made known their wants and produced their measures, and right here is where the difficulty arose. Farmer Joslin had an eight-gallon can and Farmer Hayseed had a five-gallon can, while the only measure that the grocer had was a three-gallon can. What, then, was the dismay of the grocer when he attempted to measure out the two portions of four gallons each. Of course, he filled the eight-gallon can first, because that was twice four, but right here he and both the other men got hopelessly stuck in the solution of how to do it. The groceryman poured first out of the one into the other and into the one from the first, then back again, and so on until over an hour had been wasted to no purpose at all. He had no other measures, and he could not afford to lose the sale, and he was determined to accurately measure out those two four-gallon portions before he finished. "Where there's a will there's a way," was a proverb that that grocer well knew, and he found that way, too.

Now, boys and girls, how do you think he did it? He had three cans only—one of eight gallons, one of five gallons and one of three gallons—with which to measure out two exactly correct portions of four gallons each. Think about it this week, and see if you cannot experience that happy feeling of being smarter than these three men from the country. In case you do not solve the difficulty ask your teacher to solve this puzzle for you.

### Fiddled His Way.

Little George Stern fiddled his way across the continent. When George was fourteen years old a desire to see the world seized him, and, taking his

LITTLE GEORGE AND HIS FIDDLE.

savings of $3 and his violin, on which he was unusually proficient for his age, he set out. Not having enough money to buy a ticket he traveled in an empty freight car to San Antonio. There, under an assumed name, he became the "mascot" of the Fourteenth United States Infantry, and the soldiers took him to New Orleans and thence to San Francisco with them.

"They wanted me to go to Manila with them," said George, "but I didn's want to go there. Wherever I went I made money enough by my music to buy food, and when I wanted to travel it didn't cost me anything.

"I went back to New Orleans and then fiddled my way to St. Louis. From there I went to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Cheyenne, St. Paul and Chicago. I came from Chicago in an empty freight car, and stopped off at Buffalo for a week. This is my first visit to New York, and was getting ready to go back to San Francisco when the police arrested me."—New York World.

### When Senator Quay Was a Boy

You have probably seen a great deal in the papers lately about former United States Senator Matthew Stanley Quay, or perhaps you have heard your father talking about him. Here is a story they tell about the Senator when he was a boy, which partakes a good deal more of politics than generosity. Coming home from a trip, the father of Senator Quay called him into the room, and said that he had brought home with him two presents. One was for Matthew and one for his sister, and he was going to give him his choice. Then he showed him a little Bible and a tin sword, and asked him which he wanted. Matthew promptly said that he wanted the Bible. His father was very much pleased, but also astonished, and asked him why he had made such a choice. Matthew truthfully answered: —"Why, I knew that sister would not want the sword, and if I took the Bible, then I would have them both."

### Would Throw It Away.

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# SPORTING.

## DUST FROM THE DIAMOND

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT LOCAL BASEBALL PLAYERS.

**Games That Have Taken and Are to Take Place—Personal Work of Different Players—National League Scores**

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 53 | 25 | .679 |
| Philadelphia | 47 | 28 | .627 |
| Boston | 48 | 29 | .623 |
| Chicago | 44 | 30 | .595 |
| St. Louis | 45 | 32 | .584 |
| Baltimore | 43 | 32 | .573 |
| Cincinnati | 37 | 38 | .493 |
| Pittsburg | 36 | 40 | .474 |
| New York | 33 | 43 | .413 |
| Louisville | 31 | 44 | .405 |
| Washington | 26 | 52 | .333 |
| Cleveland | 14 | 64 | .179 |

TUESDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Brooklyn. Pittsburg, 8; Brooklyn, 2.

At New York. New York, 6; Chicago, 7.

At Boston. St. Louis, 9; Boston, 3.

At Philadelphia. Louisville, 8; Philadelphia, 4.

At Baltimore. Cincinnati, 7; Baltimore, 5.

At Washington. 1st game. Cleveland, 5; Washington, 4. 2nd game, Washington, 11, Cleveland, 4.

### GOLF.

Somerville finds golf a very enjoyable sport and the links of the Somerset Country Club, near Finderne, are daily the scene of many exciting matches.

Miss Anna Davis, of Park avenue is among the young women of the city who are frequent visitors at the links of the Park Golf Club. Miss Davis shows a particular aptitude for the game and plays very well. She has not, however, gained sufficient confidence to enter the competition for the Buttfield cup.

### ROD AND GUN.

Charles Maltby made a remarkable catch Monday afternoon while fly-fishing in New Market pond for bass. Besides some smaller ones he captured two bass that weighed two and a quarter and three and a half pounds respectively. The weight of the fishes is vouched for by several eminent followers of Izak Walton.


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## PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

**In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way**

Miss Ethel Check, of East Orange, is the guest of Miss Jessie Burt, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. A. V. Lunger and daughters, of Watchung avenue, spent Sunday with relatives at Sunnyside, N. J.

Miss Grace Crosby, stenographer in the law office of Robert M. Clark, is spending her vacation at Newburgh, N. Y.

Miss Ella Lunger, cashier of J. P. Laire's hardware store on West Front street, is spending her vacation at Sunnyside, N. J.

Mrs. T. S. Armstrong and family, of the borough, left this morning for Ridley's Park, near Philadelphia, where they will remain for a few days.

Lawyer Wm. M. Stillman and wife, of this city, who are journeying through California, have been stopping at Monterey. They purpose to travel through the Yosemite Valley for a time and they expect to arrive in Plainfield about the middle of August.

### BABY CAMP FUND.

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| Amount sent to Mrs. H. M. Myers, treasurer Camp Fund | $220.63 |
| Entertainment at 669 West Seventh street | 7.00 |
| A friend of the babies | 10.00 |
| Junior Christian Endeavor Society, First Baptist church | 4.00 |
| Cash | 5.00 |
| A friend | 2 00 |

### HATH MUSIC CHARMS?

**Editor Runyon Disturbed by the Colored Band of Musicians.**

Editor Runyon's efforts to "educate the public" were ruthlessly disturbed this morning by the Jenkins' Orphan Asylum band, which has been given street concerts. The colored boys were executing one of Sousa's popular marches. The News man evidently has no music in his soul. He was out of sorts, so he requested Patrolman Flanagan to order the "wind jamers," as he called 'em, to move on. "I've had enough of that stuff!" the editor was heard to remark. Then the band moved up the street. The frightened reporters bent the more closely over their notes. The silence became oppressive. Great beads of perspiration stood out conspicuously on their classic brows, as they thought what a misnomer must be the quotation—"Music Hath Charms to Soothe the Savage Breast!"

**Diphtheria on East Third Street.**

Another case of diphtheria has developed in the city. A young child, daughter of Charles Johnson, living on East Third street, came down with the disease yesterday. The Board of Health has had the place quarantined, and every precaution taken to check the spread of the disease.

—The funeral of the young child of George Leland, who died Monday, took place at 10:30 o'clock this morning from its parents' residence in the West End of the city.


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## ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

**News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.**

—James Davis, of Orchard place, has accepted a position at Schepflin & Schultz's clothing store.

—Tomorrow evening at the Mt. Olive Baptist church a concert will be given by out of town talent.

—W. Richards will lead the union gospel meeting in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

### DEATH OF H. B. WELLS.

Succumbed to an Illness That Extended Over a Period of Three Years.

After a long illness, originating in a severe attack of pneumonia, and developing into serious lung trouble, lasting through a period of three years, Henry Bartlett Wells, of Washington avenue, corner of Rockview avenue, died this morning at his home.

Mr. Wells was one the best-known and highly-respected citizens of the borough, where he had resided for many years. He was a former member of the Borough Board of Education, having served with conspicuous ability on that Board.

He was one of the organizers of the Unitarian church and always prominent in its affairs.

He was about fifty years of age and leaves a widow and five children—two sons and three daughters.

Mr. Wells was engaged in the dry goods business in New York, representing a large eastern woolen goods concern.

The funeral and interment will be in Mount Auburn, Mass. He was born and brought up in Boston, living there till he went to New York.

### METROPOLITAN'S TIE-UP.

All of the Electric Lines of the System Are Now Affected.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, July 19th.—With scarcely a moments warning to the men a strike was ordered at 3 o'clock this morning on the trolley lines comprised in the system controlled by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company of Manhattan.

The lines affected by the decision are the Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Lenox, Amsterdam avenue, and the Twenty-third, Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixteenth street lines, all of which are operated by electricity.

### ENJOYING LIFE IN CALIFORNIA.

**Mr. and Mrs. Maze Edwards Spending Their Vacation on Pacific Slope.**

A very interesting letter has just been received from Maze Edwards, who, together with his wife, are enjoying themselves in California with Mr. Edwards' mother. During their stay they have been taking short excursions to various points of interest. At the end of this week they expect to go to Santa Cruz and next week to Stockton and Sacramento perhaps. Friday, August 4th, they will begin their homeward journey, leaving by steamer. They will go up the coast through Puget Sound to Seattle; thence by Great Northern Railroad to Duluth, via St. Paul and Minneapolis; then from Duluth journey through by steamer again to the Great Lakes, touching several places, including Detroit and Cleveland to Buffalo, where they will take passage by rail direct for home, arriving about Aug. 16th.

Mr Edwards says that every moment of time has been unalloyed pleasure. He says that while people in the east have been suffering with heat they have been enjoying the finest of weather. Grate fires are pleasant and enjoyable mornings, and overcoats necessary at night. Mr. Edwards also says that his agents, Klaw & Erlanger, of New York, are making some good contracts for the coming season at Music Hall.

**Swindle in Name of Reserves.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, July 19—Lieutenant Thos. Goldingay, of the Second Division, Battalion of the East, New Jersey Naval Reserves, reported to the police yesterday that a swindler had been collecting money in the name of the Reserves. The man is said to have secured $150 from various business firms in the city on the representation that it was to be used to save the Reserves from disbandment.

**Church Debts Paid.**

Rev. Scott Wallace, the pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, and Deacon Spencer Conway, last night paid off Randolph Stelle, of Central avenue, for the lat which the new chruch edifice occupies. They also liquidated the bill of Contractor William Smith, who built the church. There was a great rejoicing of the members after this transaction had been effected.

Mrs. A. D. Pope and Mrs. Edward Hand, of North Plainfield, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Flemington, have returned home.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS IN A FEW LINES FROM ALL OVER JERSEY.

**More or Less Important Happenings and Events in Various Sections Served For a Quick Glance at.**

South Orange village has decided to redeem $60,000 worth of its 5 per cent. bonds at 4 per cent.

Mrs. Fred Christianson, of Elizabeth, is the latest victim of the kissing bug. She killed the insect.

As soon as the work of numbering the houses in South Orange village is completed it is understood the village will be given a free delivery system.

The South Orange Village Board of Trustees have decided to take possession of unclaimed property opposite the Mountain Station of the Lackawanna Railroad and to convert it into a little park.

Nicholas Mooney, of Rahway, died yesterday afternoon of kidney trouble in his seventy-eight year. Mr. Mooney was born at Cranford, moving to Rahway many years ago. He was a successful real estate dealer.

Bricklayers have had a grievance against contractors in North Hudson who are building public schools. They have protested against working more than eight hours and have won their fight. The articles were signed yesterday morning by two contractors.

Cortlandt Lenkrom, a Hackensack liveryman, created a sensation yesterday when he skimmed along Main street in a horseless carriage or automobile. It is a gasoline machine and the continual buzzing seemed to rack the nerves of the untutored Hackensack animals.

The corner-stone of the Reformed church at Bogota will be laid this evening by Rev. Charles F. Poole, of New York, assisted by Rev. Herman Vanderwart, Rev. Arthur Johnson and Dr. VanArsdale, of Hackensack. The church is a gift of ex Judge Peter Bogert, of Bogota, as a memorial to his wife and daughter.

### METUCHEN'S CHOIR HAS ITS VIEWS.

**Thinks Persons Who Sing in Choirs Should Not Seek Divorces.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 19.—Something interesting is confidently expected by the members of the vested choir, and in fact the whole congregation of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal church of Metuchen if Editor St. George Kempson appears in the vestry room some Sunday morning, as it is confidently expected he will, prepared to take his place in the old choir.

The expectation that Mr. Kempson, who went to Dakota some months ago for the purpose of acquiring a residence there and obtaining a divorce, will again lend his voice to the surpliced singers of St. Luke's has set the whole village agog. Yesterday it was gossiped about the village and got into some of the newspapers that Mr. Kempson had appeared in the vestry room and that the rest of the choir thereupon held an indignation meeting and compelled Rector J. B. Fenton to wait while they talked it over, but there was no truth whatever in this.

As for Mr. Kempson, he has returned to his home and resumed his place in the bosom of his interesting family of ten, and believes that he is quite as respectable and altogether as worthy a choir singer as he was before he went to Dakota. He has not said positively that he will sing again in the choir. He did say to somebody that he rather missed being in the choir loft on Sundays, and in Metuchen this remark speedily grew, like the story of the three crows, into an emphatic declaration of intentions, and it was still growing when a reporter visited Metuchen.

Rector Fenton said that he had no heard of any indignation meeting among the singers, and Mrs. Fenton added that there certainly had not seen any trouble as yet. The rector's wife said, however, that some of the choir had told her that they would not sing if Mr. Kempson returned, and she was satisfied in her own mind that her husband would have to worry along without a choir if Mr. Kempson did return. Rev. Mr. Fenton smiled and said he thought it highly improbable that Mr. Kempson would care to sing again and furthermore, he was not borrowing trouble this warm weather.


**A Narrow Escape.**

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.


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## BABY CAMP OPENED.

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ternoon.

One wagonette ran between the terminus of the trolley and the camp and was kept busy carrying the guests to and fro. There were others who walked up to the camp. A few went in carriages. The guests registered at the camp and were served with refreshments. They numbered about a hundred in all.

It is the intention of the City Union to send detachments of six babies from Plainfield to the camp three days a week. Miss Setzer, the city nurse, will look up all sick babies reported and will take charge of them. The parties will usually number from four to six. Each baby taken to the camp will be accompanied by some grown person to look specially after its wants while at the camp. A comfortable vehicle will be furnished to convey the babies to the cottage. The food for the babies' lunch will be furnished when necessary. Miss Setzer, the nurse, is a very efficient young woman. She was a government nurse during the Spanish war and was on duty at Camp Alger, Huntsville, Ala. and at Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, L. I.

Those who have contributed articles to the camp are: Mrs. Craig Marsh, Mrs. Wm. Pelletere, Mrs. Buell, Mr. Barnes, George Brown, Mr. Thorne, Demarest & Son., Gus Smith, Mrs. R. M. Stover, Mrs. Nelson Runyon, Mr. Laire, Misses Bass, Mrs. W. Murray, Neuman Bros., G. R. Homan, Fred Dunn, Mayor Rockfellow, Mr. Peck, Mrs. C. Morse, M. VanArsdale, E. Laing, Mrs. J. H. Howell, Mrs. Honeyman, Geo. Rogers, Miss Glen, Mrs. G. W. Edwards, Miss E. Tracy, Mrs. J. J. Heideloff, Mrs. C. Baldwin, Mr. Lederer, Mr. VanEmburgh, Crosby & Hill, Woodhull & Martin, Putnam & DeGraw, Woolston & Buckle, Marsh & Ayres, L. W. Randolph, Mr. Packer, Jos. Gavett, Miss Mary Lucky, Mr. Radford, Church of the Redeemer, From F.


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Notice of funeral in tomorrow's paper. 7 19 2

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WANTED—Girl for housework; with reference. Apply corner South and Woodland avenues, Netherwood. Trolley cars pass house.

LOST—Small folding pocketbook. Reward.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

TO LET—Seven-room house and barn; rent $13 month. Sewer and city water water connections. Inquire of B. Brittin, corner Clinton avenue and Front street. 7 3 tf

CELERY plants for sale. Peterson, florist, Watchung avenue. 7 17 3

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—Boy, about 15 or 16 years of age, to learn printer's trade. Apply after 3:30 p. m., to Foreman Daily Press composing room. 7 15 tf

HORSE FOR SALE—Handsome, stylish black horse, 7 years old, 15 hands high, weighs 10½ hundred pounds, sound and kind, well broke to harness and saddle, will road ten miles an hour; may be seen at 505 Stelle avenue. Enquire of Dr. M. O. Knott, Joseph Mason. 6 15 tf

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Leave Asbury Park at 7 p. m.
Stopping at Long Branch both ways.
TICKETS—$1.25 Children under 12 yrs. 90c.
7 13 td

# A Great Clearing Sale

of our entire stock of Spring and Summer clothing will commence this Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, and will continue for a short time only.

This will be a money saving chance that will astonish the greatest bargain hunters, no matter how hard he is to suit or to please, he will certainly have a chance of a lifetime to buy the finest suits and trousers for men, boys' and children.

Men's strictly all wool blue serge coats and vests specially made for hot weather, at $2.50; regular price $5.25. Men's genuine black alpaca coats at 98c, made to sell at $2.50.

Men's crash linen coats and vests at 65c, worth $1.75. About 500 very fine men's business and dress suits, specially made for summer wear, which we are compelled to sell at a very low figure to dispose of them before the hot weather is over; they are made of the best blue and gray serges, cheviots and light weight cassimeres, will sell them now at $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00; they are positively guaranteed to be worth from $8.00 to $12.00.

We have over 1,000 fine trousers which must be sold immediately on account of weight and colors they are all wool, will be offered to you at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, former price from $2 to $3.

We will offer our entire stock of children's suits which consists of light weight styles at less than half our former price, so as to make room for other goods. If you are in need of bicycle suits and trousers come to us, we will sell you suits at $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50, worth 3 times these prices.

Bicycle trousers at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

**A few specials in men's furnishings.**

Men's shirts with 2 extra collars and a pair of cuffs at 39c, worth 75c. Balbriggan underwear at 17c, worth 40c. Men's black half hose at 86c. Straw hats at 10c. Boys' knee pants at 19c, worth 50c.

**New York Clothing Company**

M. Weinberger, Manager. 214 W. Front St. Next Door to Music Hall.

**Plainfield, N. J.**

# DON'T BE MISLED

By buying from stores that give you a few articles at cut prices. Follow our advertisements and you will plainly see that we undersell others. We are the Largest Retail Grocers in the State of New Jersey and our immense buying facilities enable us to undersell our competitors.

Note our Special Prices quoted below.

Small Cal. Hams, **7c lb.**
Fine Imported Sardines, **7c can.**
Worcestershire Sauce, **4c bot.**
Breakfast Cocoa, **14c box.**
Sweet Chocolate, **3c cake.**
Assorted Soups; **7c can.**
Vanila Extract, **6c bot.**
Fine Macaroni, **5c pkg.**
Imported Kippered Herring, **11c can**
Corn Beef—1 lb cans, **10c can.**
Roast Beef—1 lb cans **10c can.**
Graham Wafers, **9c lb. pkg.**
Fine Mixed Cakes, **8c lb.**
Fine Lard, **5c lb.**

**These Bargains are Good for all day Wednesday.**

Pure Black Pepper, **14c lb.**
Pure Ground Mastard, **14c lb.**
Quart Bottle Salad Oil, **14c bottle.**
Quart Bottle Bluing, **4c bottle.**
Babbitts 1776, **2c pkg.**
Condensed Milk, **5c can.**
Laundry Soap, **15 cakes for 25c.**
Perfection Blend Tea, worth 60c, fine for Iced Tea, **38c lb.**
Lump Starch, 3 lbs., **10c per box.**
Large Bag Salt, **3c bag.**
Fig Bars, **10c lb.**
Fels Naptha Soap, **3½c cake.**
Cleveland Baking Powder, ½ lb can, **18c can.**

**These Bargains are Good for all Day Thursday.**

Finest Elgin Creamery 20c lb.
Try Scheuer's Premium Java Coffee 27c lb.

**S. SCHEUER & CO.,**

239 and 241 West Front Street.

SPECIAL! FOR JULY ONLY, SPECIAL!

**WOLFF-AMERICAN WHEELS,**

LADIES'—$45.00—GENTLEMEN'S

With Miller Lamp, Cyclometer and Bell.

A. M. GRIFFEN, 110 East Front Street.

**EMERY PLEASURE GARDEN,**

(Scotch Plains.)

**Cake-Walk AND Dance**

on the

**Covered Pavilion,**

**Thursday Evening, July 20th,**

Music by DRAKE, of Elizabeth.

Gents 25c. Ladies Free.

$5 in gold will be given to the best cake-walkers. 7 3 2mo

ANNUAL EXCURSION

—OF THE—

**Methodist Sunday Schools,**

of Plainfield and Dunellen,

—TO—

Asbury Park and Ocean Grove,

Thursday, July 27, 1899 : :

Train leaves Plainfield 8 a. m.
Leaves Asbury Park 6:10 p. m.
Tickets $1.25. Children under 12 yrs. 90c.
7 13 12

**FIFTY CHOICE LOTS**

Will be offered at auction on the premises at Westfield, New Jersey, on

**TUESDAY, JULY 25th,**

at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

This property is located on Broad street, opposite the residence of James T. Pierson, three blocks from the Central Railroad station. Harrison avenue is SIXTY-SIX FEET wide and runs from Broad street to Kimball avenue, and Kimball avenue, sixty feet wide to Chestnut street. Streets are being run through the entire tract, which contains THIRTY-SEVEN acres. The lots are FIFTY FEET front, and range from one hundred and twenty-five to two hundred feet in depth.

**Water; Gas; Sewer; Electric Lights.**

Terms, 20 per cent cash, balance in 24 monthly payments with interest, when 75 per cent is paid second mortgage will be taken for balance.

HARRISON & Co.
(owners)
E. D. HARRISON, W. M. HARRISON.
W. M. HARRISON, Manager.

Carriages will meet all afternoon trains. Property three minutes ride from station. Property restricted. 7-14-15-17-19-22-24

**Corns Removed, 25 Cents.**

MANICURING, 25 Cents.

SHAMPOOING, With Massage, 50c.

M. V. Stickle 149 E. Fifth St.

**FACIAL MASSAGE**

and STEAMING.

ELECTRICAL TREATMENT.

MISS HOLMES,

440 West Front Street. : : :

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 4:47 a m
Sun Sets 7:26 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8 26 p. m.

# THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Increasing Cloudiness Tonight; Probably Showers Friday; Stationary Temperature. Ther. 74.

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## NOT ENOUGH UNITY AMONG DEMOCRATS

### The Present Day Leaders Not Equal to Old Ones.

### CHANGES OF A FEW YEARS.

JERSEY LEADERS HARASSED BY CAMPAIGN PLANS.

**Some Hot Weather Political Observations Served Up by a Trenton Correspondent—Senator Sewell Stuck to His Party Through Adversity and Finally Led it on to Triumph and Victory.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, July 20—The political situation in New Jersey becomes more interesting every day. In those counties where State Senators are to be elected the professional politicians are very busy making slates, not only for legislative offices, but also for other berths which are to be filled at the November election. Of course, slate-making is their vocation, by which they try to feather their own nests, and without it they would be unknown to fame and notoriety. Nowadays Republican slate makers find more to do than those of the Democratic pursuasion. Not many years ago things were the reverse. The Republican party has been in the ascendant for some years, and it got there through the misbehavior of the Democrats while in power, and also through dissensions in the Democratic ranks over the important issues which affected the welfare of the country. The Republicans were given an opportunity to display their leadership, and they soon took advantage of it, and in a practical way at that. They now control the entire State government and they mean to tighten their grip on it as they go along.

In times gone by, when the Democrats ruled affairs, their leaders were looked up to as men of the most commanding ability. Leon Abbett, John R. McPherson, James Smith, Jr., Miles Ross, Allan L. McDermott, Edward F. C. Young, Nelson M. Pidcock and other well-known politicians then had supreme control all over the State and most of the county offices. Before their time Henry Stafford Little, Henry C. Kelsey, Theodore F. Randolph, Judge Lathrop and others of the same school were the dictators. In those days the Republicans as a party did not cut much figure in the affairs of State. The secret of Democratic success during a protracted period was that the party always held together and the best of men were selected for the various offices. The hard workers of the party were well rewarded and everything went along harmoniously.

Under the direction of skilled leadership the Democrats held a long lease of power. Just as soon as most of their best leaders either died or retired from public life mistakes were made by those who were left, and the party was made to experience a downward tendency. A disruption over the financial question then brought about the telling disaster by which the Republicans were lifted into power. General Sewell stuck by his party in the hours of adversity. He never let go of the helm, and to him perhaps more than any other Republican leader belongs the credit of having kept his party together so as to be ready for the conquests which followed sooner than has been expected.

With the many advantages in its favor, the dominant party does not seem to be as firmly intrenched in power as, under the circumstances, it should be. Were the Democrats to get together once more, under new and skilled leadership, it might not be such a task, after all, for them to succeed in regaining control of the State. Perhaps, the Republicans cannot stand prosperty very long. The office-seekers are just now giving the party a lot of trouble. In Hudson county there is much perturbation over the appointment of Alexander McLean as Sheriff. The machine Republicans do not like it at all. There are two machines in Hudson county under the protection of the dominant party. Mr. McLean does not belong to either. Apparently, he runs a machine of his own. Anyhow, neither of the regular machines is pleased over the appointment. One faction of the party was in favor of Erwin for Sheriff, and the other advocated Baldwin's appointment. The Governor did not care to mix in with their quarrels, and, consequently, he selected a very competent man, who had nothing whatever to do with the rival clans.

While the big Republican leaders are doing all in their power to harmonize the conflicting elements, yet it seems that every step they take they

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## LEFT BOARD BILL BEHIND

SAD EXPERIENCE OF A KINDLY-HEARTED MACHINIST.

**Obtained Work For a Stranger and Became Responsible For His Board—Stranger Departed After Being Paid.**

It was just a week ago last Saturday night that a stranger came to town looking for work. He appealed to a local machinist living on East Fourth street for assistance. The machinist had a kindly heart and found a position for the stranger at the Pond Tool Works, where he was employed. He also became responsible for the stranger at a boarding house on North avenue.

The stranger's story was a plausible one and told of extreme hard luck. The Plainfielder pitied him and made things as pleasant as possible for him, introducing him to a number of his friends.

Saturday came and with it pay day. The stranger received the amount due him and no one has seen him in this neighborhood since. The kind-hearted machinist was compelled to pay the board bill that he had guaranteed. It is likely that he will be rather chary in his actions with strange men in hard luck hereafter.

### CHOSEN AS A MISSION WORKER.

**Prof. Crofoot, Now Visiting in New Market, to Go to China.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, July 20—Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Crofoot, late of Alfred, N. Y., are now the guests of Mrs. Crofoot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larkin, of this place. Prof. Crofoot was the principal of the Alfred Academy, the preparatory school for Alfred University. Although a young man he is very bright. The Missionary Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist denomination has now called him to a position as superintendent of the boys' mission school at Shanghai, China, where the Seventh-Day Baptists have a flourishing mission. His wife will accompany him. They leave in September, but will spend the summer here. Next month they go to Ashaway, R. I., for a few days to attend the yearly conference, where Prof Crofoot will be consecrated to the work.

### PAID A VISIT AWHEEL.

**Delegation of Juniors Enjoyed a Spin to Bound Brook.**

A delegation of twenty one members of the wheeling division of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. A. M., went to Bound Brook last evening to visit Pioneer Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. The division was in charge of Horace Adams, who set the pace. The members enjoyed the genuine hospitality of the home Council, also a fine report from the National Council proceedings as given in a report by Mr. LaRue, of the home Council, who was a delegate to that convention. The Plainfield members arrived home at an early hour thoroughly pleased with their trip.

**Pure Milk.**

In these days when there is so much danger experienced in securing absolutely pure milk people are often perplexed in deciding as to who shall serve them. H. M. Davis, who has purchased the milk business recently conducted by Ives & Son, at 1008 Arlington avenue, announces in another part of today's Press that he serves absolutely pure milk. He calls attention to the fact that no loose milk is carried, that it is all bottled at his dairy. He states that he insists upon perfect cleanliness about his place and that it is inspected every day. Mr. Davis will leave a sample bottle of the milk, if anyone will drop him a postal card.

**Filled With New Matter.**

The fourth edition of Dr. Appleton Morgan's "Study in the Warwickshire Dialect" is well under way, and will leave the press early in September. If the discoveries Dr. Morgan announces in this work are veritable, no future student of Shakespeare who reckons without this book, reckons safely. It is packed with new matter. The book will be published by the Shakespeare Press, of Westfield.

**To Look After Death Certificate.**

D. W. Littell, L. B. Woolston and Dr. G. W. Endicott, of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, comprise the committee just appointed to look after the death claim for the family of the late Henry Bartlett Wells, of Washington Park. Mr. Wells was a member of the above Council.

**Mrs. Allen's Funeral.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gideon Allen will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house on Grandview avenue at 2:45 o'clock.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

## GYPSIES WILL MEET IN A BIG CONGRESS

### One Tribe is Now Encamped Near This City.

### TO ELECT THEIR QUEEN.

A GREAT RECEPTION WILL BE GIVEN TO "SNAKE MARY."

**She is Ninety-four Years Old and the Greatest Fortune Teller of Them All—Princess Maizee is Sought Out By All to Tell Them What Their Future Life is Going to Be Like.**

A camp of genuine gypsies is located on the county road between Netherwood and Fanwood, in the little grove near George Thatcher's roadhouse, and they are attracting many Plainfielders, who go there to see the picturesque and rough and ready way they live.

There are seven families in the camp. They have fourteen gayly decorated wagons and one hundred head of horses. In the seven families are eight women who are gifted with the power of telling fortunes. It is seldom that so many seeresses are found gathered in one camp. That they have come together in this instance is due to the fact that on Sunday next there is to be a grand council of gypsy fortune-tellers.

The seven families will be joined during the week by twelve more families, and the camp will be greatly enlarged. Nearly all the fortune tellers in this part of the country will gather at the rendezvous. The occasion of the gathering will be a grand ovation to the queen of all the gypsies, who is also the oldest gypsy woman in the country. She is "Snake Mary," whose surname is Reilly, her last husband having been an Irishman, who joined the gypsy band.

She is ninety four years old, and is considered to be the wisest of all the gypsies who are endowed with second sight. The other gypsy women are glad to learn wisdom of "Snake Mary," who is familiar with all the happenings of the last seventy-five years. At the council on Sunday next she will expound wisdom to the lesser lights in her profession. Each of the other fortune tellers who visits her will make her some valuable present.

Queen Mary has descendants in all the gypsy camps in the East. Her tribe is the most powerful in all gypsydom. The families now gathered near Netherwood all belong to the Harrison band. All are Harrisons, or related to the Harrisons, who in turn are related to Snake Mary, John Harrison, head of the band, being Queen Mary's grandson. There are clever fortune-tellers and palmists among the Harrisons. Chief of these is Princess Maizie. The wonderful power of prediction possessed by Maizie has become known throughout Netherwood and Plainfield, and lots of persons go to her to have their fortunes told.

**Solid Comfort is Sure**

to come if your feet are free from aches and pains. You will be able to do twice as much work and do it easier than if you are nagged and worried by some foot ailment. Corns or bunions press on the nerves, producing headache, bad temper, nervous prostration and make you look old before half of your time. E. H. Clevely, restaurant, 155 North avenue, says: "For years I suffered untold agony from bunions and corns. I doctored and doctored and tried every so-called cure I ever heard, but got no better. Even extra large shoes gave no relief. My feet today are as sound as a dollar. They are free from aches and pains, and the only specialist that did or could put my feet in a sound and healthy condition is Mr. Brown, at 145 West Second street. He certainly understands his business." Albert Runyon, with Boice, Runyon & Co., considers Specialist Brown a public benefactor, as he has completely cured his ingrowing toe nails and made his bunions small.

**Caught Many Crabs.**

Frank Clark and Letter Carrier Daniel Shea went crabbing at Newark Bay yesterday afternoon. They had wonderful luck and captured 120 crabs before they tired of the sport. Today they are enjoying the results of their big catch.

**Judgment for Plaintiff**

Judgment for the plaintiff was entered yesterday in Justice Crossley's court in the case of Richard A. Boice against Thomas Newman. John H. VanWinkle, Jr., represented the plaintiff.

**Boom at Netherwood**

Handsome residences are soon to be built on Woodland and LaGrande avenues by Messrs. Manning and Runyon.

## TRAMP SHOT TRAMP NEAR WESTFIELD.

### Five Hoboes Attacked One Lone Knight of the Road.

### FRACAS STARTED IN FUN.

ONE OF THE PARTY OF FIVE STOLE THE HAT OF THE OTHER.

**The Lone Tramp Picked Up a Stick, and Then One of the Others Yelled "He Has Got a Gun," and the Fellow With the Hat Turned Quickly and Shot Him Through the Right Lung.**

Captain George W. Grant was called to the Elizabeth General Hospital yesterday to see a man who said that he had been shot near Plainfield. The man tells a story that he was tramping toward Elizabeth at a point about one mile this side of Westfield he desired to lay down and take a little rest.

This was Tuesday night. The spot selected was in the lowlands and the mosquitoes bothered him considerable. He got up and ascended a small hill where he intended to make his bed again. On reaching the hill he met a gang of five tramps who began to attack him. One of the five grabbed his hat and started to run away with it. The lone tramp picked up a club and was about to throw it at his tormentors when another one of the five tramps exclaimed: "Look out! that man has a gun." Just then the tramp with the hat turned around and discharged a revolver. The bullet struck the friendless tramp, piercing the right lung and coming out of the back. He fell backward and it was thought that he was killed. The tramps then fled, leaving the injured man for dead.

In the course of an hour the tramp regained his senses and managed to reach the Westfield railway station, where he boarded a train and went to Elizabeth and to the hospital. He is now being properly treated, and the nurses do not think that the man will die.

The man's name is Edward Wilson, and word received from the General Hospital this afternoon says that the man will recover.

## G. O. P. WORK TO BEGIN.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS TOMORROW NIGHT.

**Will Not Do Anything Exciting, But Discussion of the Situation Is Likely to Take Place at the Meeting.**

The G. O. P. men of Union county have been unusually energetic this summer, considering the time of year. The situation in the party has stirred up much interest and there have been various schemes afoot to further the candidacy of the men from all over the county who are in search of the plums that are to be distributed at the coming county convention. So far, however, the activity has been as individuals, while the party life has been practically dormant. Now the county executive committee of the Republicans is getting in shape for the fall work.

Several days ago a notice was sent out by Charles E. Reed, of Elizabeth, secretary of the county committee, calling a meeting of that organization for Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A corrected notice has just been received by the members of the committee stating that the meeting will be held tomorrow evening at 8 instead of 4 o'clock.

There is very little probability of anything important happening at the meeting. There it always certain routine business connected with the life of political parties that has to be looked after and it devolves on the county committee to see that such work is done.

There is some talk of a revision of the rules and regulations governing the primaries and it may mean the introduction throughout the county of a a new and improved plan of conducting primaries. There is sure to be some talk about the present situation and influence may be brought to bear to force some of the weaker ones into line with the ideas of the leaders regarding the proposed nominations.

**To Drain the Street.**

The Plainfield Street Railway Company are today fixing the road at the corner of Richmond and East Second streets, so that the water will run off. For sometime there has been a small pond at that corner and as soon as possible a culvert will be placed there by the company.

F. A. Long and family, of the borough, are spending the day at Boynton Beach.

Mrs. Andrew Vanderbeek and family, of Duer street, are visiting relatives at North Branch for a time.

## POSITIVE DARLING IS IN CUSTODY.

### Roundsman Flynn Identified Prisoner Yesterday.

### CHIEF GRANT GETS WORD.

A SPITEFUL RELATIVE CAUSED HIS APPREHENSION.

**Quarreled With His Brother-in-law by His Latest Marriage, Who Notified Chief Grant in Order to "Get Even"—Darling Tried to Commit Suicide When He Was Arrested.**

Chief of Police Grant received a telegram this morning from Roundsman John Flynn, who went to McConnellsburg, Pa., yesterday morning, to identify William Darling, alias Ralph E. J. Dalton, who killed Harry Dunham, of Hornellsville, N. Y., at New Market four years ago, stating that the prisoner was in jail in McConnellsburg, and that he had positively identified him as Darling. Flynn and Darling went to school together when they were boys and as the Roundsman knew him well it was decided by the Middlesex county authorities to send him on to Pennsylvania to identify the murderer. Roundsman Flynn will return home tonight, and tomorrow will go to New Brunswick, where he will make affidavit that the prisoner in the Fulton county, Pa., jail, known as Ralph E. J. Dalton, in that section, is none other than William Darling, indicted for the murder of Harry Dunham in New Market four years ago.

Prosecutor Voorhees will immediately proceed to have Darling extradicted and brought to Middlesex county for trial. Darling is a desperate character, and it is feared there will be trouble in transporting him to New Jersey.

After commiting the murder, which was one of the most cold blooded ever perpetrated in New Jersey, Darling went west, but after a year drifted back to Pennsylvania and took up his residence in Montgomery township, Fulton county. A few weeks ago he married the seventeen-year-old daughter of David Gordon. Later he got into a quarral with his brother-in-law, U. G. Humble, and from what Darling had told him while in an intoxicated condition Humble concluded that he was wanted by the New Jersey authorities. Out of spite to Darling he communicated with Chief Grant, who worked on the case for a month and finally caused his arrest.

When Darling found that he was to be arrested he drew a revolver and attempted to commit suicide, but the Sheriff knocked the weapon from his hand and placed him in irons. Dalton or Darling lived a life of ease while in Fulton county, and always had money which was sent him from New Jersey. Much sympathy is expressed for his young bride.

### FELL THIRTY FEET

**A Carpenter Had Two Bones in a Leg Broken by the Tumble.**

Christopher Hedemark, aged 36 years, a carpenter, residing at 826 Richmond street, fell from a scaffold yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock while working on a house on South avenue. He fell about thirty feet and sustained a severe fracture of both bones in the leg. He was picked up by his fellow workmen in a precarious condition and taken to his home.

The ambulance was sent for to remove the man to the hospital, but Hedemark refused to go at that time. Later in the evening he decided it would be better to go to the hospital and the ambulance was again sent after him. The physician in charge at the hospital thinks that he will be confined at that place at least six weeks. Mr. Hedemark is married and has a family.

### SOLDIERS' PLOT.

**The New One in Hillside Cemetery to Be Dedicated July 30th.**

The plot recently donated by the Hillside Cemetery Association to the members of the local G. A. R. post, to be used as a soldiers' burial place, will be dedicated by Winfield Scott Post Sunday, July 30th. The exercises will take place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. At the same time the body of Jacob Jennings, which is now in the cemetery vault, will be interred in the new plot. Winfield Scott Post is also making arrangements to erect a costly and substantial monument upon the plot at an early date.

Charles Lippencott, of the borough, has secured a position as conductor on the trolley road.

Former Assemblyman VanDoren, of East Millstone, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

## MANY GO TO THE SHORE

JOINT CHURCH EXCURSION WAS A SUCCESSFUL ONE.

**One Section of Fifteen Cars Was Filled to Overflowing With Eager Excursionists Bound for a Day's Outing at Asbury Park.**

There was a temporary emigration in the direction of Asbury Park this morning. Fifteen carloads of excursionists left here on the joint excursion of the Congregational, First Presbyterian, Park Avenue Baptist, and Dunellen Presbyterian churches and the Mt. Pleasant chapel. The train left the North Avenue station at 8 o'clock without any exciting incidents save the arrival of the 8 o'clock New York mail in the midst of the crowd on the platform. The train was moving very slowly, however, and the railway officials hustled the people out of the way.

The morning was delightful and promised a pleasant day at the shore although perhaps a trifle cool. The excursionists turned out in holiday attire, white predominating. The train started from Dunellen at 7:45 o'clock, picking up the excursionists from the Presbyterian church there. It reached here just before the 7:55 express pulled out to find the station platform crowded with those waiting for the train. There was a great hustling for seats and the people flocked over the tracks without any regard for the approaching mail train.

There was but one section of fifteen cars but the crowd was large enough to fill them all while some were compelled to stand. The train leaves the Park to return at 5 o'clock.

### A CLEAN RECORD.

**Bernards Township Treasurer Cleared of Any Wrong Doing.**

Messrs. Lindabury, Depue & Faulks, appointed by the Bernards Township Committee to examine the books of Treasurer John A. Layton, subscribe to the following record:

"Pursuant to the resolution adopted, we have examined the accounts of John A. Layton, the present treasurer of the township, from the time he took the office in 1892 until June 21st of this year. As the result of our examination we beg to report that we have found Mr. Layton's accounts to be correct and accurate in every particular. His books of account and vouchers have been kept in a business-like method, and show the disposition made of all the money that has come into his hands."

### RECTOR HALL RESIGNS

**Vetrymen of the Church, it is Said, Requested Him to do so.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bernardsville, July 20.—Rev. J. C. Hall, rector of the Bernardsville Episcopal church, tendered his resignation yesterday morning and left for the Catskills. R. V. Lindabury, the Newark lawyer; Haley Fiske, president of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, of New York and George R. Post, Jr., vestrymen of the church, waited on Mr. Hall Monday morning and it is said requested him to resign.

The trouble grew out of a sermon preached by Mr. Hall several weeks ago. It is rumored that the rector's conduct in public has not been all that could be desired by the members of the church.

**Big Charley Caught.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 26—Last summer Charley Reed, who was employed by C. N. Apgar, drove off with a horse and wagon from the stables and about $12 of Mr. Apgar's money. Mr. Apgar was away from home at the time. Reed went to Lebanon and tried to sell the rig, but was unsuccessful. He then left it at the hotel there and skipped. The authorities here have been on the lookout for him ever since and Tuesday Constable Totten nabbed him in New York city. Reed is in the Tombs awaiting requisition papers.

**Somerset Bar Association.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 20—The Somerset County Bar Association, which organized temporarily some weeks ago, has filed its certificate with the County Clerk. The permanent officers are: Charles A. Reed, president; James J. Bergen, vice-president; Nelson Y. Dungan, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mary M. Steele, recording secretary; J. D. Bartine, A. A. Clark, Jas. L. Griggs, H. K. Gaston, trustees.

**Chopped His Foot.**

Howard Toms, a well known citizen of Warrenville, will stay at home for a while. Tuesday afternoon, while he was hewing timber in the woodlot, his broadaxe did not strike squarely and glancing from the timber it struck him on the foot, inflicting an ugly wound. He was assisted to his home where he will remain for several weeks.

—Press want ads bring results.

## CITIZENS WINNERS IN TROLLEY FIGHT.

### Plainfield Street Railway and Brunswick Traction Company.

### WILL GIVE TRANSFERS.

CONGRESSMAN DALY ATTENDS THE MASS MEETING AT DUNELLEN.

**His Speech Well Received and Warmly Applauded—Call Attention to the Trusts and Corporations Will Bear Watching—Credit Due the Plainfield Board of Trade for Bringing the Reduction in Fares.**

The citizens of Dunellen have at last accomplished what they set out to secure—a reduction of fares on the street railway running through the borough. In other words they have finally secured transfers from the Plainfield Street Railway. At least that company has, through its representatives, notified the public that in the future it will carry passengers from Plainfield to the boundary line of Dunellen for one fare. Transfers, however, must be secured at the Plainfield boundary line, where the cars of the Brunswick Traction Company are now taken by passengers wishing to go farther than Dunellen.

This arrangement was made public at the mass meeting held last night at Dunellen. The meeting was a most representative one. It was graced by the presence of Hon. Wiliam D. Daly, Congressman from the this district. Besides Congressman Daly, there were also present from this city Dr. Fritts, vice-president of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, J. C. Pope and Secretary Harry C. Runyon, of the Board of Trade.

The meeting was held in the Borough Hall, which was filled to its limit, standing room being at a premium. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Winges, and after the minutes of the previous meeting had been read, Secretary Ising read the report of the committee—Messrs. W. J. Winges, Louis Snyder and Wilson Frederick—appointed at the last meeting with reference to taking action regards an effort to have an adjustment of fares on the line of the Brunswick Traction Company. This report in substance was what has already been published in The Press. It was accompanied by a resolution asking the co-operation of the Plainfield Board of Trade and the citizens of Plainfield to assist them in the matter.

Thomas W. F. Scanlon, of West Dunellen, on behalf of the committee, then stated that he was pleased to say that the efforts of the Board of Trade had been successful in bringing about an agreement between the Plainfield Street Railway Company and the Brunswick Traction Company, in which the companies had made an arrangement whereby the Plainfield Street Railway Company would in the future issue transfers on all 5-cent fares to Dunellen and that the Brunswick Traction Company would do likewise on return trips. In other words, transfers would be issued by both companies on a 5-cent fare both ways.

The announcement was received with applause. Chairman Winges then introduced Congressman Daly.

The Congressman was in good voice and in a fifteen minutes' speech he kept the crowd good-natured. He said in part:

"Gentlemen—I think it was a wise move on the part of the citizens to make this fight against the street railroad company. I do not wish to appear demagogical. I am not opposed to corporations. I don't attack them because they are corporations; but I believe that the citizens have rights that even corporations are bound to respect. I remember distinctly what Mr. Radell said at that dinner which my friend, Mr. Winges, gave. He made certain promises then, but which I do not think have been lived up to. But I am not at all surprised. I have little faith in corporations. My advice to the gentlemen at the time was for then to have those promises put in writing; to bind them. My experience with corporations has not been of the best. They will take advantage of the public every time they get the chance. They are not in business for fun, but for money.

"The position the citizens of Dunellen have taken in this trolley fight is a just one. It is a high-handed outrage and an imposition on the public to force you to pay an extra fare. When you took the step you did to force this railway company to take some action to give you your just dues you did perfectly right. The citizens deserve credit for the stand they have taken, and I think that your

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# MORE MEN JOIN STRIKERS

## Metropolitan Street Railway Employes Are Ordered to Quit Work.

## TO AID BROOKLYN MEN.

### System Not Completely Tied up But Traffic is Greatly Impeded by Strikers and Sympathizers.

**Cars Are Showered With Stones and Bricks—A Complete Tie-up of All Trolley Lines Threatened—Police Break Up Riots and Disperse the Unruly Crowds.**

New York, July 20.—With scarcely a moment's warning to the men a strike was ordered on the trolley lines comprised in the system controlled by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company of Manhattan, and in a short time the strike was on in full blast.

The lines affected by the decision are the Second, Madison, Sixth, Eighth, Lenox, Amsterdam avenue, and the Twenty-third, Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixteenth street lines, all of which are operated by electricity.

The system is not wholly tied up, but the cars that succeed in getting through are operated with a great deal of difficulty as all sorts of obstructions are placed on the tracks by men, women and children and the motormen and conductors are stoned and clubbed whenever an opportunity affords.

A strong force of police met a fusillade of stones and bricks in driving a crowd of five hundred persons through Ninety-first street, from Second avenue to First avenue.

Captain Chapman and a force of police from the Mercer street station charged into a crowd of 1,000 persons at Broadway and Astor place and were obliged to use their clubs freely in doing so.

They were largely strike sympathizers and were hooting the motormen and conductors of all the Second and Fourth avenue cars that reached that terminus.

Sixteen of the twenty-two men arrested on suspicion of blowing up the Fifth avenue Brooklyn "L" road, were held for examination. A detective swore he heard them threaten to use dynamite.

President Vreeland, commenting on the strike of his trolley men, said: "I defy them to tie up our lines."

Strikers on the Sixth and Eighth avenue lines of the Metropolitan Traction Company say there will be a complete trolley tie-up inside of twenty-four hours.

General Master Workman Parsons accuses the police of extreme brutality towards strikers along the Second avenue line. A great crowd of strikers and sympathizers threw stones and all manner of missiles at a car and had to be charged into repeatedly by the police. It was reported at Headquarters that Chief Devery had taken the extraordinary step of ordering the police to arrest any trolley employe who abandoned his car. Strikers claim the police exceeded their powers in arresting pickets, whose only offence was persuading men to quit.

President Rossiter, of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company has offered a reward for the person or perons who blew up a portion of the elevated road in Brooklyn.

To the most conservative, it looks as though the trike was going to become a matter of great seriousness before the end comes, as the trouble is now spreading very rapidly.

**Cleveland Strikers Use Dynamite.**

Cleveland, O., July 20.—Cars are running on nine of the fourteen divisions of the Big Consolidated system. The ones still tied up are the Clark avenue, Broadway, Union, Scranton avenue, and Abbey street lines. Of these the Clark avenue and Broadway lines are of much importance. The most serious violence since the street car strike was renewed was the blowing up of a switch with dynamite and the burning of a small office and waiting room at Murray Hill. No one was injured. The members of the State Board of Arbitration are all here and are being studiously ignored by both the strikers and the company. Both sides assert that they have nothing to arbitrate.

**Fraud Not Proved in State Canals.**

Albany, July 20.—No criminal prosecutions can lie against former State Superintendent of Public Works G. W. Aldridge or State Engineer and Surveyor Campbell W. Adams based on testimony taken by the Canal Improvement Investigating Commission appointed by Governor Black. The report of Messrs. MacFarlane and Fox, two Democratic attorneys, and the report of Mr. Shrove, a Republican, have been made public, and both agree that there is nothing in the testimony which would warrant the commencement of prosecution against any one.

**Divided Time Between His Wives.**

Boston, Mass., July 20.—Roe A. S. Robinson, of South Boston, who has two wives, was arreted at the instance of Mrs. Robinson No. 2 for non-support. In her testimony she revealed the fact that he had another wife. Robinson had divided his time between the two, occasionally beating the second wife. The wives had met before his arrest, but neither made a legal charge of bigamy against him until afterward.

**Saved by Being Caught on Pilot.**

Passaic, N. J., July 20.—Harry W. Parker, a young lad, was riding with his father across the tracks of the Erie Railroad at Monroe street, when their carriage was struck by a freight train. Both were thrown high into the air. The boy landed on the cowcatcher of the engine and was carried a hundred feet before the engine could be stopped. His leg was broken.

**Flouring Mill Burned.**

Princeton, Ind., July 20.—Fire destroyed the Witherspoon & Barr flour mill. The damage by fire and water is estimated at between $80,000 and $100,000.

## SARATOGA'S BIG BLAZE.

**Fire Destroys About $200,000 Worth of Property.**

Saratoga, July 20.—A serious fire broke out near the corner of Broadway and West Congress street here, and for a time threatened the Grand Union Hotel.

The result showed that the hotel was never in danger, although at one time the window sills and awnings on the south wing were on fire, and the heat from the flames was intense.

The fire was under control in about three hours. It did not extend beyond the Congress Spring Park Hotel, which is a charred wreck. The wind, which had been high when the fire first broke out, subsided afterward, greatly assisting the work of the Fire Department. Many narrow escapes were reported by tenants of the Favorite Spring Building and the guests of the Congress Spring Hotel.

The estimated loss is between $150,000 and $200,000, partly covered by insurance. Over 25,000 people witnessed the fire.

The fire originated in Charles Leggett's bicycle store by the explosion of naphtha, which seriously burned several employes, one of whom is missing.

Among those burned out besides Leggett are: F. W. Hoffman, diamond dealer, of New York City and Albany; a fancy store, John C. Schwarte, a tailor; the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, a Mexican burnt leather establishment, J. W. Erb's saloon, Congress Spring Park Hotel and half a dozen small places.

**Want Mrs. Maybrick Pardoned.**

Washington, July 20.—Since Secretary Hay has declared his intention of making an effort to secure the release of Mrs. Florence Maybrick who is serving a life sentence in England for the murder of her husband, sentiment along this line has been coniderably revived. Letters are constantly coming in requesting that the matter be attended to with all possible haste. Papers in the case have already been forwarded to England.

C. L. JOHN HAY.

**May Withdraw Troops From Cuba.**

Washington, July 20.—In response to suggestions from the War Department, Major-General Brooke, commanding the Division of Cuba, has telegraphed that one battalion from each of the following five regiments now in Cuba may be withdrawn during the rainy season without injury to the service: 1st, 2d, 5th, 8th and 10th Regiments of regular infantry.

**Will Remain Non-Union.**

Wellsville, Ohio, July 20.—The fourth effort since its start 20 years ago to unionize the Wellsville Plate and Sheet Iron Mill failed as signally as the previous attempts. At a meeting called by the Amalgamated Association, the men contended they were paid good wages and given steadier work than most of the mills.

**Indians Surround Cowboys.**

Chadron, Neb., July 20.—A cowboy courier from the Cheyenne River, Bad Lands, reports that fifty Indians have surrounded a band of cowboys in South Dakota. The red men first wounded a single cowboy, and when the others rode to avenge him they were ambushed.

**Thomas McDougall Dead.**

Greenville, Ohio, July 20.—Lawyer Thomas McDougall, of Cincinnati, was found dead in bed at his summer home, near South Salem. Mr. McDougall took a prominent part in the heresy trial, by the Presbyterian General Assembly, of Prof. Briggs, of Union Seminary, New York.

**To Ratify Reciprocity Treaty.**

Washington, July 20.—The State Department has been officially informed that the agreement lately concluded between Portugal and the United States, relating to reciprocity, will be ratified.

**Death of an Almshouse Matron.**

Tarrytown, N. Y., July 20.—Mrs. Wesley Boyce, who for the past two years had been the matron at the Westchester County Almshouse at East View, near here, died suddenly from heart disease.

**Washington Library Architects.**

Washington, July 20.—Ackerman & Ross, of New York, have been appointed architects of the proposed Washington Public Library, which is to be erected with funds donated by Andrew Carnegie.

**Trouble in San Salvador.**

Washington, D. C., July 20.—United States Consul Jenkins, at San Salvador, has reported to the State Department that San Salvador is in a state of siege as the result of revolutionary plotting.

**Made Colonel of the Thirty-fourth.**

Washington, July 20.—Capt. Lyman W. V. Bannon of the 6th Infantry has been appointed Colonel of the 34th Regiment of Volunteers, with headquarters at Fort Logan, Col.

**The Dreyfus Court-Martial.**

Paris, July 20.—The Figaro says that all of the documents in the Dreyfus case, not excepting the secret dossier, will be read at the coming court-martial at Rennes.


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**The Paranique Bridge Swept Away and the One at Zapote in Danger—Typhoon Does Considerable Damage—Superior Courts at Manila do Little Business.**

Manila, July 20.—Although the Superior Courts have nominally been open for some time, they have done no business in consequence of there being no lawyers. The question of membership of the Bar is difficult to decide, because of the involved conditions antecedent to the capture of Manila by the Americans.

The matter will be finally determined at once. The Spaniards have followed the English system of employing solicitors.

The College of Solicitors has been abolished and the practice made to conform to the American system wherever practicable. Those actually practising on Jan. 31, the day the Spanish courts were supended, are admitted to the new Bar subject to examination by the courts. The Spanish method of admission through the Colegie de Abogados has been abolished and admission is now obtained through the court. Licentiates of the American Supreme and District Courts and the highest State Courts are admitted after such examination as the Court prescribes, and all must take the oath. Besides those lawyers practising locally prior to Feb. 1 only citizens of the United States will be admitted.

A terrific typhoon has raged for two days, in which time there has been a rainfall of 14 inches. The total rainfall thus far in July has amounted to 35.94 inches, two typhoons showing a fall of 14 inches each. The average July rainfall is 14½ inches.

The whole country is flooded. The wire being down between Las Pinas and Bacoor, the linemen had to wade through water up to their armpits to repair it. The Paranaque bridge has been swept away and the Zapote bridge is going.

The cable steamship Hooker, which is waiting to begin the work of laying cables south, is unable to take on coal. Twice there has been a foot of rainfall within twenty-four hours.

Lieut. Franklin, commanding the army gunboat Napidan, captured Laguna de Bay and drove the Filipinos back. It is impossible to move troops along the roads because of the floods.

**Manila's Internal Revenue.**

Washington, July 20.—The War Department has received an official statement from Manila to the effect that the internal revenue receipts for the month of May at that port were $33,191.69. The total amount of internal revenue receipts since American occupation is $279,196.26, divided as follows: Aug. 14 to Dec. 31, $96,764.96; January 1899, $40,186.14; February, $21,112.11; March, $31,063; April, $56,878.06; May, $33,191.69.

**Fireman Buried Under Ruins.**

Butler, N. J., July 20.—Frank Sheppard, of Stockholm, a fireman on the Susquehanna Railroad, was fatally injured here by his locomotive running off the track. The engine was drawing a long coal train, and when a short distance above the Butler station the locomotive suddenly ran off the track and turned over on its side. The engineer escaped, but Fireman Sheppard was caught under the engine and badly crushed.

**City Finally Defeats a Railroad.**

Burlington, N. J., July 20.—The Pennsylvania Railroad has begun work of tearing up the tracks it started to lay through this city a few years ago. There was a dispute over the laying which finally was taken into the courts. The case has been dragging since, and at last the road decided to abandon the tracks. The court decisions given always favored the city.

**Ohio's War On Trusts.**

Chicago, July 20.—The National Steel Company officials express no concern over the notice served on them by the attorney general of Ohio that they are liable to action under the anti-trust law of that state. Until they are notified that suits have been begun against the company they will continue to do business as usual.

**Jack Everhardt Retires.**

New Orleans, July 20.—"Jack" Everhardt, the lightweight, has announced his retirement from the prize ring. In the past few years he has met and defeated many of the best pugilists of his class in the country. While he never reached the top, he was always regarded as a championship possibility.

**Woman Hanged in London.**

London, July 20.—Despite strenuous efforts to secure a reprieve, including an appeal to the Queen, Mary Ann Ansell, who was convicted of murdering her sister, an inmate of an insane asylum, by sending her poisoned cake, was hanged at St. Albans.

**Hat Maker Inherits $25,000.**

Matteawan, N. Y., July 20.—Leonard Livingston, a young man employed in a hat shop here, has fallen heir to $25,000. It comes from the estate of his uncle, who was a clergyman at Glengam in the days of A. T. Stewart.

**New Coal and Iron Company.**

Trenton, N. J., July 20.—The Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. The company has a capital of $5,000,000.

# ALGER TO QUIT THE CABINET

## The Secretary of War Announces That He Will Retire at Once.

## TALKED WITH PRESIDENT

### Determination to Resign Reached During a Recent Visit to Vice-President Hobart.

**No Successor Yet Named, But New York Man May Get the Place—Alger's Retirement at This Time Said to be the Cause of Some Surprise in Washington.**

Washington, July 20.—Secretary Alger has announced that he has placed his resignation in the hands of the President to take effect at such time as the President may see fit.

The President and the Secretary of War, at a conference held at the White House, fully discussed the question of Secretary Alger' retirement and it was arranged that Mr. Alger should leave the Cabinet.

The Secretary informed President McKinley that he had changed his mind about waiting until January to leave the Cabinet, and that he would relieve the Administration of embarrassment by voluntarily handing in his resignation now.

The change in Gen. Alger's plans came about during his three days' visit to Vice-President Hobart. It is partly due to the fact that the Secretary is worn out and sick over the attacks made upon him. He will go away for a rest before he decides what he will do about his senatorial plans.

The resignation of Gen. Alger at this time caused surprise, for it was understood that everything had been arranged for him to remain in the Cabinet until he had completed his annual report. His visit to, and talk with the Vice-President, however, changed his views, and he concluded to end the matter and resign at once.

Owing to the sudden character of Gen. Alger's decision it is too early to talk about his successor, although it seems certain that the President will name a New Yorker and that he will be a man versed in law and diplomacy.

The President wants his new Secretary of War to be able to handle as a lawyer the great problems in connection with our new territory. As he is directing the military part of the campaign himself, he wants a statesman to assist him in his work at the War Department.

The President goes to Lake Champlain next week for an indefinite stay, and he may wait until he leaves before he names Gen. Alger's successor.

### The President's Trip.

Washington, July 20.—President and Mrs. McKinley will leave Washington probably within a week for a pleasure trip designed mainly to benefit Mrs. McKinley's health. They will go to Lake Champlain, where the President spent his vacation two years ago, and will be absent from Washington at least two weeks. On their way back they may stop at Long Branch and pay the promised visit to Vice-President Hobart. Mrs. McKinley's health does not improve as rapidly as was hoped and the President desires to take her to some quiet spot.

While the President has not announced an abandonment of the projected Western trip, it is now thought improbable that he will get far West this year. He has a positive engagement to visit Chicago in October, but it is said that Mrs. McKinley's health, unless there is great improvement, would not permit of her going on an extended journey.

### Philadelphia's Commerce.

Philadelphia, July 20.—The New York Commerce Commission, appointed to investigate the decline of commerce in the harbor of New York, have inspected the shipping facilities on the Delaware River. The party, which is composed of Charles A. Schieren, former Mayor of Brooklyn; C. C. Shayne, Hugh Kelly, Alexander R. E. Smith and B. L. Fairchild, was taken along the river front in one of the Clyde tugs by Harbor Master Klemmer and Director of Public Works Haddock.

### Mount Etna Again in Eruption.

Rome, July 20.—There has been another eruption of Mount Etna. After loud subterranean noises the crater vomited forth dense columns of smoke, which were followed by enormous masses of sand. A part of a church was demolished at Castel-Gandolfo. No fatalities have been reported.

### Tried to Burn His Wife Alive.

Corning, N. Y., July 20.—Mrs. Isaac Birrolio died at Blossburg, Pa., as a result, it is alleged, of the inhuman conduct of her husband, a barber, who, two weeks ago, set fire to her clothes and then held her hands while she burned.

### Death of Hon. I. W. Imhoff.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 20.—Hon. I. W. Imhoff, who was a member of the Legislature in 1892, died suddenly at his country residence of heart failure. He was one of the most prominent Democrats in Virginia.

### Right From the Klondike.

San Francisco, July 20.—The Alaska Commercial Company's steamer Portland is here direct from St. Michaels, bringing 150 men and nine women from Dawson and $1,000,000 worth of gold.

### Big Warehouse Burned.

New York, July 20.—The Excelsior Warehouse, at the Atlantic docks was totally destroyed by fire. There was over 100,000 bushels of grain stored in the warehouse all of which will be a total loss.

### Town in Beloochistan Annexed.

Simla, July 20.—The Indian Government has annexed Nushki, in Beloochistan, paying an annual rental for the territory to the Khan of Kelat.


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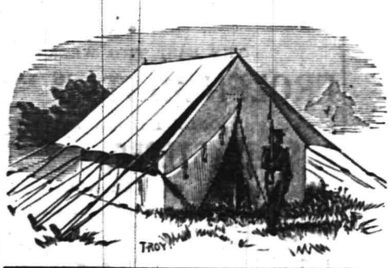

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## FEVER UNDER CONTROL.

### Despite Disease in Santiago, Death Rate Is Low.

Santiago, July 20.—Notwithstanding the fever epidemic, only sixteen deaths from all causes were reported last week. This is the lowest mortality record the city has ever known. No new cases of yellow fever have been reported in five days, and nearly all patients in the hospitals are convalescent. George F. Allen of Denver, assistant superintendent of the Barber Asphalt Company, died from the disease.

The average monthly death rate in Santiago under the Spanish regime was 250; but since the American occupation it has been reduced to about 112, and is constantly decreasing, owing to the efficient sanitary measures adopted.

General Leonard Wood, the Military Governor, said that the quarantine would be continued until he was entirely satisfied that there was no danger of infection. There is no fever in the province except the cases here, where the disease is under control.

### Suicide On a Train.

Pittsfield, Mass., July 20.—Miss Diana Anderson, of this city, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid on the Harlem express between Chatham, N. Y., and this city. The woman, who was twenty-eight years old, and had lived in Pittsfield for the past five years, was returning from a vacation spent at Paterson, N. J. She took the acid in the toilet room of the train and resumed her seat in the car, and was dead in less than twenty-five minutes. In a purse were found cards by which the suicide was identified. Her sister, Mrs. Sarah J. Geddes, of 428 Grand street, Paterson, N. J., was notified of the death of Miss Anderson, and the body was sent to Paterson for burial.

### Whole Family Held for Crime.

Lockport, N. Y., July 20.—After waiting five weeks for a verdict in the case of Sarah A. Mumford, 16 years old, whose mangled body was found on the New York Central tracks at Shawnee Crossing on the morning of June 9, the Coroner's jury has found that "Sarah Mumford came to her death on the night of June 8 at the hands of Henry Tripp, Matilda Tripp or Loren Tripp, and we name Iva Tripp as an accessory to the crime. We further determine that said parties be held and examined on the charge by a magistrate." The four Tripps were arrested and brought to the County Jail here.

### Many Cottages Robbed.

Portchester, N. Y., July 20.—Several robberies committed in cottages in the town of Rye have been traced to George Friedman, who is in the White Plains jail waiting trial on the charge of burglary. Friedman was caught a few days ago in the act of robbing Earnest Simons's house, in Westchester avenue. He had in his possession at that time some silverware, which had been stolen from other places. Mrs. H. F. Clark, of Rye Neck, has identified some of the silverware as having been taken from her house a few nights before the Simons robbery.

### Water Main Bursts.

New York, July 20.—A 40-inch water main, which supplies the district lying between Woodlawn Cemetery and the Bronx River, burst at Woodlawn. The flood of water which poured through the break in the main washed away 200 feet of the tracks of the Harlem division of the New York Central Railroad. There are four tracks at this point used by the trains of the Harlem division and the New York, New Haven & Hartford. Traffic on these two lines was interrupted for several hours.

### Aguinaldo's Spanish Captives.

Madrid, July 20.—In the Senate, Count Almenas interpellated the Government regarding the Spanish prisoners held by the Filipinos and reproached the Ministry for abandoning them. He proposed that the money which the Queen Regent recently agreed to turn over from the civil list be applied to the relief of the captives. Prime Minister Silyela replied that the Government had made every effort to secure the release of the prisoners and was continuing the negotiations to that end.

### Gen. Shafter Must Be Retired.

Washington, July 20.—Those friends of Major Gen. Shafter who are working in San Francisco to have him retained in the army after his time to retire has arrived will not meet with success here. If Congress was in session and there was an overwhelming desire to prolong the services of Shafter as an officer of the army, the law might be amended in his case, but under the statute that will control the President on Oct. 16, 1899, Shafter must be placed on the retired list.

### Fighting With Train Robbers.

Springer, N. M., July 19.—Later accounts of the fight between officers and train robbers at Cimarron show that only one man, Sheriff Farr, was killed. Deputy Marshal Love was critically wounded, a steel bullet striking a knife in his pocket and driving it through his leg. John Smith, who volunteered his services to Marshal Foraker, was shot through the calf of his leg.

### GREAT THOUGHTS.

Justice is truth in action.—Disraeli.

Our only greatness is that we aspire.—Jean Ingelow.

What has been done can be done again.—Disraeli.

Conduct is three-fourths of life.—Matthew Arnold.

Judgment is forced upon us by experience.—Johnson.

Age, like woman, requires fit surroundings.—Emerson.

Houses are like the human beings who inhabit them.—Hugo.

Money makes up in a measure all other wants in men.—Wycherley.

Take hope from the heart of man and you make him a beast of prey.—Ouida.

The refusal of praise is only the wish to be praised twice.—La Rochefoucauld.

Courage, like cowardice, is undoubtedly contagious, but some persons are not liable to catch it.—G. D. Prentice.

## BRYAN MAY NOT SPEAK.

### Many Democrats in Chicago to Attend Committee Meeting.

Chicago, July 20.—Many prominent Democrats from different parts of the United States are here, to attend the conference of the National Committee called for the discussion of matters of general interest to the Democratic party and for an exchange of views and ideas on plans to follow out in the national campaign next year.

Col. William Jennings Bryan seems to be about the centre of attraction, and his headquarters at the Auditorium Annex have been constantly crowded with callers since the Nebraskan's arrival. Mr. Bryan is slated for a speech during the conference but says he has not fully decided whether he will speak or not. Mr. Bryan refused to discuss Mayor Harrison's refusal to attend the Autidorium meeting.

In the absence of Senator Jones, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee Ex-Governor Jones of Missouri will probably be chosen temporary chairman and act as leader of the committee until the conference closes.

A majority of the members of the committee has arrived. John R. W. McLean of Ohio, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of that State, will not be here. He will send a proxy. Senator Joe Blackburn of Kentucky is here with Goebel, the candidate for Governor, and National Committeeman Woodsoe. The Senator wants to dispose of the rumors about Goebel's alleged coldness toward the Chicago platform.

### Good Western Corn Crops.

Omaha, July 20.—M. Baker, who controls a system of elevators in northern Kansas and southern Nebraska, and who perhaps knows more about crops than any one else in that part of the country, says corn in the two States could not be more nearly perfect than it is at present. He looks for a yield that will break all records. Northern Kansas and southern Nebraska have had plenty of rain and it has come at just the right time. An unusually large acreage has been planted and no farming district has been slighted so far as rain is concerned.

### Scaffold Falls, Killing Two.

Philadelphia, July 20.—Two painters were killed by the fall of a scaffold at 1,813 Spruce street. One was M. E. McClinchey, 28 years old, of 32 Brown street. The other has not been identified. There was nobody in the house and the police have not been able to learn for what firm the men worked. The unidentified man was killed instantly and the other died at the Polyclinic Hospital.

### Women for Harvard Law School.

Cambridge, Mass., July 20.—It has just leaked out that at a recent meeting of the faculty of Harvard Law School it was voted to allow women to attend the courses in the Law School, provided they were graduate students of Radcliff College. President Eliot was present at the meeting of the faculty when this vote was passed. It is reported that he is not in complete sympathy with the action.

### Kissing Bug Kills a Woman.

Chicago, July 20.—Mrs. Mary Steger, who was stung on the lip a week ago by a kissing bug, has died from the effects of the sting. She suffered intense pain for seven days. After her death her physician, Dr. George M. Illingworth, issued the following statement: "Chief and determining cause of death, sting of a kissing bug; consecutive and contributory, tonsilitis."

### Brewers' Strike Off.

Chicago, July 20.—The Chicago brewers and their striking workmen have come to a wage agreement, and all the breweries reopened. The brewers have allowed their employees a slight increase in pay by the hour and a shorter work day, although the request of the men for 25 per cent. increase, according to the scale of 1893, remains unsatisfied.

### Senator Burrow's Friend Dead.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 20.—Herman James Monroe, aged 80 years, Postmaster of Kalamazoo and ex-Mayor, died after a week's illness. For many years he was politically known as Senator Burrows's right-hand man.

### Resulted in Murder.

Vincennes, Ind., July 20.—Hugh W. McMahan, the street-car motorman who was mistaken for a burglar in the act of breaking into Al Wheeler's house, and was shot by Peter Saeger, a neighbor, died, and Saeger is in jail, charged with murder.

### Declined the Lieutenancy.

Dayton, Ohio, July 20.—Guy Manning has declined the appointment of First Lieutenant in the Thirty-first Volunteer Infantry, saying that he does not desire to return to the volunteer service for the period of two years.

### Drowned in Sight of Home.

Brazil, Ind., July 20.—C. T. Godfrey, of the milling firm of Godfrey & Huber, was drowned while in bathing in Eel River at Poland. He was in sight of his home and his young wife and child when the accident occurred.

### Texas Fever Spreading.

Gallipolis, Ohio, July 20.—The ravages of the Texas fever among the cattle of Gallia and Lawrence Counties is causing the gravest alarm. Already over 150 cattle have died. Dr. Moore has instituted a quarantine.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT.

His daily prayer far better understood in acts than words, was simply doing good.—Whittier.

The old scriptural sobriety was effectual doing; ascetic sobriety is effectual dullness.—H. W. Beecher.

If there be any truer measure of a man than by what he does, it must be by what he gives.—South.

If any man seeks for greatness, let him forget greatness and ask for truth, and he will find both.—Horace Mann.

It will require more than a few hours of fasting and prayer to cast out such demons as selfishness, worldliness and unbelief.—T. L. Cuyler.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,600; borough, $3,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
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RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.


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COMING EVENTS.

July 23—Rev. James A. Cubberly will address the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Miss Raybert will sing and there will be instrumental music.

### Won By Public Sentiment.

Public sentiment has again won a victory, this time in the decision of the Plainfield Street Railway Company to agree to inaugurate a complete transfer system between Plainfield and Dunellen. Though the Street Railway Company had persistently declined to act on the ground that it meant a financial loss to them, or at least not sufficient gain to warrant their entering into such an arrangement, the fact that the matter was taken up by citizens at large has resulted in their consenting to do the very thing which they had declared they could not do. We are glad to give credit to the company for their bowing to public sentiment, but, notwithstanding, the fact still remains that they have been double-dealing with the people.

By their agreement to issue transfers for passengers to ride on the cars of the Brunswick Traction Company, the local Company acknowledges that the public convenience and accommodation is served by the arrangement. And if this is so now, it was so months ago. Certainly, under the pressure that was being brought to bear on them from various sources, together with the fact that they knew the situation thoroughly by experience from day to day, the Plainfield Street Railway Company was in a position to realize this quite as forcibly from a business standpoint then as at the present day.

In the face of this condition of affairs, however, they have been compelling the Brunswick Traction Company to exact these additional fares from passengers whose accommodation necessitated their using both roads in going to Dunellen from this city, or else forcing the passengers to walk a considerable distance. Whichever way it happened to be it was an outrage upon the public which gives to the railway company the only valuable asset that it possesses.

Now that the company has agreed to act fair, let us hope that they will continue to do so. And above all do not lose sight of the fact that public sentiment is the most powerful influence in existence.

MISS RUTH LAWRENCE.

Peculiarly appropriate was the selection of Miss Ruth Lawrence for the principal part in the christening of the new torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence. Her illustrious ancestor, Captain James Lawrence, for whom the new boat is named, was killed in command of the Chesapeake in 1813. She is prominent in the Society of Colonial Dames.

Concerning the protest of the newspaper correspondents in Manila against the falsification of news and the suppression of facts as to the progress of the campaign in the Philippines, the Philadelphia Ledger says: "The President should compel the War Department to take the people into its confidence, at least to the extent of telling the truth about what has already occurred. Lincoln did that during the War of the Rebellion, and frequently put an end to alarming rumors by a simple statement of fact. President McKinley can do the same thing now, and he ought to do it, if he can truthfully refute the insinuations contained in this alleged protest."

The opinion of City Counsel Price, of Newark, that corporation pipes, wires, etc., used in the public streets, are taxable as real estate, has attracted attention in several New Jersey cities, where steps are being taken to carry out the principles enunciated by Mr. Price. Passaic is one of the cities that has taken the initiative step, and the City Council has directed the attention of the Board of Assessors to the matter, with instructions that they shall consult with the City Attorney in respect to carrying out the idea in that city. It is to be hoped that Plainfield will not overlook the matter.

A dispatch from New Brunswick reviews the sentences that have been imposed on criminals in that county during the last few years, and by comparison to other cases the six years in State prison which Valentine, the bank wrecker, was sentenced to serve, the latter has been dealt with altogether too leniently.

William J. Sewell, Jr., son of the senior United States Senator from this State, who served as Captain and Assistant Adjutant General during the Spanish war, has been appointed Captain in one of the new volunteer regiments. The Paterson Guardian says that he is a son of somebody.

Elizabeth's tax rate for this year will probably be $2.98 on the $100, which is within four points of the limit allowed by law. Elizabeth is paying an exceptionally high rate without anything material to show for it.

The justice that has been meted out to Valentine, the Perth Amboy bank wrecker, in Middlesex county, was swift, but not sufficient.

Municipal ownership of the water supply in Plainfield should be the slogan of every citizen.

### PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A group of five men, who were being entertained by the belle of a popular summer resort, were recently asked by her what costume they considered looked coolest for a girl to wear on a hot day. With a singular unanimity four out of five agreed in tendering the verdict; this was that a girl looked at her coolest when clad in a white duck skirt, with a pale-pink shirt-waist. Let all the girls take notice of this masculine performance for pink and white.

## NOT ENOUGH UNITY.

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are as far away from accomplishing their purpose as if they had not attempted it at all. They are unable to discipline the office-seekers, and hence the danger which confronts them in their efforts to perpetuate the control of their party over the affairs of State.

Democratic leaders are of the opinion that the time is ripe for an old-fashion victory for their party. With good leadership and unity in their ranks they believe they can displace the Republican enemy from his stronghold and thus restore the State once more to Democratic rule. But how will they get together? That, of course, is the main consideration. It is reported that a confence of the leaders of the divergent elements of the party will soon be held to see what can be done in the interest of harmony. The belief is expressed that the gold and the silver men can come to an understanding by which a reorganization can be effected so as to present a united front to the enemy in the campaign which is now progressing and which is of so much importance, especially to the Democratic party not only of the State, but of the nation. Allen L. McDemott, Edward F. C. Young, former Senator James Smith, William B. Gourley, Rufus Blodgett, David S. Crater, Congressman Daly, Colonel Price, Clarence S. Atkinson, "Bob" Davis, Johnston Cornish and former Speaker James J. Bergen could do a lot of effective work in the harmony line if they only could get their heads together and agree to forget old antagonisms.


That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.


Eugene M. Laing, of Grove street, is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. Sarah Laing, of New York.

Miss Edna and Miss Clara Randolph, of Central avenue, have gone to Watch Hill, R. I., to visit their uncle.

Mrs. J. P. Homan and Mrs. Samuel Clark, of Hillside avenue, have gone to Asbury Park for a two weeks' vacation.

—Use Press want ads.


DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

By our new process of ironing we are enabled to give you a perfect domestic finish, and to launder turn down collars without breaking them. Call and see how we do it; you are welcome to inspect our plant at all times; no mystery about our work.
Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

Going! Going! G—

Not gone—but going. We refer to our Shirt Waists. The stock grows smaller and beautifully less. The prices are selling them. It is our fixed policy to sell every waist during its own particular season. Profit is a secondary matter now. Prices on all waists have been cut deep and still deeper; late as the season is our saie of waists is phenomenal. Splendid styles, large variety and low prices. If you need any, select them at once.

Wash Goods of every description at greatly lessened prices. What is true of Shirt Waists is equally true of wash goods—they must be sold this season, and they are selling cheaply enough to be bought and kept until next season.

The Bottom Out.

The bottom has literally fallen out of the prices of Crash Suits, Crash Skirts, Duck Skirts, Pique Skirts and all other ready made garments, and all this while the stock is still fairly well assorted.

In regard to White Goods.

We have not cut prices on white goods, no necessity for so doing. Our prices for white goods are always low, and we show an almost infinite variety of goods. Special values in White Lawns and Corded Piques we can always give you for the asking.

Table Linens.

Some people would call it plunging to buy Table Linens in such quantities as we have been buying lately. Be that as it may we are always ready to plunge if goods are offered us cheap enough. This we know—we are able to give such values in both Bleached and Unbleached Linens, as are rarely offered the buying public. An extra heavy half bleached damask at 39c yd., is a straw showing which way the wind blows.

A Fair Question.

Do you make your sheets and Pillow Cases? Or do you buy them ready made? In either case we are ready to serve you. We have always a full line of double width Standard Sheetings, and splendid sheets full size, 3/4 size and single bed size; Pillow Cases, Bolster Cases, Etc. All are torn, neatly hemmed, clean and ready for immediate use.

A word to the Men.

We have a complete gent's furnishing department, splendidly stocked, splendidly kept, splendidly managed and obligingly waited on. Light weight gauze, medium weight gauze and Summer weight cashmere Underwear. Neglige Shirts 50c to $1 25. Neckwear. Suspenders, Socks, Jewelry, Etc., and what is probably the best 50c white Laundered Shirt in the country.

Travelers Comforts.

A good, strong, well finished Trunk is a great comfort to the traveler. Our Trunks are carefully selected from several of the best factories in the country, and are remarkably made and carefully finished, well bound, well lined, good locks, etc. Dress Suit Cases and Traveling Bags of all kinds. Trunk Straps and Shawl Straps.

DOWN STAIRS.

The inevitable rise in the price of

Iron Beds

and bedding has taken place.

Anticipating same we have been buying everything in special values offered us until every nook and cranny is filled with Iron Beds and bedding, consequently we find ourselves in a position to sell these goods very cheap.

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| 4.50 Iron beds, we sell at | 3.25 |
| 7.00 Iron beds (heavy brass rail and knobs) | 4.98 |
| **All the better grades at corresponding low prices.** | |
| Full size soft top mattresses | 1.98 |
| " " Victor combination mattresses | 3.98 |
| Same in two parts | 4.48 |
| 45 lb white cotton mattresses | 5.69 |
| Same in two parts | 5.98 |
| Full size Feather pillows | .49 |
| " " Goose feather pillows | .98 |
| 3½ lb Live goose feathers (fancy tick) | 1.98 |

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We Trim Hats Free. Store Closes at 6 o'Clock.

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| Fresh Eggs, direct from farmers | 20c doz |
| Best Oil, 5 gal. | 45c |
| Minnesota Flour | 55c bag, $4.35 bbl |
| 4 lbs. Carolina Rice | 25c |
| Best Oatmeal | 3c lb |
| Best Pure Lard, no compound | 8c lb |
| Large California Prunes | 4 lbs for 25c |
| O. K. B. Powder | 18c |
| Gold Medal Milk | 8c |
| Kirkman's Borax Soap (6 C. box) | 23c |
| Fine Tomatoes | 7c can |
| Fine Corn | 6c can |
| N. O. Molasses | 33c Gal |
| 2 bottles Best Maple Syrup | 25c |
| Canned Salmon | 8 can |
| Pea Beans | 5c quart |
| Lima Beans | 8c quart |
| Lemon and Ginger Snaps | 5c lb |

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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

### THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

### DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 20—Cortez Clawson, while engaged carving at the dinner table Tuesday had a narrow escape from a serious injury, caused by the fork he was using slipping away from his hand. Fortunately he was not seriously hurt, the tines of the fork simply cutting his thumb and one of his fingers.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give a lawn sociable on the lawn of A. O. Douglas, Washington avenue, Friday evening, July 21st, if clear. If it should prove stormy it will be held Saturday evening. All are welcome.

A large number of the members of the Presbyterian church Sunday-school went on the excursion to Asbury Park today.

Some of the streets of the borough need the attention of the street superintendent—they need smoothing off.

Miss Loretta Clawson took a run yesterday morning on her wheel to Adamsville, where she visited friends.

Among the letters in the postoffice awaiting a claimant is one for Mrs. O. Smith.

### PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 21—A number of the Epworth League society of the Methodist church, journeyed to the tower on the mountain yesterday morning early and from their enjoyed the beauty of an early morning summer.

The condition of Mrs. Fred Schmidt, who was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital Sunday evening suffering from appendictis, continues to improve and it is hoped she will soon be able to return home again.

The high weeds and briars along Grand street and Stout avenue, are being cut down and cleared up under the direction of Town Committeeman Bruchman.

W. S. Emery has prepared for a large crowd at the cakewalk tonight. Five dollars in gold will be presented to the best walkers on the floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Acheson and child, of Hazlet, are spending a few days with Mrs. Acheson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

The village cemetery has received its annual cleaning up and now presents a much better appearance.

Mrs. Albert Darby, of Plainfield, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. John R. Marsh yesterday.

Mrs. George Schick entertained a party of New Brunswick friends at her home yesterday.

The Board of Education held a special meeting in the school parlor last evening.

Mr. O'Melia, of Mountain avenue, has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. George Rockwell and child, visited friends in New York yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Maquin is spending a week with friends in Brooklyn.

**A Frightful Blunder**

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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Public Hops, Thursday and Saturday evenings 8 to 11.

Sunday concerts in the grove in the afternoon, 2 to 5 p. m.

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### WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 20.—Mrs. Alice Smith, a woman of middle age, who lives with her daughter and son in a flat over Welch Brothers' store on Broad street, became violently insane while on Broad street yesterday afternoon and began throwing stones at passers-by. Constable Fred Todd took her to her house and sent for her son, who watched her until Dr. R. R. Sinclair and Dr. Sherman Cooper could be called. After making an examination of the woman they decided that she was insane and therefore she will be removed to the State Hospital for the Insane at Morris Plains today. About eight years ago Mrs. Smith was an inmate of the hospital but was discharged as cured and has shown no symptoms since until yesterday.

# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

### ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—The officers elect of Unity Lodge, K. of P., will be installed this evening.

—Work has been started on the new barn to be erected by E. E. Pray, of Rahway road. H. E. Gayle has the contract.

—Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O L., and Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters' went to Boynton Beach this morning by stages.

—Tonight the Common Council will meet in adjourned session to talk trolley matters and incidentally consider the bids to be received for macadamizing.

—Superintendent of Highways Thomas Doud, of the borough, is keeping a watchful eye on the streets in his domain and anything out of order is quickly detected by him.

—Doane & Edsall have made a special purchase of a limited quantity of plump kid skin lace and button boots to be sold at a special cut price. See ad in another column.

—The advertisement of Harry Werner, the clothier, in another part of The Daily Press, tells of the many excellent bargains to be found at Mr. Werner's place. He is now selling his remaining stock of suits for men and boys at half price. The sale will last during July and August. He also offers a number of other special bargains.

### PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lena Tomlinson, of West Sixth street, has gone to Saugatuck, Conn.

Mrs. Dan S. Roberts, of North avenue, is visiting her daughter at Scranton, Pa.

James Clawson, of West Sixth street, has recovered from his recent illness.

A. D. Shepard and family, of East Front street, will sail for Europe early in August.

Mrs. E E. Brown, of Astor place, has returned after a visit with relatives in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. LaTourette, of the borough, has returned from a visit with relatives at White House.

Miss Julia Clark, of New York, has returned to her home after a brief visit with Plainfield friends.

John D. Runyon and wife, of Park avenue, will spend a portion of August at Delaware Water Gap, Pa.

Miss Jessie Roberts, of Brooklyn, has returned home after an enjoyable visit with Plainfield relatives.

The family of George H. Goddard, of East Ninth street, has gone to Sullivan county, N. Y., for the summer.

Mrs. T. C. Smith, of Madison avenue, has returned after spending a week with relatives at Westerly, R. I.

Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Somerset street, has returned from Hunterdon county, where she has been visiting relatives.

The Misses Coddington, of Westervelt avenue, have returned from a pleasant sojourn in Hunterdon county.

Mrs. Underhill, of Third place, has gone to Colorada, where she will spend sometime in seeking rest and recreation.

Miss Kittie Daly, milliner at Crosby & Hill's store, has returned from her summer vacation, which was spent at various places of interest.

C. E. Hepburn and wife, of East Second street, have returned from Canada, where they have been partly on busines and partly for pleasure.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

### PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Miss Clara Armstrong, of Crosby & Hill's, has returned from her vacation.

J. P. Allis, of West Fifth street, has returned after visiting friends in Brooklyn.

The Misses DeMott, of Somerset street, are entertaining relatives from Bound Brook.

Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph, of Belleview avenue, has gone to Asbury Park for a week's outing.

Mrs. LaPorte and family, of the borough, are visiting relatives in Fulton county, New York.

Benj. LaVere, of Bank place, is spending his vacation in the mountains of New York State.

Mrs. Wm. N. Tier, of Bank place, who has been visiting Brooklyn relatives, has returned home.

The Misses Chandler, of Watchung avenue, returned yesterday from a short stay at Asbury Park.

Miss May Ross, of West Fifth street, is spending several weeks with relatives in South Bound Brook.

Miss Muir, of West Fourth street, has been entertaining her cousins, the Misses McMaster, of Jersey City.

Miss Anna Ford, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Voorhees, of East Front street.

William S. Benton and daughter, Miss Eva, of East Fifth street, are sojourning at Asbury Park for a week.

Mrs. John K. Large, of East Front street, has returned from Whitehouse, where she has been visiting with relatives.

Miss Jennie Dunn, of Dunellen, has returned home after being the guest of Mrs. J. G. Miller, of West Front street.

Miss Celia Hiscock, of Westerly, R. I., has returned home after spending two months with her Plainfield friends.

Councilman Robert Clark, Jr. and wife, of Watchung avenue, have returned from a pleasant stay at the seashore.

Albert Utzinger, of Randolph's pharmacy, is suffering from poisoned hands, which necessitates the wearing of gloves.

Miss Chamberlain, of Madison avenue, has returned from Buffalo, where she has been spending several days in recreation.

Miss Etta MacMurray, clerk in the City Clerk's office, will return next week after a two weeks' vacation at Glenside Park.

Carl Schipper, of West Seventh street, will sail the first part of August for Europe, where he will spend sometime for pleasure.

Wm. Wilson, of Grove street, who is employed by the Central Railroad Company at Jersey City, is enjoying his summer vacation.

Mrs. Elderton, wife of M. F. Elderton, of East Front street, has gone to Staunton, Va., where she will spend two months with relatives.

Chas. Lee and family, of Grove street, have returned from Asbury Park, where they have been enjoying the cool breezes for several days.

Dennis Keefe, of this city, who is one of the jolly tars on the U. S S. Detroit, has returned to his ship after spending a few days with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Jacob Blimm, of Somerset street, who fell down stairs a few days ago, and received a severe bruise on the head, is now able to be about the house and her injuries are not considered serious.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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| Best New Early Rose Potatoes | 40c basket |
| " Granulated Sugar | 5½c lb |
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| Fresh Jersey Eggs, Guaranteed | 18c doz |
| Best Sugar Cured Hams, | 12c per lb |
| Small Lean Cal. Hams | 7c lb |
| Fine Fat Mackerel, | 8c each |
| Extra Fancy Imported Sardines | 7c can |
| Worcestershire Sauce, ½ pt | 5c bottle |
| Good Root Beer Extract, makes 5 gallons | 5c bottle |
| Good Breakfast Cocoa, ½ lb tins | 15c |
| Assorted Soups | 8c can |
| Potted Ham or Tongue | 3c can |
| Vanilla or Lemon Extract, 2 ounce bottle | 7c |
| Fine Maccaroni | 6c package |
| Marshalls Kippered Herring, Imported | 12c can |
| Good Marricabo Coffee, whole or ground | 12c lb |
| Uneeda Biscuit | 4c package |
| Perfection Corn Starch | 2½c package |
| Duryea's Best Corn Starch | 5c per package |
| Duryea's Best Satin Gloss Starch | 4c lb, 3 lbs for 10c |
| Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk | 12c per can |
| Magnolia Brand Condensed Milk | 8c per can |
| Shredded Wheat Biscuit | 10c per package |
| Sardines in Oil | 2½c per box |
| Columbia River Salmon, tall cans | 10c can |
| Walter Baker's Cocoa, ½ lb tins | 20c |
| ¼ lb Cans Royal Baking Powder | 11c |
| Hire's Root Beer Extract | 12c bottle |
| Pure Old Vinegar | 10c gallon |
| Pillsbury's Best XXXX Flour | 60c per bag |
| Best Minn. XXXX Flour | 55c per bag |
| White Rose Extra Fine Flour | 50c bag |
| Best Family Flour | 45c bag |
| " Lemons | 12c doz |
| " Lemon Cake | 4c lb |
| " Ginger Snaps | 4c lb |
| " Soda Biscuit | 4c lb |
| " Nic-Nacs | 4c lb |
| Best Mocha and Java Coffee | 25c lb |
| Kirkman's Borax Soap | 6 cakes in a box, 20c |
| Fairbank's Soap | 10 cakes for 25c |
| Washing Soda | 6 lbs for 5c |

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# Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

## Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Im Februar d. J. wurden mehrere hundert Reservisten aus Neudorf-Ruprechtsau und Königshofen zu Geldstrafen verurtheilt, weil sie es angeblich unterlassen hatten, den Wechsel ihrer Wohnung auf dem Straßburger Bezirkskommando anzuzeigen. In Wirklichkeit hatten die Leute ihre Wohnung gar nicht gewechselt, sondern es war nur der Name der Straße, in der sich ihre Wohnungen befanden, abgeändert worden. In Folge erhobener Beschwerde ist die Strafe dieser Tage wieder aufgehoben worden.

Klein-Rosseln. Die Herren de Wendel u. Co. lassen hier für ihre Arbeiter ein großes Spital mit allen der Neuzeit entsprechenden Einrichtungen erbauen. Die Pläne hierzu sind bereits im vergangenen Jahre angefertigt worden und die ersten vorbereitenden Bauarbeiten wurden im Februar d. J. aufgenommen. Seit Mitte Mai sind die Mauerarbeiten im Gange und es steht zu erwarten, daß der Neubau noch in diesem Jahre vollendet werden dürfte. Die Oberleitung des Spitals wird in die Hand des Herrn Dr. Pistorius gelegt, der schon über zehn Jahre die ärztliche Praxis in Klein-Rosseln ausübt.

Malzieres. Wie es scheint, hatte sich der hiesige Postverwalter Lietz Unterschlagungen zu Schulden kommen lassen. Verwandte von ihm erfuhren hiervon und erpreßten zu wiederholten Malen Geld von ihm unter der Drohung, wenn er nicht bezahle, seine Unterschlagungen zur Anzeige bringen zu wollen. Die Erpressungen verbitterten schließlich dem Unglücklichen derartig das Leben, daß es ihm zur Last wurde. In Gemeinschaft mit seiner Frau und seiner Schwägerin suchte und fand er den Tod, indem sich alle Drei zusammen in der Mosel ertränkten.

## Oesterreich.

Wien. Hier starb der Redakteur des „Fremdenblattes," Leopold Ritter von Blumencron. Er war der älteste Zeitungsredakteur in der Welt; er wurde am 21. Februar 1804 geboren.—Sechs tschechische Ziegelarbeiter wurden hier verhaftet, weil sie auf der Triester Reichsstraße in der Nähe von hier den aus Rußland kommenden französischen katholischen Arbeiter Rosseau als vermeintlichen Juden, der Kinder schächten wolle, überfallen und schwer verwundet hatten.

Bistritz. Der hiesige Stadtfiskal Lang, der anläßlich der Anwesenheit des Erzherzogs Joseph die blaurothe sächsische Fahne hißte und die Herabnahme verweigerte, wurde disziplinarisch zu 400 Gulden Geldstrafe verurtheilt.

Budapest. An einer hiesigen Universitätsklinik ist ein 12jähriger Knabe im Bade ertrunken. Die betreffende Wärterin gibt zu ihrer Rechtfertigung an, daß sie in dem Zimmer noch andere Kranke baden mußte und während dessen sei der gelähmte Knabe im Wasser untergesunken.

Innsbruck. Dieser Tage fanden sich hier die 84 Ueberlebenden der Innsbrucker akademischen Schützenkompagnie vom Jahre 1859 zu einer Erinnerungsfeier zusammen.

Kitzbühel. In einstimmigem Beschluß hat der Bürgerausschuß den Bürgermeister, kaiserlich königlichen Notar Karl Cathrein, in Würdigung seiner großen Verdienste um die Stadt zum Ehrenbürger ernannt.

Linz. Hier ist ein Wolkenbruch mit verderblichen Folgen niedergegangen. Im ganzen Enzthal sind schlimme Verwüstungen angerichtet worden, und mehrere Personen fanden ihren Tod in den wilden Fluthen des Stromes. Eine Seifenfabrik in Laussa wurde vollständig zerstört.

Prag. Die Statthalterei hat dem hiesigen Spediteur Dewetter die Konzession zur Beförderung von Personen und Frachten mit Motorwagen ertheilt. Der Konzessionär wird die Personenbeförderung mit fünf Automobilen und die von Frachten mit fünf Motorlastwagen betreiben.—Der verstorbene Kardinal Schönborn vermachte letztwillig die Hälfte seines Privatvermögens dem „Collegium Bohemicum" in Rom, ein Viertel dem Prager Veitsdome und das andere Viertel seinem Nachfolger.

Tepliz. Großes Aufsehen hat hier die Abberufung des Bezirkshauptmannes Prinzen Konrad zu Hohenlohe-Schillingsfürst von seinem Posten verursacht. Seine Arbeiterfreundlichkeit trug die Schuld daran. Ihm wurde von 10,000 Personen, unter denen sich viele Sozialisten befanden, ein Fackelzug gebracht.


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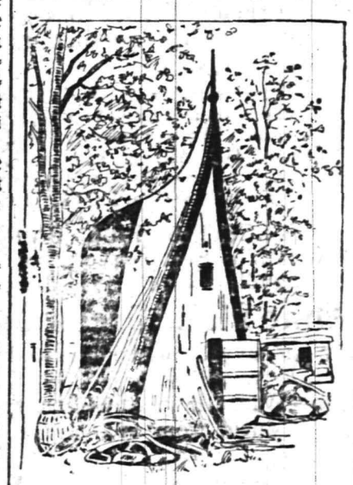
# AN ODD LANDMARK.

### A SIGHT THAT NEVER FAILS TO EXCITE THE INTEREST OF PASSERSBY.

**The Upturned Bow Section of the Yacht Caprice Is Now Used as a Paintshop—The Novel and Ingenious Operation by Which It Was Procured.**

One of the most curious landmarks along Long Island Sound, and one that never fails to excite the interest of the yachtsman who sees it for the first time., stands on the shore of Northport Bay. From the distance it looks like a large Indian tepee. On a nearer view it is seen to be the bow of a finely modelled yacht, apparently sticking right up out of the earth. Approaching closer, the puzzled yachtsman discovers it is really a house.

This freak structure stands in Hawkins's shipyard, overlooking the bay.



AN ODD LANDMARK.

Its history involves the story of a novel and ingenious operation on the old steam yacht Caprice, by which she was transformed into another boat and a building. The Caprice was sixty-six feet long, and was purchased in 1895 by Benjamin M. Whitlock, who admired her particularly fine lines. He decided to have a larger boat, however, and wanted her to be a duplicate in model of the Caprice. To insure this, he determined to have the Caprice extended fore and aft, keeping as much of the original midship section of the hull as possible. He accordingly engaged H. J. Gielow, the designer of fast-going steam yachts ,to make the plans, and the work was done in Hawkins's yard at Port Jefferson.

The Caprice, which had formerly been the Henry Douglas, built in 1885 for Charles Schoen of Philadelphia, was carefully taken apart. When this was completed the old yacht stood in three sections. From the midship section, only twelve feet long, a new yacht eighty-five feet over all was built and named the Telka. About this time Hawkins discovered that he needed a new paintshop, so he bought the complete bow section and stood it on end in his yard, with the sharp cutwater pointing to the sky. In the starboard side of the deck he cut a door, and the forward hatch served nicely as a window.

Hawkins then had a building twenty feet high that afforded him a large, commodious, well-ventilated room with an absolutely water tight roof. The short bowsprit he makes use of as a flagstaff, and that is what most puzzles the voyaging yachtsman when from the distance he espies the clean, bright bow of a big boat sticking up from among the trees with the union jack flying from her stem.

**How to Tell an Oyster's Age.**

He who wishes may find out the exact age of an oyster, though he has not the telltale evidence in teeth. The lines in the groove of the hinge of the shell tell the whole story, each line representing a year. An oyster is of age at four years—that is, he is old enough to vote, take care of a family and go to market. Going to market is a disastrous undertaking, for a four-year-old oyster is particularly palatable. By this it must not be supposed that after an oyster has passed the four-layer period, and has five, six or even ten wrinkles on his shell, he is a back number. Indeed, there are records of oysters being eaten just after celebrating their thirtieth birthday, and in most cases they formed a delicious meal. Thirty is an unusual age for an oyster to attain, because few are given an opportunity to live so long. If left to enjoy life in his own way, it is quite probable that the oyster would become an octogenarian or even a centenarian.

**An Elephant's Tongue.**

Whoever has looked inside an elephant's mouth has seen a strange sight. Elephants have no front teeth and they never eat flesh or any food that requires tearing teeth. Eight teeth are all they have, two above and below on each side, huge yellow molars as wide as a man's hand and about two inches thick. Over these hay or fodder is shifted by the queerest, ugliest tongue in the whole animal kingdom, a tongue that is literally hung at both ends, having no power or movement except in the middle, where it shifts back and forth from side to side, arching up against the roof of the big mouth like an immense wrinkled pink serpent.

**Bridge of Coffins.**

When the British forces were marching on Pekin in 1860, after the capture of the Taku forts, one of the rivers became so swollen with the heavy rains that it was rendered impassable. Being aware that the Chinese generally order their coffins years in advance and keep them on the premises, orders were given to search all the houses of the village and collect every coffin. With the aid of a few empty casks the soldiers cosnstructed a pontoon bridge of coffins sufficiently strong to bear the artillery, and the river was thus passed in safety.

**Stone Bullets.**

Bullets of stone were used in 1514, leaden bullets coming into use shortly before the end of the sixteenth century. Iron bullets have been mentioned as in use in 1550.

# USED TO BE LUCKY.

**The Number Thirteen Was Not Unlucky in Olden Times.**

Thirteen! There are probably few men who in the innermost recesses of their hearts have not some kind of an unpleasant emotion when it comes to 13. Of course, there are some men who protest loudly—and usually in some hilarious company—that 13 is simply an odd figure, like 17 and 19 and many others, and such men have formed the Thirteen clubs, of thirteen members who on the 13th of a month particularly if this date happens to fall on a Friday, eat a meal of thirteen courses at the thirteenth hour of the day.

This is done, of course, to break the superstition attaching to 13, but this superstition will not down. For the love of the marvelous and mystic will not down. Were not Sulla, Scipio Caesar, Wallenstein, Napoleon and others superstitious? Is it not historical fact that they all were under a spell and undertook no great action without having first consulted some medium?

It is well known that all the nations of the old world were in more or less intellectual rapport. The ideas of one tribe descended to the other. But it is certainly interesting to learn that the figure 13 had its sacred and divine meaning also in America of yore, among the long since extinct tribes of the Incas and the Aztecs. The inhabitants of Peru counted seven days, without any particular name, in the week. Their year had seven times fifty-two days, of four times 13 weeks. The father was compelled to support his illegitimate child to the 13th year. The Aztecs had weeks of 13 days, each with a special name. Their public archives were of circular form, with a sun in the center of each of the 13 parts, and 13 were their tribes.

Thus the brief ancient history of 13, and it may be said of modern times in Germany that even to-day a "baker's dozen" is 13, that is, the original twelve, with one thrown in for luck.

**Fishes That Fall Upwards.**

This phenomenon cannot be witnessed everywhere. You must go out to the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, and then let yourself down into the sea for about two miles, if you wish to test the fact. At this depth the pressure of the water is very great—so great, in fact, that the fish, being used to the great weight, dare not enter shallow water for fear of falling upwards and bursting. Fishes which are adapted to considerable depths may accidently leave the bottom, swimming toward the surface. This allows the gases in their bodies to expand slightly, and thus renders them more buoyant. The more the gases expand, the more buoyant they become, and the greater is the difficulty of returning to the depths, until finally the buoyancy of the body becomes so great that they are no longer able to return to the bottom. They continue to rise to the surface more and more rapidly, until the expanding of the gases in the body kills them. As soon as the bodies reach the surface, the release of all outer pressure causes them to burst into pieces.

**Embraced by a Devilfish.**

A diver engaged in Moyne River in Australia had a terrible experience with a sea-devil. Having fired off a charge of dynamite and displaced a large quantity of stones, he went to the bottom of the river and while engaged in rolling over a large stone he saw something moving about in front of him. This dark object came in contact with him and coiled about his arm. The diver walked slowly and painfully along with the sea-devil's feelers twined about his body and legs. He made tracks for the ladder and gained the boat, a curious looking object, indeed, with this huge, ugly thing entangled about his body. With the help of the sailors he was in time freed from his submarine companion. The body of the octopus was only about the size of a large soup plate, with eyes like a sheep's, but possessed nine arms, each four feet in length, at the butt as thick as a man's wrist and tapering off at the end like a penknife. All along the under part of the feelers of this strange sea creature are suckers every quarter of an inch, giving it immense power.

**Need No Water.**

We are so accustomed to drinking water that we hardly ever stop to consider how much we might suffer if suddenly deprived of this freest and best of beverages. Water in some form is necessary to preserve the health of humans, but there are animals that seem to have little if any use for the liquid. The llamas of Patagonia, for instance, are said to never taste of water, and certain kinds of gazellies that are native to the dry wastes of the orient seem to thrive without it. A paroquet lived 52 years in the London zoological gardens without drinking any water. Some naturalists assert that the rabbit never drinks, being content with the dew that stands on the grass that it nibbles while feeding at night. Many reptiles live in arid wastes apparently destitute of water. In the neighborhood of Lozere, France, are herds of cows and goats that seemingly rarely drink, yet they produce a fine quality of milk from which is made the famous Roquefort cheese.

**An Immense Army.**

Russia possesses the largest standing army on earth. Every year some 280,000 conscripts join the Russian forces which in time of peace number 1,000,000 men. On a war-footing this rises to 2,500,000, and calling out the reserves would increase it to 6,947,000 well-trained soldiers. Should necessity arise, the militia would be called out, bringing the Czar's forces up to 9,000,000 men.

**A Moonless Month.**

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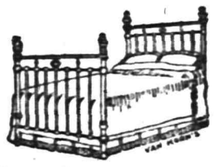

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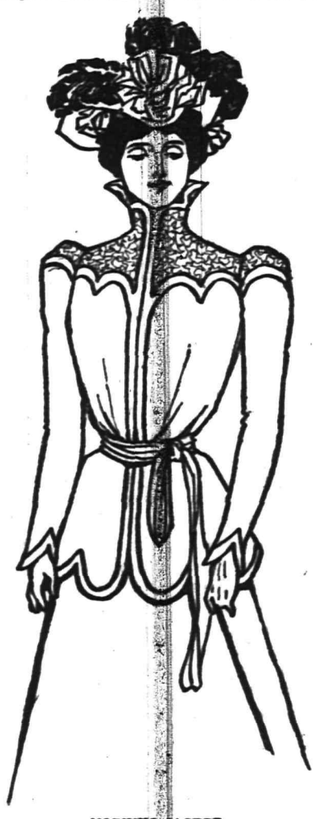
# TOILET HINTS.

**Advice Concerning the Care of the Hair and Complexion.**

The hair should be allowed to float loosely upon the shoulders for a little while every day, if possible, as when it is kept closely coiled or braided all the time the air does not have free access to it. It should never be arranged upon the head while it is wet or even damp, but after a bath should be left hanging until it is quite dry.

Bran water is excellent for the skin and is of service in cases of sunburn.

Tears are destructive to beauty and if habitually indulged in bring on an untimely aspect of age, so weeping is to be avoided as much as possible. Faded eyes, with the skin about them worn and loose, red eyelids and scanty lashes are the result of frequent crying, and insufficient rest has almost as bad an effect on the personal appearance. A great deal of sleep, a good digestion and no tears are



MORNING JACKET.

more preservative of youth than all the cosmetics in the world. Rosewater is very soothing to the eyes, while thin eyelashes caused by inflammation of the lids may be improved by bathing the lids regularly with an infusion of camomile or cornflowers.

The cut illustrates a morning jacket of golden brown cashmere. It is cut in scallops around the edge, and also at the top, where it is mounted on a yoke of ecru guipure over golden brown silk. The top of the sleeves is also of guipure over silk. The scallops and edges are finished with a band of narrow black velvet. The belt of soft brown silk is tied at the side. JUDIC CHOLLET.

# THE HOME MODISTE.

**Useful Hints Regarding Dressmaking and Millinery.**

Parasols of Scotch plaid are pretty for the country and seaside. There are also parasols of lace over a lining of silk which matches the costume.

Circular ruffles, so much worn, lose their attractiveness when made of thin goods. For cloth, velvet and substantial wools and silks they are satisfactory, but for sheer fabrics gathered ruffles will be found more effective.

It is said that light straw hats may be cleaned by rubbing the braid, band by band, with lemon juice, and immediately covering it with powdered sulphur, leaving the hat to dry in a dark place. Dark straws disfigured by dust may be cleaned perfectly by first giving them a thorough

PLAITED HOUSE GOWN.

brushing with a clothes brush, then brushing them with a small brush dipped in kerosene oil. The hat must be left 24 hours for the oil to dry and the odor to evaporate. It is hardly necessary to say that all trimming must be removed before the straw is treated.

The wrapper illustrated is of accordion plaited lilac crepon over white silk. Around the foot are two bands of guipure edged by fine ruches of lilac mousseline de soie. The little plaited pelerine is trimmed in the same way, as are also the plaited sleeves. Around the neck and wrists are thick ruches of lilac mousseline de soie and white lace, and a bow of lilac satin with long ends is placed at the throat. JUDIC CHOLLET.

**Putting On.**

She—I'll bet when Adam first met Eve he put on an air of superiority.

He—Well, there was nothing else to put on just at that time.—Indianapolis Journal.

# HOUSE HOLD TALKS

## TO PREPARE A HYGIENIC DIET.

**Practical Hints for Housekeepers and Hotel Chefs.**

One should eat little or no meat, as it heats the blood, overtasks the stomach, and develops the sensual tastes and propensities. It is well to eat very little, if any, of breads, or foods made from cereals, as they clog the blood, and in time starve the brain, causing paresis. Vegetables contain little nutriment, and the stomach is distended from digesting so large a bulk yielding so little nourishment.

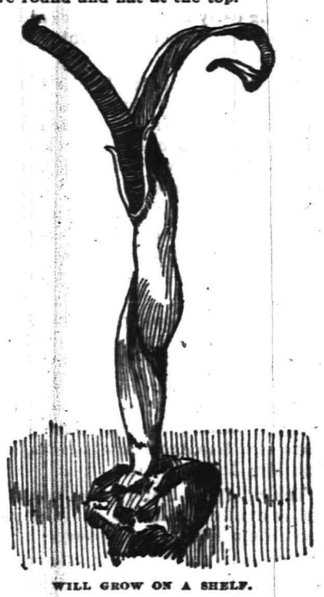
Fruits, according to at least one prominent authority, who has written a book on the subject, are fit to be eaten only by those who live in the tropical climate, where fruit grows to nearly a perfect condition. In temperate zones it contains so much acid that it brings ruin to the digestive organs, causing dyspepsia and also enfeebles the blood. Nuts contain too much oil and are hard to digest.

Cheese and the products of milk are unhealthful to an extreme. As a food, cheese must absolutely be avoided. Fish food causes thin blood and scrofula—in fact, a man cannot eat fish food and remain in health.

The foregoing facts have been condensed from writings on foods, diet, and hygiene. If the hotel steward and chef can evolve a cuisine that steers clear of the foods herein mentioned he will no doubt set a healthful table for his guests!

**A Splendid House Plant.**

A new plant of extraordinary beauty, discovered in the Himalayas, has recently been cultivated. Placed on a shelf in a moderately warm room, the dry bulb, without having been planted, produces a flower that unfolds and blooms in midwinter. This curious plant belongs to the family of the calla lily. Its scientific name is savromatum pedatum, and its bulbs are round and flat at the top.



WILL GROW ON A SHELF.

The petal is of a rich, deep crimson, extending from a greenish yellow calyx, the inner surface of whose extremity shows crimson spots on a yellow ground. After blooming the planted bulb bears long pointed leaves on a spotted stem, while the unplanted one soon perishes.

Another interesting novelty in plants is the little mimosa spegazzini, first cultivated in the botanical garden in Rome. It was discovered in the Argentine Republic by missionaries.

The pretty little plant is much hardier than the well known sensitive plant (mimosa pudica). It has the same habit of shrinking and closing its leaves at the slightest touch. The leaves are soon after raised and opened, but at night they are invariably closed.

The sensitive movement of the plant is termed a threefold one. First, the feathery leaflets close, bending their points forward; then the little ribs that bear them move together, and at last the stem of the leaf sinks with its four spindles.

**Household Hints.**

A basket kept on a swinging shelf is the proper receptacle for eggs.

Keep potatoes and all root vegetables in box or bin in a dry cellar.

Cranberries may be kept for months in crocks or jars, and covered with water.

Cold vegetables and the like must be covered if not kept in a wired cupboard.

Milk should be as far as possible separated from other food, and kept clean and cool.

Sugar, rice, hominy, farina, oatmeal and the like are best kept in bags or boxes in a cool, dry closet.

Dried fruits are best kept in boxes and hung upon a dry wall, but they may also be well preserved, if properly dried, in boxes.

Apples and oranges keep longest by being wrapped separately in tissue paper and spread out so as not to touch each other, in a cool, dry place.

# THE COMING JUBILEE.

## HOLY GREETING OF THE CHURCH TO THE NEW CENTURY.

**The Past, Present and Future of Catholicism, Religiously, Scientifically and Politically, as Viewed Through Old World Spectacles.**

The pope on the Feast of the Ascension proclaimed the holy year urbi et orbi. After the gospel of a special mass celebrated in the Vatican basilica an auditor of the rota read the pontifical bull in Latin and Italian and then affixed it to the columns of the church. Thereupon pontifical couriers took the bull to the three basilicas of St. John Lateran, Santa Maria Maggiore and St. Paul, where it was also published and posted up. This is the custom which is usually observed in proclaiming a holy year, or jubilee, which was first solemnly celebrated in 1300 by Boniface VIII. That pontiff published a bull in which the plenary indulgence previously granted to those who went on to the Crusades was extended to all those who during a centennial year should go on pilgrimage to Rome, and while there, besides discharging the usual conditions, should visit the churches of St. Peter and St. Paul 15 times. Double that number of visits was required from the residents of the Eternal City. About 2,000,000 people visited Rome that year. The intention then was that the jubilee should be observed only once a century, but subsequently the period was reduced to 50 years, to 33 years, the length of our Saviour's life on earth, and finally to 25 years.

A year of jubilee is a year of prayer and thanksgiving, and a writer in a Roman journal, the Don Chisceotte, questions whether the events of the past century offer any real ground to the church for returning thanks. He says:

It doesn't seem to me a happy inspiration to celebrate the dying century, all stained as it is with unbelief—a century which thinks that it owes its good fortune to emancipation from superstition—and to welcome with gladness the new century which receives from that now passing away an inheritance of revolutionary conquests in politics and of conquests of the views most combated by the church in the domain of science.

No doubt the church in looking back upon the past century finds matter for regret, but it is in the order of human events that it should be so. There is a tendency to change in the human breast, and this inclination sometimes induces men to reject the doctrines of Christ. They are doctrines full of hope and consolation, and yet so restless and fickle is the human mind that it puts them away almost in wantonness. But taken on the whole the Catholic church has reason to look back upon the closing century with satisfaction and to welcome the new century with confidence.

So far as politics is concerned, save and except the question of the temporal power of the holy see, a proper solution of which will come about in due time, the position of the church has not been prejudicially affected by revolutionary changes. While the church preaches submission to all constituted authorities she recognizes that it is no part of her duty to impose forms of government on peoples. Her province is to spread the kingdom of God, of which monarchist or republican alike may be a child. Politically therefore there has been no loss because political change does not concern her.

Religiously she has been subjected to constant attacks, and indifferentism has perhaps become somewhat more general among the masses in France and Italy. But as a nation France was far more anti-Catholic at the end of the last century than it is at present, and Italy, despite the hostility of its rulers, is thoroughly sound in its loyalty to the holy see.

Scientifically the position of the church has not suffered detriment. There have been discoveries which certain scientists have represented as out of harmony with the church's teaching, but time has proved that the pretended dangers were imaginary and that there is no conflict between revelation and the accepted truths of science.

The only and the great danger which the church incurred arose not from scientific progress, but from the policies of governments and classes. They conceived the idea and diffused it till it was accepted by large numbers of the people that the Catholic church was wedded to their forms of government, their political views and their errors of policy. And so through the mischievous action of party men the gospel of Christ, which exacts respect only for the moral law and not for political abuses, unfortunately became associated in the minds of many with the methods of reactionary governments or intemperate party tacticians, and when they lost respect for these governments and parties they thought that rejection of the faith should be a portion of the process.

Where this false notion did not prevail, but where, on the contrary, the people recognized that the church is the slave of no state or party, but the friend of all men whatever their political views may be, there has been a wonderful advance. In Germany the growth of the church during the century has been remarkable. Despite a persecution of great severity it has largely increased in numbers and influence. In the free atmosphere of Switzerland it has steadily moved onward. It has proved itself to be full of life and vigor in England and the British colonies, and in the United States, where the Catholics were an insignificant body a century ago, there are now about 10,000,000 Catholics zealously devoted to the holy see.

The church then has no cause to mourn over the past century. She is coming out of it with greater strength than she possessed when she entered it. Nor should the future inspire her with any fear. New conditions may arise, but she is prepared for them. The old order, in accordance with which the people were governed from above instead of by themselves, is passing away, but the change is all to her advantage. Monarchs and dynasties have sought to fetter her and have thus impeded her activity. The people will allow her ample liberty to fulfill her divine mission, which is that of promoting peace and good will among men.

And it cannot be denied that as the greatest moral power in the world the increase of her beneficent action is urgently necessary in our day. At the present time nations and races are forming the conviction that it is their "destiny" to rob other nations and races, and non-Catholic religious leaders applaud the plundering designs. If these barbarian ideas are to be successfully combated it must be by the Catholic church, which forbids national antipathies and preaches the Christian brotherhood of man.—London Catholic Times and Opinion.

# A PREDICTION FULFILLED.

**A Pretty Incident In the Child Life of St. Ambrose.**

Many charming stories are told in the lives of the saints of the intercourse between those holy personages and irrational animals of all kinds—lions, wolves, dogs, birds and even the little bees. One pretty incident concerning bees is narrated of the great St. Ambrose:

Before Ambrose was either a saint or great, when he was decidedly little—in fact, being just a roly poly baby in his cradle—he was lying fast asleep one day, with his mouth wide open, in the courtyard of his father's palace. His nurse, who had gone to have a little chat with another servant on the opposite side of the yard, was suddenly startled by seeing a whole swarm of bees fly toward the cradle, circle above it for a moment or two and then settle upon the baby's face. The woman was alarmed lest the insects should sting the child, especially when she saw the bees, one after another, fly into the baby's mouth and fly out again in a regular procession.

She was just going to "shoo" them away when little Ambrose's father came along, and, noticing the strange behavior of the bees, he told the nurse to let them alone. After a few minutes, when the queer visitors had all paid their respects to the baby, they flew away of their own accord and went right up into the air, so high that they were soon lost to view. Ambrose's father thought he saw in so strange an occurrence a mysterious sign and remarked, "If God grants this child length of days, he will one day be something great." And everybody knows how true his prediction became.

There is another story about bees related in the life of St. David of Wales.

One of St. David's monks, an Irishman named Madonnoc, could not resist in his old age the desire to see once more his native country. Such a longing is very common among old people of all nationalities. They like to die where they were born.

Well, Madonnoc received the necessary permission from his superiors and went on board the vessel that was to carry him to Ireland. No sooner had the monk embarked, however, than all the bees of the monastery flew down to the shore and established themselves on the vessel's bowsprit. Madonnoc denounced them to his superior and tried repeatedly to chase them back, but it was of no use, the bees hadn't taken any vow of obedience, and they persisted in sticking to the vessel and accompanying Madonnoc to the Emerald Isle.

Ever since that time bees have been found in Ireland. Some historians say that previously they were unknown in that country, although the Green Isle is so sweet a place that I think the bees must have made honey there ever since Noah let them out of the ark.—Ave Maria.

**Our Mother of Mary.**

And who is our model? You have called her name—Mary. The mystery of Mary's love for God and man is simply beyond the reach of thought. We bow in silence before it as we would bend in worship before a tabernacle with its hidden miracle of eucharistic love. Mary! Mother! Queen! we kneel in silence before thy altars. Our thoughts fly away from speech. Our souls are still, too still for aught but a breathless, soundless prayer. Thou art listening to it down in our hearts.—Father Ryan.

**Inspiration of the Church.**

Just as the works of art in our galleries and museums furnish the students of art an example and inspiration, so in the church many a weary soul is encouraged and inspired by the example of the saints, and many a student of Christianity comes to meditate before the statue or picture of his patron saint or the mother of Christ, and finds therein consolation, encouragement and strength.—Right Rev. J. B. Cotter.

**Devotion to the Blessed Virgin.**

Where shall we find help and assistance if not in devotion to Mary? What antidote more powerful against the degradation of the senses than to meditate on the many virtues of the purest of virgins? Who cannot be pure when walking under her white standard? Who cannot be strong with such assistance?—T. F. Ward.

**Are You Fit?**

Has the following reflection, which is of the greatest importance, ever come to your mind? "Am I fit, am I worthy to pronounce the words 'Our Father?'"

**To Know God.**

The end of learning is to know God, and out of that knowledge to love him and to imitate him, as we may the nearest by possessing our souls of true virtue.

# DIAMOND PAVEMENT.

## THE KIMBERLEY ROAD CONTAINS FORTUNES IN PRECIOUS STONES.

**The Public There Travel on a High Road Literally Growing With Diamonds—One Small Piece of Road the Size of a Bedroom Yielded $100,000 Worth.**

It is not often that it is given to man, outside of the favored gentlemen who figured in the stirring story of Aladdin and his wonderful lamp and kindred productions of rich Oriental imagination, to travel daily on a highroad literally groaning with diamonds. When such an unusual privilege is vouchsafed, it would appear to be the proper thing to admit that one might love the very ground he walked on. Until a few years ago there was such a road, and it was neither a vision of the pipe nor the press agent. It was located in the Kimberley district in South Africa, and when a man walked over it he walked over millions of dollars worth of the precious stones.

Five thousand dollars a yard was the record of some parts of the road. The diamonds are not there now, so it will do the gentle reader no good to take a ticket for Kimberley and seek to find a fortune in the street. It seems that when the diamond mining industry was some years younger than it is to-day, there was a vexing scarcity of water in the Kimberley country. So, when a miner couldn't get a supply of water to help him in his search he had to do the best he could and hustle around with his tools in the dry earth. He would spade here and there, until he struck a lump of earth which held the eagerly-sought prize. Then he would abandon the little mound of earth his spade had overturned and seek for diamonds in another place. After a while, several years in fact, these mounds amounted to a considerable obstruction to travel and further digging. The loose earth was in the way, but no one would volunteer to cart it away. Finally the Kimberley municipal council offered to use the dirt in macadamizing the roads around the city, which was branching out and reaching quite respectable proportions. The offer was gladly accepted by the mine owners, and the mounds were cleared away.

Nearly a score of years after there was a drop in the diamond market. The price of the stones fell, and, in order to bring about a return of high figures, the mine owners decided to restrict their output. This necessitated a big cut in the pay roll, and, as a result, the Kimberley district was soon over-run with unemployed miners. Then some of the wise men in the land came to the conclusion that they might pick up a few overlooked gems from the highroad if they could get municipal permission and a plentiful supply of water. They got both, for each year a portion of the road which had been strengthened by the mound dirt was turned over to the men, and they worked in it with astonishing results. Diamonds to the value of $200,000 were recovered yearly for several years. From one little piece of road no bigger than a bed room there was taken $100,000 worth of diamonds.

**The Original Rock of Ages.**

Sir William H. Willis, member of Parliament for Bristol, writes of the origin of Augustus Montague Toplady's grand hymn, "The Rock of ages," as follows:

"Toplady was one day overtaken by a heavy thunderstorm in Burrington Coombe, on the edge of my property, a rocky glen running up into the heart of the Mendip range, and there, taking shelter between two massive piers of our native limestone rock, he penned the hymn."

"ROCK OF AGES."

An illustration of the rock is here given. This it the hymn as Toplady wrote it:

Rock of ages, cleft for me,
Let me hid myself in thee.
Let the water and the blood
From thy side, a healing flood,
Be of sin the double cure,
Save from wrath and keep me pure.

Should my tears forever flow,
Should my zeal no longer know,
When I rise to worlds unknown
And behold thee on thy throne,
Rock of ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee.

**The Queen Bee.**

A queen bee sometimes lays at the rate of two eggs a minute, and the total weight of the egg is one and a half times that of her own body on a summer day. As she lives four or five years, she must lay about 1,500,000 eggs in the course of her life. Her eyes are smaller than those of the other bees, owing to long residence in the hive. Her sting is 300 times smaller in diameter than a pin, and as she can seldom draw it out after stinging a person, she leaves it in and dies afterward.

**Prodigality.**

Quizzer—What do you understand by wasting one's substance in riotous living?

Guyer—Buying cuffs that you can't reverse, I suppose?

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.09 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St., at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 28, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12 00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 31, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquqa, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

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8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a m. and 5 42 p. m.

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# HIDDEN WORD GAMES.

**New and Original Ways of Amusing a Company by Guessing Contests.**

A very interesting game calling for quick wits and fairly good capacity for spelling is played in this way: All the company sits around a table and each has paper and pencil. The hostess gives out a name, or a very short proverb, or a very long word. This is written down and the company all try to see how many other words they can find in it in a given time, say ten to fifteen minutes. These are all to be written down, and the rule should be that no obsolete word can count, nor a proper name, though the name of a city or country may.

For instance, from the name Henry W. Longfellow the following words were made in less than ten minutes: Hen, men, new, long, fell, fellow, ell, yell, gone, won, well, low, no, go, hew, few, you, how, hollow, lone, one, were, fern, wrong and row. Doubtless many more could have been found by a brighter person or if the time had been longer.

Another little game may follow this, since pencil and paper are at hand. The hostess gives out a sentence like "The battle of Bunker Hill." This is read to the company, and each in turn writes down one syllable. If there are more persons present the sentence must be longer, so that each one shall be allotted one syllable. When each one has written his or her syllable, the pieces of paper are folded and thrown into a hat and shaken up, and then they are taken out one by one and laid in line just as they come. The line of syllables is then read off just as they lie, and often—in fact, always the result is very comical. "Of the bun bat ker hill" one result read.

A jolly good game for a crowd of jolly people, young or old, is "Word Poses." This game, or, perhaps, to be more nearly accurate, this combination of several old games with added improvements, has been found to be a success in actual use, and is confidently expected to make friends everywhere. Any number of people may participate.

Two stage managers are chosen, who, in turn, select their individuals alternately until everybody has been apportioned. Number One company goes out of the room, while members of Number Two select a word. Then the stage manager of Number Two informs the rival organization of—not the real word, of no, but another one of like syllables and rhyming. The stage manager of Number One now proceeds along other words and gives "parts" to the members, who must enact their conception before all the others until the right word is shown and recognized, Number Two company then have their innings.

"The word rhymes with table," announced the stage manager, during a recent most enjoyable evening spent at "word posing."

A second or two of bustle in the hallway. Then, one of the ladies appeared prancing around the room, equipped with a broom, a draped shawl, and wearing an army hat with paper cone to accentuate its height.

Mother Goose? No, no. It is not fable,' cried the audience, amidst much applause.

The whole company next appeared, and at signal, all begun talking at one and the same time, "not wisely, but too well."

"No, not 'bals,'" shouted the well-nigh deafened audience. And so on it went with other words.

Finally, a little pet dog, with a fur collar tied about him, was let loose.

"Sable! able! Right!" came the answer.

The above is only a single illustration. Many ingenious renditions are given, and unsuspecting histrionic genius buds forth amazingly.

As to words specially appropriate, the whole dictionary can be utilized. However, among others, sun, ton, one, gun, fun, sheep, peep, leap, heap, ball, fall, call, tail, howl, and estimate, animate, overate, elaborate, tabulate, have been found to be very mirth-provoking.

**A Young Boy's Ride in the Bush.**

Launcelot Ashley Lewis, son of John Lewis, a well-known stockman of Kooringa, South Australia, made, recently, a journey of nearly 600 miles through Australian scrub (land overgrown with stunted trees) with no companion but a couple of ponies and a dog, and no guide but his own idea of locality and such direction as he could obtain from an occasional camp

TRAVELED WITH PONIES AND DOG.

or from a bushman that he chanced to meet. It was purely a holiday trip, made in eighteen days of actual riding, and establishes a record no other boy is likely to beat.

**Bryan's Daughter a Sunday School Girl**

When Colonel Bryan's oldest daughter was 4 years old she was sent to Sunday-school. The infant class teacher talked to the children about the death of Stephen.

The next day Mrs. Bryan went out calling, accompanied by her little daughter. After several calls had been made the child asked: "Mamma, where are we going next?"

"To see Mrs. Stevens," was the reply.

"Oh, I am so glad you are going to see poor Mrs. Stevens," the child said in a sympathetic tone.

"Why do you say poor Mrs. Steven?" the mother inquired.

"Why, mamma, don't you know that they have stoned Mr. Steven to death?"

**WHERE'S MOTHER?**

Bursting in from school or play,
This is what the children say,
Trooping, crowding, big and small,
On the threshold, in the hall—
Joining in the constant cry,
Ever as the days go by:
"Where's mother?"

From the weary bed of pain
This same question comes again:
From the boy with sparkling eyes,
Bearing home his earliest prize;
From the bronzed and bearded son,
Perils past and honors won:
"Where's mother?"

Burdened with a lonely task,
One day we may vainly ask
For the comfort of her face,
For the rest of her embrace;
Let us love her while we may,
Well for us that we can say:
"Where's mother?"

Mother with untiring hands
At the post of duty stands;
Patient, seeking not her own,
Anxious for the good alone
Of her children as they cry,
Ever as the days go by:
"Where's mother?"

**FOSTER FATHER ROBIN.**

**A Story of Which the Best Part Is That It Is True.**

"When I was a girl," began grandmother, reflectively polishing her spectacles with a fine cambric handkerchief, deeply edged with old lace; "when I was a girl a high lilac bush grew close to the sunny side of our home in Oxford, and for two seasons a pair of robins and a pair of chippy birds built their nests in the bush and there raised their young. The robins nested in the highest clump of lilac branches, where a great cluster of the delicate purple blossoms burst into bloom each May, just high enough from the ground to be out of reach. The chippies made their summer home in a shady little nook of the bush but on the side opposite to the robins' nest."

Grandmother paused and looked musingly out of the frosty window, beyond which a snowstorm fluttered waywardly.

"It was thirty years ago," she continued, fingering a half-knit mitten that clung to its triangular frame of needles in her lap; "I was in delicate health that spring and often sat basking in the sun that shone through the window by the lilacs. One bright afternoon I was startled from a daydream by a most surprising chattering from the lilac bush. I knew that the chippies had nested and hatched a brood and that the mother robin was setting on five bluish eggs, but the voice was unmistakably that of the father robin. Peering through the green leaves carefully, would you believe it? I saw the father rabin feeding the young chippies, while his mate remained quietly on her nest some five feet away. Well, all that day and all of many days thereafter I watched the foster father robin feed the poor little orphans. Regularly every twenty minutes he would fill their gaping yellow mouths with worms and he kept this up after his own children had hatched and until the chippies were grown enough to fly and forage for themselves. I never saw the parent chippy birds again, but I have a suspicion that our sly old tomcat knew the secret of their disappearance, and I fear that he ate some of the orphaned birds later in the season," and the old lady sighed as in memory of many things.

Perhaps the best part of this story is that it is true.

**"Goose-Cutting."**

Another game, that of "goose-cutting," has been added to the long list in vogue at social gatherings. The hostess provides a well-drawn outline of a goose, which is usually of red cloth, or, if made of paper, is colored red or black. This is merely for the purpose of distinctness. Two pairs of scissors are provided and a number of sheets of plain brown paper. Each gentleman invites a lady to cut a goose with him and in turn these couples are seated back to back in two chairs in the centre of the room. When the model goose has been studied, the pair are blindfolded, and proceed to evolve with their scissors and sheet of paper copies of the fowl. Having finished, each paper is duly signed by its creator and laid aside. Great merriment is always aroused by the process of cutting, as the pair work in full view of the rest of the company. When finished, all the results are laid out on the parlor floor, names down, and two judges, who have not been present at the cutting, pass upon the merits of the geese submitted and prizes reward the workers according to their merits.

**A Distinguished Guest.**

In the zoological garden at Breslau is one of the two shabrack tapirs known to have been born in captivity in Europe. The little animal is only a few days old. It is spotted like a fawn, but otherwise looks much like a baby elephant, excepting that it isn't much larger than a good-sixed cat. The mother of the rare infant came from Farther India, where it lived in seclusion near the water. The wild tapir generally sleeps during the day and forages for food at night. It feeds on grass and other vegetable substances, and finds its long proboscis very useful in rooting in the earth for food. A full-grown Indian tapir sometimes measures seven to eight feet in length, and somewhat resembles the hog in its form and habits.

# SPORTING.

## GOLF.

Several private matches at golf have been planned for next Saturday on the Hillside course, and there will be social features in the evening.

Saturday afternoon as usual will see a number of the local golfers out on the links of the Park Golf Club in competition for the McCutchen cup. Some of the most enthusiastic of the Park Club players are away on their summer vacations, but those who remain at home are on hand whenever possible.

The victory of Charles E. Faber on the links of the Park Golf Club last Saturday afternoon will probably result in his playing with a reduced handicap this week in the contest for the Mrs. C. W. McCutchen cup. He has heretofore been playing with the limit, 30 strokes, but is likely to have it cut down to 24 or 18.

## AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Arrangements are being made to have some good races on the Gentlemen's Driving Park track Saturday afternoon.

While almost every pleasant Saturday afternoon there is some activity among the local horsemen on the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association, a special programme of races has been arranged for Saturday afternoon of this week. There will be several special matches between local trotters of note and the rivalry promises to be keen.

## ROD AND GUN.

Alfred Springer made a remarkable catch at New Market pond Tuedsay afternoon which tells of the great number of catfish that now swarm that pond. According to Springer's statement he caught sixty-five catfish that afternoon, which when weighed together, tipped the scales at thirty-four pounds.

## SCHOOLMATE OF DEWEY.

### Col. Scott's Guest Born in the Some Town Where Admiral Lived.

Col. Julian Scott, of West Front street, is entertaining an honored guest at his home in the person of Major Fletcher, who for eighteen years has held the position of U. S. Consul to Genoa, Italy, and still holds the position. Major Fletcher was born in the same town that Admiral Dewey was, and attended school in the same country schoolhouse with Dewey.

For several years the Major was editor of a prominent newspaper in Iowa. He, together with Col. Scott, enlisted in the Civil War, and were comrades for a long time. They are warm personal friends and are enjoying a review of old times when they were both a few years younger. The Major is a delightful conversationalist and has a personal charm and magnetism that is delightful.

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| Miss Mamie Thatcher | 1.00 |

**Installed Pythian Officers.**

Grand Chancellor J. H. Mason, of the Knights of Pythias of New Jersey, was present last evening at the meeting of Goodwill Lodge, No. 8, K. of P., of this city, and installed officers as follows: A. Thompson, C. C.; W. D. Johnson, V. C.; Henry Jackson, prelate; Geo. W. Alexander, master of ex chequer; L. L. Croom, keeper of records and seals; Joseph H. Saunders, master of work; C. Jefferson, master at arms.

—Harry Page, of Elmwood place, has accepted a position as conductor on the trolley line.


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# CITIZENS ARE WINNERS.

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committee is deserving of much credit in being able to bring about an adjustment of this matter in so short a time."

Congressman Daly then referred to the railroad strike in Brooklyn. He said that the strikers had his sympathy and he trusted that they would win in the great fight they were making against the powerful corporation they were opposing. "Why, I would willingly walk from the Battery to Central Park if by doing so I could help these poor men win their strike. There never was a time when labor was not right in its fight against corparations." As to the trolley troubles Congressman Daly said that these people were always trying to get something for nothing. There should be a reciprocity between the railroad company and the people. He pointed out the disgraceful state of affairs in regard to trusts that have been formed in this State in the last five years and said that capital was being held up in contempt by the outside world. "The time would come when her sister states would retaliate and the revenue that is being accumulated by these corporations, which are nothing more than trusts, will be used to drive every trust in New Jersey out of business. It will be only a few weeks when these two railroads will combine; they will be shaking hands with each other. They will span the State from one end to the other and will continue to fleece the public. At this dinner," he continued, "I said the town ought to be paid something for the valuable franchise the citizens of Dunellen were giving away. If it is valuable today, what will it be ten years hence? You can't be too watchful. It is a period of anxiety. I don't think the country is going to ruin just yet, but the air is pregnant with complaints and rumors and every eye turns towards capital and lobor. It stands you in hand to be ever watchful and see that public servants come up to the right measure—when you can say of them he's honest; he's faithful." Those are the men we can trust, men who will not jeopardize the public interests for their own."

Congressman Daly's speech was warmly applauded.

After the applause had subsided, Dr. Fritts stated that the speaker had made some inaccurate statements regarding the street railroads in as far as the pertained to the company he was interested in. He said that the Plainfield Street Railway Company now paid into the city treasury about $5,000; the first year alone it had paid into the city treasury $1,500. The amount paid annually, he said was about $35,000, which was for employes, interest, taxes, etc.

Congressman Daly—Doctor, there are exceptions to all rules, you know.

Dr. Fritts—Well, there certainly is as far as our road is concerned. How about the strike at Hazleton, Congressman; was labor right in that?

Congressman Daly did not reply.

At this point Mr. Scanlon asked Dr. Fritts when the agreements between the railroads had been signed. The doctor said that no agreement had been signed as yet, but that the companies had an understanding about the proposed five cent fare each way with transfers and that they would live up to it. He said that what the committee had asked for was a reduction of fares and it had been granted. He said that personally he would much rather have had some arrangement whereby the cars would have run up to the centre of the borough, but at the meeting of the Board of Trade Monday night the committee had expressly said that all it wanted was a reduction of fares.

At this Mr. Scanlon jumped to his feet and attempted to make it appear as though the committee had been imposed upon by the railroad officials.

Dr. Fritts explained further that it was the intention of the company to give the citizens a twelve minute run to the depot as soon as it was practicable to do so but that at present it would not pay. He said that if the committee had taken up with the suggestion made to it on last Monday evening at the Board of Trade, when he had offered to run as far as the depot, he might have effected such a change, but the company had now made arrangements to give them transfers and he considered that the company was doing what was fair. The doctor's statement appeared to please the crowd, which liberally applauded what he said and expressions of "We're satisfied; You're all right" were heard on all sides.

Young Mr. Scanlon, with an assurance that was astonishing, again attempted to critisize and even to impugn Dr. Fritts' motives, but his efforts to speak further were drowned by the applause given the doctor. The people had got what they had been fighting for and were satisfied.

Mr. Frederick offered a motion that it was the sense of the meeting that the railroads make the transfers at a point opposite the railroad station, Mayor Swackhamer, in seconding the motion, said he believed that to be the proper place for a transfer station.

Howard Bird also was of the same opinion, and he said to Dr. Fritts that he thought the railroad company would find and increase of traffic by doing so.

Dr. Fritts said that the point of transfer would for the present be at the Plainfield Boundary line, as at present; that the company could not afford to run their cars up there, for the reason that it did not have the time to do so while running on a 12-minute schedule, and that it could not afford to put on any extra cars.

The meeting then adjourned, everyone in the best of spirits, niess it was Mr. Scanlon, whose eloquence had failed to carry the crowd.

While the citizens have secured an adjustment of their grievances with the street railroad companies, it was brought about largely through the efforts of the newspapers of Plainfield and the Board of Trade.

It was not stated when the new arrangement of transfers will go into effect, but probably in a few days.

## SHOT TRESPASSERS

### Halsey Compton Drove Men Out of His Orchard With a Shot Gun

While being aggravated by trespassers on his land, Halsey C. Compton, of West Front street, discharged his gun several times today noon and shot two men and a boy.

One of the men was shot in the shoulder, the other was hit in the ear, while the boy whose name is Houston, son of Isaac Houston, of West Front street, was shot in the hip.

The names of the men cannot be learned at this time, but they are employed at Pond's.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mr. Compton and he will be arraigned before Justice Nash this afternoon.

## COLORED FOLK AT BOYNTON.

**The Advertised Cake Walk Took Place and Was Won by New Brunswick Couple.**

Yesterday was a big day for the colored people at Boynton Beach. They fairly swarmed to that well-known resort. They went in all kinds of vehicles, on wheels and even afoot. Despite the denouncement of the local colored preachers concerning the cake walk that was to be a feature of the entertainment, Plainfield sent a big delegation over to the beach. Several stages carried parties from here.

The cake walk was held and pronounced a great success. William Hoagland and Miss Emma Love, both of New Brunswick, won first prize while the second went to Charles S. Moore and Miss Mary Langstaff, both of Rahway.

**Business Property to be Improved.**

The business property at the corner of Lincoln place and Duer street in the borough, which was formerly owned by the Rice estate, but recently in the possession of Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, has been sold to C. E. Gulick & Company, of New York.

The new owners will immediately commence the improvement of the property and put it in first-class condition, after which they will open a grocery store and meat market in the building.

The sale was negotiated by D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue. The people in the vicinity of the property are highly pleased over the prospect of a first-class store being opened there and of the building being put in a good condition again, as it has long been an eyesore to the community.

**Picnic was a Success.**

The picnic held at Mountainside Grove yesterday under the auspices of the members of the German Lutheran church was in every way a success. The attendance was large and a goodly sum will be realized from the sale of refreshments, dancing, etc. The money will be used for church expenses.

—Viola Edna, 3 months old daughter of Edwin F. and Jennie Weaver, of 102 Manning avenue, passed away this morning at 1:30 o'clock after a brief illness with merasmus.

Horace J. Martin and family, of Jackson avenue, drove to Boynton Beach this morning to spend the day at that popular seaside resort.

Commander Wadham, of the U. S. Navy, and his family, will this evening be the guests of President of Council F. H. Andrews and family, and will be entertained by the latter at the Union County County Club.

**A Narrow Escape.**

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

## RED MEN ENTERTAIN.

### Wives and Families of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe Fraternizing.

The reception by the members of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, No. 193, Improved Order of Red Men, to their wives and families last evening in Red Men's Hall, proved a pleasant affair. There was a large attendance. Previous to the exercises attendant upon the elevation of about fourteen chiefs, a fine literary and musical programme was caused out. Sachem V. W. Nasn delivered the address of welcome, which was a feature of the occasion much enjoyed. After the exercises the chiefs conducted the visitors to the forest, where a toothsome collation was served to the pale faces to which all did justice and pronounced the viands prepared by the squaws most excellent.

This programmme was rendered:

Piano Solo—"Hands Across the Sea." Miss Ada Nash
Address of Welcome ..... V. W. Nash
Recitation—"Reconciliation" .. Mrs. Fred Bach
Song—"The Flag of the Free." Virginia Anderson
Remarks ..... G. S. Sagamore W. Newcorn
Recitation ..... Miss Clara Weber
Song—"I Was Once Your Wife." Miss Retta Nash
Remarks ..... Great Chief Westphal
Recitation ..... Miss Try Mattox
Recitation—Comic ..... Chief John Carney
Remarks ..... Thos. Osment
Violin Solo—Genial Gavotte. Master Robert Hand
Song—"Guess It" ..... Chief Geo. C. Bedford

## DUPEE MAY NOT RUN.

**Defeated in Trial Heats to Pick the Yale Representatives.**

According to the despatches from London, England, Charles Dupee, of this city, who is one of the athletic team from Yale University that went abroad to compete in the Oxford-Cambridge games, will not take part in the hundred yard dash. Tuesday Dupee won his trial heat. Yesterday, however, he was defeated by Blount, another of the Yale team. It is therefore stated that Blount will probably be the Yale representative in the hundred yard dash as partner to Quinlan, the Harvard sprinter.

Miss Kate Kenney, of East Fourth street, spent yesterday with friends at at Whitehouse.


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## DIED.

MONK'S—In this city, July 18th, 1899, at her late residence, 448 West Second street, Miss Margaret Monk's.
Funeral from her late residence, Friday, July 21st, 1899, at 8 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WEAVER—In North Plainfield, N. J., on Thursday, July 20th, 1899, Viola Edna daughter of Edward S. and Jennie M. Weaver, aged 2 months, 21 days.
Funeral services from the residence of her parents, 102 Manning avenue, Friday, July 21st, at 1 p. m.

ALLEN—In North Plainfield, Tuesday, July 18th, 1899, Charlotte W., wife of the late Gideon Allen, in her 77th year.
Funeral services at her late residence, 35 Grandview avenue, Friday, July 21st, at 2:45 p. m. Interment at Scotch Plains.

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of our entire stock of Spring and Summer clothing will commence this Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, and will continue for a short time only.

This will be a money saving chance that will astonish the greatest bargain hunters, no matter how hard he is to suit or to please; he will certainly have a chance of a lifetime to buy the finest suits and trousers for men, boys' and children.

Men's strictly all wool blue serge coats and vests specially made for hot weather, at $2.50; regular price $5.25. Men's genuine black alpaca coats at 98c, made to sell at $2.50.

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We have over 1,000 fine trousers which must be sold immediately on account of weight and colors they are all wool, will be offered to you at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, former price from $2 to $3.

We will offer our entire stock of children's suits which consists of light weight styles at less than half our former price, so as to make room for other goods. If you are in need of bicycle suits and trousers come to us, we will sell you suits at $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50, worth 3 times these prices.

Bicycle trousers at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

**A few specials in men's furnishings.**

Men's shirts with 2 extra collars and a pair of cuffs at 39c, worth 75c. Balbriggan underwear at 17c, worth 40c. Men's black half hose at 86c. Straw hats at 10c. Boys' knee pants at 19c, worth 50c.

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**Half Price Clothing Sale.**

All remaining Summer Suits for men and boys will be sold for half the former price in order to have the facilities for handling our fall and winter stock now coming in.

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## SHOT GUN LAW FOR APPLE STEALING

### Halstead C. Compton Fires On and Wounds Three Boys.

### WAS MUCH EXASPERATED.

#### LITTLE VCTOR L. HOUSTON SHOT IN FIVE PLACES.

**Two Others Receive Wounds While Helping Themselves to Fruit—One of the Victims Was a Neighbor's Grandson and Entirely Innocent—Warrant Issued for Mr. Compton's Arrest.**

Halstead C. Compton, of West Front street, is pretty handy with his gun. Mr. Compton's fondness for shooting has finally got him into serious trouble.

He was arrested today on a charge of assault, preferred by Isaac E. Houston, of 935 West Front street. The specific charge against Mr. Compton is shooting Victor Lloyd Houston, the grand child of Mr. Houston. The shooting took place yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Compton appeared before Justice Nash at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, accompanied by Lawyer Swackhamer, and asked for an examination at a later date. Justice Nash fixed the examination for Monday next, and released him on his own recognizance.

None of the boys who were shot at were present at the time Mr. Compton appeared.

It is well known that Mr. Compton has a fine orchard and a number of fruit trees on his premises. Not far from his residence is located the factory of the Pond Tool Works. Since the fruit season commenced Mr Compton has been considerably annoyed by some of the young men employed in the big shop, who had a habit of stealing his fruit.

Mr. Compton finally became tired of the imposition and decided to resort to stringent measures to rid himself of the gang that was annoying him. All efforts on his part or the members of his family to put a stop to the depredations appeared to be without avail. He therefore, resolved to do something desperate.

Yesterday Mr. Compton, in an evil moment, got his gun and went on watch. Concealing himself behind some shrubbery he waited, gun in hand, for his tormentors. Mr. Compton had not long to wait. Shortly after the noon hour he spied two or three boys coming toward his orchard. Two of the boys were of good size; the other was a little shaver, scarcely out of his swaddling clothes. The larger of the boys was in the lead, the smaller being a short distance behind.

When the young men—as they afterwards turned out to be—got well within the premises and were in the act of helping themselves to a few apples, Mr. Compton saw his opportunity for satisfaction. Taking careful aim he fired point blank at the boys. That aim was a good one. With a sharp cry one of the lads clapped his hand to his head as he felt a stinging sensation, while a small stream of blood trickled down his face. That was Dennis Birmingham, of 538 West Sixth street. His companion, Thomas Newman, of 536 West Third street, also uttered a cry and then both boys made a dash to get out of harm's way.

The smoke from the first shot had scarcely cleared away before a second shot rang out on the air, quickly followed by a piercing scream which came from little Victor Houston, who was seen half running and half staggering towards the home of his grandfather, which adjoins that of Mr. Compton.

The shooting attracted the attention of the men in the shop, and also Mr. Houston, who was eating his dinner.

"Oh, Papa! Oh, Papa! I'm stung, I'm stung," was the exclamation that assailed the ears of Mr. Houston as he saw his grandson running toward the house, his face ghastly pale and tears coursing down his cheeks. Mr. Houston ran to the boy's assistance and picking him up in his arms carried him into the house. Word was telephoned at once for a surgeon and Dr. Fritts quickly responded.

While the physician was endeavoring to make the boy as comfortable as possible an immense crowd gathered in the neighborhood of Mr. Houston's home and the greatest indignation was expressed at what was considered a high handed outrage and a dastardly piece of business. There were threats of violence made against Mr. Compton, but cooler minds finally prevailed and advised the crowd to let the law

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## MUST APPLY AGAIN FOR A FRANCHISE.

### Location of Poles Not Cited in the Application.

### IT WAS A FATAL DEFECT.

#### OBJECTIONS RAISED BY LAWYERS FOR THE REMONSTRANTS.

**A Large Number of Interested People Present to Hear the Arguments—Councilman Barrows Recognized the Error at Once and Stated That a New Application Would Have to be Made.**

Prior to the regular meeting of the Common Council last evening the extension of the trolley through Arlington avenue was introduced and a public hearing granted. There was a large crowd in the lobby composed of people for and against the extension. The trolley company was represented by Col. Hine, while Lawyrers Moffett and Harry C. Runyon, who have secured consents for the extension were also present. Lawayers W. S. Angleman and Lawyer Eugene Hatch, representing the opposition, were in attendance.

After the object of the meeting was made known Lawyer Hatch, of Ninth street, representing owners of 1,400 feet of property along the avenue, addressed the Council. He spoke first of his belief that the Council wants to do what is fair and right, and he did not think that they would be inconsitent enough to grant a franchise through Arlington avenue. Mr. Hatch then took up the legal objections. In the first place the application of the company does not conform to the law. There is no map showing the location of poles on the avenue and no written petition made by the company. These are statutory proceedings which do not conform to the statute, and the people have a right to know where the poles will be located.

Mr. Hatch then spoke regarding the consents secured, and contended that the necessary number had not been secured. The trolley company claim that they have more than half of the consents in lineal feet. According to the figures of the Street Commissioner there are 5,067 feet in Arlington avenue, deducting crosswalks, which Mr. Hatch thought should not be deducted. He then spoke of the consent secured from the Bonnell estate and another consent secured from the guardian of a property. In the former case the estate is not settled and no one has a right to give a consent for it, and in the latter a guardian has no right to give a consent. He had been unable to secure the original consents, and, inasmuch as the Council desired fair play, he thought that these consents should be filed so anyone could see them. He was sure the Council does not want to be a party to any railroading scheme.

Mr. Hatch stated further that there are two Arlington avenues and a majority of the lineal feet of both must be secured. The first avenue runs from Third street to Ninth street and the other from Union street and Arlington avenue to Randolph road. Under these conditions the trolley company lacks 1,000 feet of what is necessary.

In conclusion the speaker remarked about the noise of cars, the narrowness of the avenue, the annoyance to confirmed invalids along the avenue, who would of necessity have to move, and there would be no escape from the constant annoyance of a car every twelve minutes.

Mr. Barrows at this time stated that Mr. Hatch's point regarding the location of poles was well taken, and he said that the trolley company would withdraw their application and make a new one later, and the necessary fourteen days would be given prior to a public hearing.

At the suggestion of Mr. Hatch Mr. Coriell moved that the trolley company file their original consents when the application is made, thus giving any one an opportunity to see them. The trolley hearing then came to an end.

#### Inspecting Bridges

On Saturday the Somerset county Board of Freeholders met at Neshanic to inspect the two bridges over the South Branch near there. Mr. Mobus was absent. It was decided not to erect a new bridge at Woodfern. Messrs. Hoagland, VanCleef, Everett and Cruser were appointed a committee to repair the old structure.

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## CITY TO LOOK INTO THE TAX VALUATION.

### County Assessors Action Considered by Common Council.

### NO GROUND FOR INCREASE.

#### ASSESSOR HUBBARD EXPLAINS ABOUT THIRD WARD.

**He Says That the Valuations He Put on Property Were All That Was Due and He Will Not Increase Them—Committee to Investigate—Bids for Macadamizing Streets—Other Business.**

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held last evening with all the members present except President Andrews, and his place was filled by Councilman Frank H. Smith. The most important matter discussed and decided upon was the question relating to the recent action of the County Board of Assessors in placing the city's valuation at the same figure that it was last year, $8,000,000.

Mr. Hetfield introduced the subject and said he thought Plainfield ought to know whether her valuations were assessed with any degree of equality with other places in the county. He had been informed that in some places assessments had been made on a basis of 25 and 30 per cent., and if this is true it is a great wrong, for Plainfield's property has been assessed as high as 50 per cent. He moved that the finance committee and the committee on assessment and collection of taxes investigate the matter and report back to the Council.

Mr. Hetfield's remarks were supplimented with remarks by Mr. VanHerwerden, who presented a letter from J. A. Hubbard, Assessor for the Third ward. Mr. Hubbard stated that he felt too ill to remain at Elizabeth all day Monday, so he sent his book of the Third ward down. He later learned that the Assessors of Elizabeth disputed the values being below what they were one year ago, and after some discussion they placed the value upon Plainfield the same as last year. The Plainfield Assessors returned the real estate as follows:

First Ward, $27,110.00 below values of '98; Second Ward, $101,480 below values of '98; Fourth Ward, $84,575 below values of '98. The Third Ward had an increase over '98 values of $20,735. In making up the deficiency they placed upon the wards the following additions in real estate: First Ward, $39,930; Second Ward, $54,175; Third Ward, $49.995; Fourth Ward, $44,975

Mr. Hubbard states that if the Third Ward had returned as much less in proportion as the others he would not object, but when the Third Ward returned $20,735 more than last year he thinks it unjust to put $50,000 more upon it, and says that he will most enphatically dispute the right of other assessors that lower their values far below what they placed them a year ago, and then rely on the Third Ward to help pay their taxes.

Mr. Hubbard then asked the Council to appoint a committee to examine all of the tax books and compare the values of 1898 with the present year and to judge for themselves who is to bear the loss. He says that he would not know where to place the $50,000 that has been set off to the Third Ward after keeping the values in the Third Ward substantially the same as last year. He says that he is not willing to add any such amount to the taxpayers in his ward as it would be unjust in every sense. If changes are made in the values of property in that ward Mr. Hubbard says that they will have to be made by someone beside himself, unless it can be shown where he has made a mistake.

In connection with the above Mr. VanHerwerden offered a resolution that the finance committee and the committee on assessment and collection of taxes meet this evening and go over the books and make such corrections as are proper.

At the proper time bids for macadamizing East Second street to the city line and Richmond street to Putnam avenue, were received. There were four bids and each street was bid separately. J. Y. Wilson offered to do the work on Second street for $1 39 per lineal foot, and Richmond street for $1.49 per lineal foot; Patsy Christmas bid was $1.74 for Richmond street and $1.25 for Second street; C. M. Meeker bid $1 44 for Richmond street and $1.33 for Second street; A. I. & N. B. Smalley's bid was $1.52 for Richmond street and $1.36 for Second street. They were all received and referred to the proper committee.

Mr. Coriell moved that when the Plainfield Street Railway Company makes application for a franchise on Arlington avenue that they file the original consents secured along the route proposed. Mr. Coriell stated that he did not propose that anyone should get an idea that there is any catch about the deal.

The application of the Eastern Bottling Association for a wholesale liquor license, where Frank Linke is now in business, was received and granted.

Mr. Barrows offered a resolution giving J. B. Mills the privilege to build a sewer on South, Woodland and Belvidere avenues.

Mr. Hetfield introduced a letter received from Dr. Simpson in which it was stated that a commission had been appointed and the Governor had been importuned to disband a portion of the Naval Reserves, and as inasmuch as several cities in the upper part of the State had sent remonstrances to the Governor against the intended action, it was the desire of the Reserves that the Plainfield Council take action asking the Governor to rescind the action.

Mr. Hetfield moved that such action be taken by the Council, but Mr. Buckle, not fully understanding the matter, desired that it lie on the table until next meeting. Mr. Coriell and Mr. Smith expressed themselves similarly.

Mr. Hetfield argued for the question and said that it was only a question of appropriating $500 a year for the Reserves and he felt sure that there was some other motive behind the scheme to disband a part of the Reserves.

After a little further discussion it was finally decided to let the matter rest until the next meeting, after which the meeting adjourned.

## THE CITY HAS TWO PAPKS

### A NEW ONE DISCOVERED IN NETHERWOOD SECTION.

**It is the Plot of Land Directly in Front of the Hotel Hunterston—Deeded to the City Several Years Ago by Land Co**

That Plainfield is blessed with two city parks is not generally known. Such is a fact, however, and they are both owned by the city, which is supposed to pay all assessment on the property. The new park recently discovered is located directly in front of the Hotel Hunterston, Netherwood, and was donated for a city park many years ago by the Belvidere Land Company, at that time in existence, and by Chas. Hyde, of East Front street.

The map for this park and the deed is on file in the county clerk's office at Elizabeth, but it is not likely that any improvements will be made in the park unless some public spirited citizens get together and push the matter along.

It could be made a pleasant spot for recreation and pleasure if properly fixed up and put in good shape, and it has been suggested that a fountain be located in the centre and comfortable seats be placed about conveniently, similarly to that in the park on Ninth street

#### MAYOR DROVE WELL.

**Mr. Smalley's Steed Became Frightened at a Trolley Car.**

Mayor Newton B. Smalley had a lively experience on Somerset street this morning while driving toward town. He was driving along in the vicinity of Henry DeMott's undertaking establishment when a trolley car came along frightened the horse. The animal immediateley jumped on the sidewalk, but with great skill the Mayor guided his rig between the trees and the fence, the animal acting very wild and scary. His Honor finally reached the street again and for some distance he followed the trolley car with his fractious steed. The horse by this time seemed to be unnerved and the driver had to keep a tight rein on him. Fortunately no damage resulted to either horse, wagon or driver.

#### Past the Fourscore Point.

The death of Miss Martha Baker, 84 years of age, great aunt of Charles Westerfield, of 142 Central vvenue, occurred last evening from a cancerous growth. Miss Baker has resided in this city two years, having come here from Port Richmond, S. I., where she was born. The funeral services will be held to morrow noon at 12:15 o'clock from the house, 142 Central avenue, and the interment will take place at Port Richmond.

#### Dr. Richardson's Vacation.

Rev. J. W. Richardson and family leave next Monday for Middlebury, Conn., for the summer. During his absence the pulpit of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be supplied as follows: July 30th, morning, Rev. Dr. Main; evening, Rev. W. C. Nelson. During August, Rev. Dr. Pogson, of New York.

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## EJECTED FROM HER HOME OF MANY YEARS.

### Stubborn Defiance of the Law Finally Overcome.

### PITIABLE PLIGHT OE FAMILY

#### MRS. M'CARTY REFUSED TO VACATE UNDER MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

**Patience of Lawyers and Owners Finally Taxed, and This Morning the Sheriff's Deputy Took Forcible Possession of the Property and Piled the Household Goods in the Street.**

Since April Mrs. Margaret McCarty has successfully defied the mandates of county and State courts until today. This morning the Sheriff took a hand, and now a strange assortment of household goods is heaped in the gutter in front of the McCarty residence, 535 East Second street, while Mrs. McCarty and her family are temporarily homeless. The case is a rather pitiful one on account of the remarkable perverseness of Mrs. McCarty who has declined the advice of friends and legal foes and clung to the property despite all the persuasion that could be brought to bear. Force became necessary at last.

Mrs. Margaret McCarty is the wife of Daniel McCarty, a local contractor. For many years they lived on East Second street, just beyond Richmond street, the property being held in the name of the wife. There are six children, two boys and four girls, ranging from four to fourteen years of age. They found it necessary to mortgage the place many years ago, but managed to keep up the interest. At length the interest lapsed, as the McCartys' financial condition grew worse. Last winter the mortgage was foreclosed. It was sold in April to satisfy the mortgage and was purchased by Mrs. Maria Claypoole, of North Plainfield.

After the sale Mrs. McCarty declared that she would not leave the place. She did not understand the legal procedure by which the property passed out of her hands, and thought that it was all a scheme to rob her of her rightful possessions. She therefore ignored all notices served upon her and continued to live in the house the same as ever.

Counselor John H. VanWinkle, who represented Mrs. Claypoole in the matter, pleaded with the determined woman to give up possession quietly, but she remained obdurate. He sent his clerk and the constable, but but without avail. She then consulted several lawyers, but they told her that she would have to give up her home to the new, but rightful owners.

"I don't care," exclaimed Mrs. McCarty, ',I won't give it up." And she didn't.

Mr. VanWinkle was very adverse to taking any steps that would necessitate the forceful removal of the old owner and her household goods. Notice after notice was served but the McCarty household paid no attention. Friends of the woman went to her and advised her to end her foolish war against the court as she was sure to be defeated in the end. Her only reply was that it was her property and she was going to stay there.

Two weeks ago, it was decided that Mrs. McCarty had delayed proceedings long enough and that it was time that the rightful owner took possession. Mr. VanWinkle then gave the occupants notice that if they did not leave peaceably in a fortnight, it would be necessary to eject them with force. The notice was disregarded at the others.

Application was made to the Court of Chancery and a writ of assistance was issued, signed by Judges VanSyckel and Magie. Sheriff Kirk was then instructed to eject the McCartys.

The Sheriff selected Constable W. R. Mattox as the man to serve the writ and told him to go ahead this morning, promising all the police protection that was necessary. He was also empowered to hire several men to assist in the removal of the household goods.

At 7:30 o'clock, Constable Mattox and three assistants appeared before the McCarty stronghold. Every door and window was locked and barred. After hunting in vain for an entrance, Constable Mattox asked for admittance.

"You can't come in," was Mrs. McCarty's reply.

"You can't come in," echoed her husband.

Mattox repeated his request. Then he begged them to left him in explaining that he would have to force his way in if they refused. Still the stubborn defiance on the part of the be-

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## POLITICAL PLUMS FOR PLAINFIELD.

### G. O. P. Workers Want to Know What They Are.

### ELIZABETH'S VIEW OF IT.

#### THE PORT EXPECTS SUPPORT FROM PLAINFIELD.

**Elizabeth Seems Willing to Give Plainfield the Shrievalty Nomination—But Bob Houston Wants It—Plainfield Must Break Faith With Port or Defy the Elizabeth Leaders—Peculiar Situation.**

Here it is, the summer not anywhere near over yet and the Republican politicians talking politics with wonderful vigor. Plainfield G. O. P. men are talking, too, and wondering still more what Plainfield is going to get out of the heap this year. There is a choice array of plums to be distributed, but, according to the reports emanating from the camps of the leaders, Plainfield is counted upon getting but very little.

Circumstances have been so that during the past few years there has been a bond of friendship between the Plainfield and Elizabethport workers. They have stood side by side in recent conventions and opposed the mighty power of the Elizabeth city crowd. When Wm. T. Kirk was nominated for sheriff three years ago, it was understood that Robert Houston, the Port's favorite, should be his successor. On that understanding the Port has since given Plainfield loyal support, with the expectation that Plainfield would back Houston this year for the shrievalty candidacy.

Now the leaders in Elizabeth are perfectly aware of these facts. They are also aware that, unless they break faith with Rahway, County Clerk Howard should have their support for a renomination as a reward for Rahway's support of Cross for the Senate seat last fall which resulted in the defeat of E. R. Ackerman. If they do break faith with Rahway, then it will be to please George Sculer and give him the County Clerkship nomination, on which his masterly eye has for a long time been gazing. Under these circumstances, they cannot think of allowing Plainfield to name the men for County Clerk.

The little townships and boroughs have been raising such a howl of late that Elizabeth is beginning to feel the necessity of remembering them with an Assemblyman or two. One member of the Assembly, at last, they consider, it is the rightful share of Elizabeth. Then Senator Cross must be renominated, of course.

There still remains the nomination for sheriff to be disposed of according to the Elizabethian idea of the situation. Yes, the leaders say, Plainfield can have that crumb of comfort if she wants it and the Port can howl in vain. It would break up the little friendship between Plainfield and the Port as well.

If Plainfield is the dutiful little child of the G. O. P. leaders, who direct affairs from the county seat, she will take the Shrievalty and look pleasant. Otherwise there will be a fight, and it remains to be seen what will be the result of it all.

The county executive committee will hold a meeting at Elizabeth tonight. At that time the Plainfielders may have the situation explained to them. Monday evening, August 7th, there will be a meeting of the city executive committee. Beside the general discussion of the campaign, the vacancy in the Fourth ward delegation, caused by the death of Alonzo Ayres, will be filled, and the members of the election board nominated and submitted to the county committee.

#### Seeing the Sights.

A Plainfielder who has just returned from England reports that he left Isaac Squires, formerly of Grove street, but now in the employ of the English firm of the Campbell Press Works, in the best of health and very well contented. He is doing well and is a valuable man for the company employing him. Mr. Squires expects to go to Paris next month to do some work. He will not return to this country inside of a year, and expects to attend the Paris Exposition.

#### Another Case of Diphtheria

One of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morris, of West Front street, is detained at home with diphtheria. The supposition is that he caught the disease through the use of milk, as it is said that he drank milk that was furnished by the milkman who has been quarantined recently.

#### Drinking Fountain in Use Again.

The public drinking fountain has been restored to the public again and is on duty at the old stand, corner of Front and Somerset streets. It was connected yesterday.

## ACCURATE STORY OF DARLING'S CAPTURE.

### Bold Work of the Officials of Fulton County.

### REVOLVERS HELD BY ALL.

#### THE MURDERER CAUGHT WHILE ON A FISHING TRIP.

**When Face to Face With the Officers Darling Whipped Out a Gun and Held Them at Bay—But Superior Numbers Overcame Him—Hard Journey of Roundsman Flynn to McConnellsburgh Wednesday.**

Roundsman J. J. Flynn who left Plainfield Wednesday morning on the 1:17 train for McConnellsburg, Pa., to identify William Darling, returned home last evening at 6:45 o'clock, having accomplished his purpose. Owing to poor connections the Roundsman did not reach his destination until 11 o'clock Wednesday night. There is not a railroad in Fulton county, and after going as far as he could by rail he was obliged to ride fifteen miles in a stage to the place where Darling is confined.

Upon his arrival he sought the Sheriff and went at once to the jail. Darling was lying on his cot in a cell at the time. The Roundsman approached and addressed the prisoner by his first name, at the same time shaking hands with him. Darling for some minutes could not remember the officer's face, but later said he knew him. The latter had not the slightest trouble in identifying Darling.

The two had a talk for a short time after which the Roundsman left him and remained at a hotel during the night until 5 o'clock yesterday morning when he started for home.

Previous to the arrival of the officer Darling was told that someone was coming to identify him, and he inquired if it was the detective that had been following him for three years.

Darling looks the same as ever, and does not show any signs of dissipation. It is believed by all in the town that if he had not talked too much and had left liquor alone he could have lived there the rest of his life and never been discovered for his crime.

Captain Grant and Roundsman Flynn went to New Brunswick this morning for the purpose of making a return of the indictment taken by the latter to McConnelsburg, Pa., giving him authority to identify William Darling. Below is the only accurate report of the capture of Darling which is republished from The Fulton Republican, of McConnellsburg, which was published yesterday.

By all odds the greatest sensation our town has experienced for sometime was last Monday night when Sheriff Sheets and District Attorney Daniels drove in town and placed in jail as their prisoner William Darling, alias Ralph E. J. Walton, who is charged with shooting and killing Harry Dunham, in Plainfield, New Jersey, in 1885.

After killing Dunham, Darling left the sandy plains of Jersey for the wooded hills of "Little Fulton," which he reached in safety after being followed through Virginia and West Virginia by a detective. Finding the people of our county generous to a fault he availed himself of their hospitality and remained with a family of Gordons in Thompson township, where he courted and on the seventh day of last June married Sarah E., the seventeen-year-old daughter of David Gordon, with whom he lived until arrested by the officers of this county.

We are unable to give the particulars about the shooting of Dunham or the information leading up to his whereabouts and arrest, but Sheriff Sheets and Disrict Attorney Daniels, armed with the proper anthority, located their man and last Monday took a fishing trip down Licking Creek for the purpose of catching the culprit. On their way down they arranged with Jacob Hess to accompany them and assist in making the arrest. Afrer borrowing some fishing tackle the trio went to the creek on pretense of fishing, but for the real purpose of making definite arrangements to carry out their true purpose. While thus engaged they noticed a man approaching them, who Hess recognized as the man they were after. Darling caught sight of the men, and mistrusting something crossed a fence into an orchard where he began eating apples. The officers became apple hungry and crossed for the same purpose, but Darling passed on to another tree, and seeing that he was being followed hastened his steps until commanded to halt, when, with drawn revolver he faced the officers, but seeing that the Sheriff and Hess were too quick and had the drop on him, he

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# ALGER TO GO OUT AUG. 1.

## His Resignation is Formally Accepted by President McKinley.

## FEELS MUCH RELIEVED.

### The Secretary Says He Will go to Michigan and Devote His Attention to His Health.

**His Face Wreathed With Smiles as He Leaves the White House—Says He Knows Nothing About Who His Successor Will Be—Will Carry His Own Burden Hereafter.**

Washington, July 21.—Secretary Alger will relinquish the war portfolio before August 1. He called on President McKinley at the White House and was with him for a few minutes. When he left he appeared to be in excellent spirits. His face was wreathed with smiles as he expressed to several newspaper men who gathered about him his appreciation of their good wishes.

"You feel relieved of a great burden?" one of them suggested?

"Yes, I do," replied the Secretary. "Hereafter I will only have my own burden to carry."

The Secretary said that he would relinquish his portfolio as soon as pending routine matters were cleared up, and Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn, to whom the War Office is to be turned over pending the appointment of Gen. Alger's successor, is ready to assume charge.

"I shall retire before August 1," said the Secretary. Gen. Alger said he would go back to Michigan, and for the present at least devote his attention to his health. The Secretary said he knew nothing about his successor. Asked as to whether he would press his Senatorial candidacy, the Secretary replied: "I cannot tell now."

Postmaster-General Smith saw the President. As he left the White-House he emphatically denied the possibility of his transferral to the War Office. "I have troubles enough of my own," he said, smiling.

Secretary Alger was an hour late in reaching his office. He spent that hour in going over his private correspondence at his residence. There were more that the usual number of telegrams. Every member of the Secretary's family outside of Washington wired approval of his action, and although the Secretary himself did not exhibit any of them, there is reason to believe they included messages from some persons very prominent in political life.

The President formally accepted Secretary Alger's resignation in a sealed communication.

The belief is gaining ground in well-informed circles here, that Elihu Root, of New York, will be tendered the Secretaryship of War.

### Col. Evans Miles Retires.

Washington, July 21.—The War Department announced the retirement from active service of Col. Evan Miles of the 1st Infantry. Col. Miles was appointed a Lieutenant in the regular army on Aug. 5, 1861, and was assigned to the 12th Infantry. In January, 1865, he was made a Captain, and in September, 1866, he was transferred to the 21st Infantry. In April, 1888, he was promoted to be Major in the 25th Infantry. He was promoted to a Lieutenant-Colonelcy in the 29th Infantry in April, 1892, and in 1895 was transferred to the 22d Infantry. He was transferred two months later to the 1st Infantry, to the Colonelcy of which he was promoted on May 4, 1897. He commanded a brigade in the operations against Santiago and in October last he was made a Brigadier-General of Volunteers.

### To Be Volunteer Officers.

Washington, July 21.—The following additional appointments have been directed by the President:

To be Captains—James J. Butler, formerly Captain 2d Mississippi; Edward C. Carey, formerly Lieutenant 16th Infantry; William F. Meeks, formerly Captain 71st New York Volunteers; Charles A. Reynolds, formerly Captain 10th Ohio Volunteers; Frank G. Russell, formerly Major 1st Territorial Regiment.

To be First Lieutenants—F. O. Densmore; Percy H. Hawkins, formerly Captain 1st Ohio; Virden C. Peckenpaugh, Lieutenant 5th Illinois; Carroll Powers, formerly of 2d Kentucky Volunteers; James R. Rash, formerly Lieutenant 3d Kentucky.

To be Second Lieutenants—James D. Danner, formerly of the 8th Pennsylvania; H. J. McKenny, formrely private United States Volunteers Signal Corps.

### Griggs Called to Washington.

Winsted, Conn., July 21.—Attorney General Griggs, who has been spending his vacation here, was called from a golf game by an urgent message from Washington. It is surmised that he is to be consulted by the President concerning Cabinet changes which General Alger's retirement will bring about.

### Schooner Ashore Needs Help.

Little Egg Harbor, N. J., July 21.—The three-masted schooner Samuel E. Wood ran ashore off this place during the night, and is high and dry, and flying distress signals. The Wood is bound for Norfolk, Va. Preparations were made to send tugs to her assistance. She had a heavy list.

### Will Probably Die.

Paris, Ky., July 21.—During a quarrel over a game of craps near the Maysville Railroad bridge, near this city, Mike Connelly, a saloon keeper, was shot in the abdomen three times by Forest Lang. The wounds will result fatally. Lang claims self-defense.

### Japan Grabs Island.

Vancouver, B. C., July 21.—According to Japanese advices Japan has hoisted her flag on Weeks, or Mareus Island, fearing the United States would take it for cable station.

# BRYAN SPEAKS IN CHICAGO.

**Says All Chicago Democrats Look Alike to Him.**

Chicago, July 21.—At the Audjtorium mass meeting of Democrats, Clarence F. Darrow, who presided, made a short address defining the objects of the meeting, and then introduced John P. Tarvin of Kentucky.

The mention of the name of Altgeld produced a great demonstration, men standing upon chairs and cheering wildly. The next speaker was James F. Brown of New York.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina came next and was greeted with great applause. Alexander Troup, the National Committeeman from Connecticut, was humorously brought forward by Chairman Darrow, and his address was greeted with great cheering.

Following speeches by George Fred Williams, Congressman Lentz of Ohio and General Finley, Mr. Darrow briefly introduced Mr. Bryan, who received an enthusiastic welcome. His declaration that he felt embarrassed about speaking in Chicago, because of the split in the local Democracy, and that it was not his business to employ the secret service to see who was the foremost Democrat, provoked a little opposition among the staunch adherents of Altgeld, but his assertion that "all Chicago Democrats look alike to me" put them right again, and from first to last his speech was most enthusiastically received.

The only move looking toward recognition of the Silver men by the National Committee was when the Ohio Valley Bimetallic League was admitted to the committee room, and James P. Tarvin of Kentucky, acting as spokesman, read a resolution adopted by the committee at its meeting early in the day at the Palmer House.

These resolutions demanded that planks be inserted in the next Democratic National platform opposing the trusts, "imperialism" and adhering to the silver ratio of 16 to 1.

### Activity of Incendiaries.

Princeton, N. J., Jul y21.—The work of incendiaries still goes on. Another fire has followed those of Saturday and Tuesday nights. The large barn of Steven Margerum and dwelling house of Mrs. George Moore, a widow, were totally destroyed. The fires are believed to be the work of robbers, who have been causing the citizens so much trouble during the last month. Every available means will be used to run down the criminals.

### Mother of Six a Suicide.

Seaford, N. J., July 21.—Mrs. Caroline Verity, 68 years old, wife of Lawrence Verity, a seafaring man, committed suicide here by hanging herself to the rafters in the garret of their home with a clothesline. She was the mother of six children. No reason is known for her act, as husband and wife are said to have lived many years in happiness.

### Strikers Riot in Bavaria.

Munich, July 21.—There have been renewed disturbances at Augsburg, where the stone and brick masons are on strike. The strikers attacked a factory employing Italian workmen, and the infantry, cavalry and police were obliged to make repeated charges upon the rioters before they could be dispersed. Many of the mob were injured.

### Wedded to Her Coachman.

Swampscott, Mass., July 21.—Abbie Phillips, aged seventeen years, niece of Warren W. Phillips, was married to Bernard B. Kennedy, who was employed by the family as coachman. The girl's parents died when she was about twelve years old, leaving her a fortune of $2,000,000 in trust until she became of age.

### Home for Aged "Drummers."

Kansas City, Mo., July 21.—A large number of commercial travelers attended a meeting here, called to discuss plans for an Interstate Commercial Travelers' Home for old and feeble members of the association. The home will be open to men from Kansas, Missouri and Iowa. Men under 50 are eligible.

### They Want Their Money.

Perth Amboy, N. J., July 21.—The angry depositors of the wrecked Middlesex County Bank, at a largely attended meeting, appointed a committee of seven to devise some means of collecting the full amount of their deposits. A plan of action will be mapped out at once and proceedings will be entered into to recover the money.

### Hobart Sick in Bed Again.

Long Branch, N. J., July 21.—Vice President Hobart is again indisposed. At the cottage it is said the illness is not alarming, and need not be considered a relapse to his old trouble. Those at the house refused to take to him any questions relative to his part in the Alger resignation.

### Another Yellow Fever Death.

Washington, July 21.—Gen. Brooke has cabled the War Department of the death at Santiago of Herman Peine, quartermaster-sergeant, Fifth Infantry, of yellow fever.

### Baroness Rothschild Death.

Paris, July 21.—Baroness Nathaniel Rothschild died suddenly of heart disease.

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### A Patrol Wagon Loaded With Police Reserves Sent to the Scene of the Disturbance.

**Officers Charge a Jeering Crowd and Use Their Night Sticks With Telling Effect — Cars on Brooklyn Rapid Transit Lines Running With More Regularity.**

New York, July 21.—A riot occurred in upper Eighth avenue which resulted in several arrests and the serious beating of a motorman and conductor.

A southbound car of the Eighth avenue line was held up at One Hundred and Fortieth street, by a mob of strike sympathizers who blocked the track.

When the car came to a standstill the crowd rushed for both front and rear platforms, and the conductor and motorman were dragged from the car.

They were beaten and kicked unmercifully until finally breaking away the two men fled up the avenue pursued by a mob of several hundred men and boys.

Policeman Carew, of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station, was unable to cope with the mob, so he telephoned for the reserves.

The reserves were sent out in patrol wagons, but owing to the great distance to be traveled did not arrive at the scene of the trouble for half an hour.

Meanwhile the line was blocked as far north as One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. This was because the motorman of the held-up car carried away his motor crank when he escaped from the mob. The car could not be moved off until another crank was sent for.

When the patrol wagons carrying the reserves hove in sight the mob showed no inclination to break up.

Just as the reserves reached the scene one of the patrol wagons came in collision with an "L" pillar. The rear axle broke in the middle and the policemen were spilled out upon the pavement.

The crowd jeered the policemen, but the officers picked themselves up and charged with their nightsticks. There were many broken heads after the melee and a dozen arrests were made. The block was cleared up and traffic resumed.

New York, July 21.—So far as the running of cars is concerned the strike of the motormen of the Metropolitan Street Railway is ended. It is the hope of those who have it in charge that from this out it will take the form of a fight of organized labor against the road for the observance of the ten-hour law.

### Traffic Being Resumed.

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 21.—Cars on the lines of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company are running with more regularity than at any time since the strike was declared and traffic is being resumed with less interference, although the way is not yet clear by any means. The strikers claim that they are all the time gaining ground and the company officials say they are getting along with their business much more satisfactorily than they had expected to when the trouble started.

Nearly all of the cars are being run on schedule time, but the motormen and conductors are in constant fear of assault by the strikers.

A Park avenue car on its way to the Bridge with six policemen on bord was wrecked at Sands street. A cable that was stretched across the tracks threw the car, pulled the motorman overboard and bruised the policemen.

### The Newsboys Strike.

New York, July 21.—The newsboys here have determined not to be behind the times so far as the strike business is concerned, and have entered into a boycott against The World and The Journal. Their grievance is that the papers named have raised the price from fifty to sixty cents per 100 for papers and they refused to handle them unless the price is kept down to fifty cents. So far as the newsboys are concerned there is a complete "tie-up" on these two lines of the news producing industry of New York and not a copy of either of the papers can be purchsed only at the office and at the regular newstands, and even at these places the newsboys will gather and tear the papers up if it is possible to get in reach of them. A boy who is caught with one of the boycotted papers in his possession is treated about as roughly as a non-union motorman who takes the place of a striker.

### Bookkeeper Arrested.

Elizabeth, N. J., July 21.—Frederick Bent, bookkeeper for the Swift Beef Company of this city has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement. His peculations are alleged to amount to $2,500. Bent had been with the company for many years. He is 53 years old. He claims that there are irregularities which he can explain, and denies having used the company's funds.

### Peddler Assaulted and Robbed.

Freeport, L. I., July 21.—John Vineland, a fruit peddler, was assaulted and robbed of $17 between this place and Merrick. His assailant sprang from a cornfield near the road, clubbed Vineland into insensibility and, taking his money, disappeared. The police are searching for the man. Vineland's head was severely cut and bruised.

### Supervisor Busbey Resigns.

Albany, July 21.—Gov. Roosevelt has received the resignation of Hamilton Busbey as supervisor of accounts of trotting race meetings. The successor to Mr. Busbey will be appointed by the Governor in a short time.

## TWO SERVANTS GET ESTATE

**Charles Davis, of Worcester, Gave Each $7,000 Stock.**

Worcester, Mass., July 21.—It is stated on what appears to be good authority that Charles H. Davis, one of Worcester's wealthy citizens, a brother of Edward L. Davis, director of the Boston and Albany road, recently presented his coachmen, Otis L. Chase, and two maid servants with 100 shares of Norwich and Worcester stock, valued at more than $21,000.

He called them into his library one day and told them that he had bequeathed them $7,000 each in his will, but recognizing the fact that such instruments were liable to legal controversy which might prevent them from receiving the bequests for some time after the will was probated, he had decided to present them with that amount thus. He then tore up the will and gave them the stock, which is now said to be deposited to their credit in the safety deposit vaults of the State Mutual Life Assurance Company.

**Molineux Indicted.**

New York, July 21.—The Grand Jury found an indictment in the case of Roland B. Molineux charging him with murder in the first degree in having

ROLAND B. MOLINEUX.

sent to Harry Cornish the cyanide of mercury that caused the death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams.

**Cleveland Strike Not Successful.**

Cleveland, Ohio, July 21.—Nine of the fourteen lines of the Big Consolidated System are in operation. The feed wire in Abbey street near Jennings avenue was cut. Later Policeman Patrick Connors and a lineman were driving over Abbey street. They did not observe the wire. The horse brushed against it and was severely shocked. The animal became frightened and ran away. Both men were thrown from the buggy. Connors was severely shocked by coming in contact with the wire. His condition is not considered serious. The lineman escaped with a few bruises.

**Two Men Caught in a Buzz Saw.**

Yonkers, July 21.—John Holland and Samuel Smith, employes in the casemaking department of John T. Waring's hat factory on Riverdale avenue, met with frightful accidents while at work. A piece of lumber had fallen on a buzz saw and while Holland was attempting to remove it his sleeves got caught on the whirling blade. The teeth of the saw dragged him forward and his arm was mutilated to the elbow. Smith tried to aid Holland and he fell a like victim to the saw, his injuries being almost the same and equally serious. The men were taken to hospitals, Holland to St. John's and Smith to St. Joseph's.

**Threw Herself Before a Train.**

Rochester, July 21.—As a passenger train approached Warterloo, a woman about 35 years old was seen to pull off her hat, and before the astonished flagman could interfere she threw herself before the locomotive. She was struck and thrown a distance of thirty feet. When picked up she was unconscious. She had a bad cut on the side of the head and is undoubtedly injured internally. She was identified as Jennie Wilcox of Tyre. There is no doubt that she attempted to commit suicide.

**May Give Up Securities.**

New Brunswick, N. J., July 21.—The National Park Bank of New York, which took out an attachment on the morning of July 14, the very day that the Middlesex County Bank was closed against the supposed assets of the Middlesex Bank which it thought were on deposit in Cashier Valentine's safety deposit box in its New York vaults, may be compelled to give up the securities which it seized.

**Senator Early Very Ill.**

Indianapolis, July 21.—Jacob D. Early, of Terre Haute, State Senator from Vigo County, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis while a guest at the Hotel Dennison 10 days ago, and was removed to the Deaconess Hospital, is alarmingly ill. Within the past two months he has been strongly talked of as an opponent of Congressman Faris for the party nomination.

**Many Died of Scurvy.**

Seattle, July 21.—F. Spelley of St. Mary's, O., a recent arrival from Alaska, reports much scurvy in the Koyukuk district last winter. He says thirty per cent. of the miners on Allenkeket River had it, and, although a large number died, he can recall only two names— Goff of San Francisco, and James McGraw of New York. Both died at Arctic City.

**Towing Company Absorbed.**

Toledo, O., July 21.—The Nagle Towing Company and the Sullivan Tug Company have been absorbed by the Great Lakes Towing Compnay. Eleven boats were bought for $185,000.

**Mine Troubles In Idaho.**

Denver, July 21.—The sub-committee on mines of the United States industrial commission has finished here and has left for Wallace, Id., to investigate the Coeur d'Alene troubles.

**Dewey at Trieste.**

Cowes, July 20.—The Shamrock cruiser Olympia, the flagship of Admiral Dewey, passed Trieste lighthouse. The customary salutes were exchanged.


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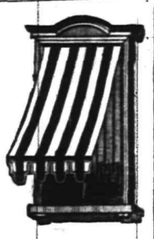

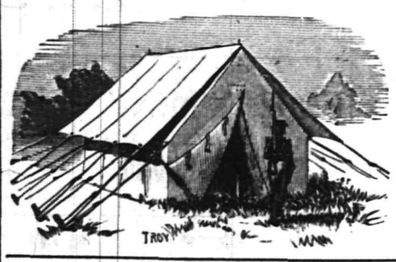

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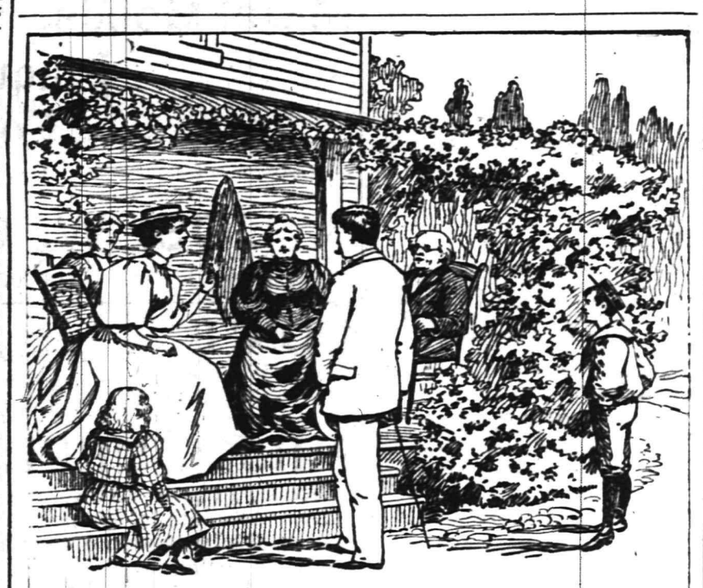

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Indianapolis, July 21.—The Great Epworth League convention opened simultaneously in three different places—the Opera-House, Tomlinson Hall and the big tent which was erected on the Court-House lawn and which is capable of seating 7,500 persons.

For two days the delegates and the visitors to the convention had been coming in by every train, and there are fully 30,000 visiting Epworth Leaguers in the city. Every arrangement had been made for caring for them, and as fast as they arrived in the city they were met by members of the local committees and escorted to the hotels or boarding-houses where they had secured quarters.

The programme is the most elaborate one ever arranged for an Epworth League convention. The opening services began with chorus singing. At each of the three places there were choruses of 400 voices, and at the same hour they sang the same songs.

Gov. Mount delivered an address of welcome at all three of the headquarters of the visitors.

A noticeable feature of the decorations is the fact that in the halls and in the tent the pictures of Queen Victoria are as numerous and as large as President McKinley. This has been done in compliment to the visiting delegation from Canada.

**City Contractor Jailed.**

Terre Haute, Ind., July 21.—Donn M. Roberts, president and general manager of the Indiana Construction Company, has been arrested and placed in jail for ignoring the orders of the board of public works to suspend work according to the plans and specifications and ordered the work stopped pending an investigation. The work was continued in disobedience of orders and a force of eighteen police officers were sent to the scene to drive the mn from the street. Roberts told his workmen to proceed and the police promptly arrested him. The case will be taken to the courts.

**Shamrock's Ocean Trip.**

Trieste, July 21.—The United States started for Belfast, where she will salute the burgee of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club. She will then go to Rothesay, remain there a day, and proceed from that place to Glasgow, where her racing mast will be taken out and she will be ketch rigged for the voyage across the Atlantic. A second deck will be put over her aluminum deck. The steam yacht Erin will accompany the Shamrock on her passage to New York. It is expected that she will start at the end of the month.

**Light Companies Combine.**

Albany, July 21.—A certificate of the consolidation of the Glens Falls Gas Light Company and the Glens Falls Electric Light & Power Co., under the name of the Glens Falls Gar & Electric Light Company, with a capital of $250,000, has been filed with the Secretary of State. The directors are F. S. Butterworth, W. F. Peacock and Lewis C. Herckenrath of New York City.

**Boys Enlisting at Chattanooga.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 21.—There has been trouble caused in the Chattanooga district through the enlistment in the army of volunteers under 18 years of age by the local recruiting office. Mayor Watkins of Chattanooga has reported the matter to the War Department and will endeavor to get several young men released.

**Soldiers Are Deserting.**

Philadelphia, July 21.—The North American prints a story from Harrisburg, declaring that wholesale desertions have occurred in the Second Battalion of the Nineteenth Infantry, which is under orders for the Philippines. Forty men have already deserted and a number have applied for discharge.

**James McCarthy Fatally Hurt.**

Denver, July 21.—James McCarthy, a magazine writer and novelist, whose writings under the non de plume of "Fitzmack," are well known, was struck by an electric car at the corner of Broadway and Colfax avenue, knocked from his bicycle and so badly injured that he will probably die.

**Empress of Germany Injured.**

Berlin, July 21.—The accident to the Empress was more serious than at first stated. One of the bones in the lower part of her leg was broken. The swelling is decreasing and her general condition is satisfactory. Complete recovery, however, can scarcely be expected before six weeks.

**Fountain Geyser Active.**

Cinnabar, Mont., July 21.—The old Fountain geyser, in the Yellowstone National Park, has broken out in another portion of the crater, and during the past twenty-four hours played twice. The eruption was enormous and threw out rocks and pieces of wood.

**$11,000,000 Klondike Gold.**

Seattle, Wash., July 21.—The steamer Dirigo, which has arrived here from Skagway, brought over $250,000 in gold. This makes the total receipts since June 1 aggregate $11,000,000.

**German Cruiser at Corinto.**

Managua, Nicaragua, July 21.—The German cruiser Gefion has arrived at Corinto. President Zelaya has issued a call for another loan of $500,000, which is being liberally subscribed.

**Sir Henry Irving Honored.**

Glasgow, July 21.—Glasgow University has conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon Sir Henry Irving, who was given an ovation by a large and fashionable audience.

**Automobile at Utica.**

Utica, N. Y., July 21.—The automobile reached here from Little Falls and two new rear wheels were fitted to it. It has left for Syracuse.

**Another Shock at Rome.**

Rome, July 21.—There has been another severe earthquake shock here, but no great damage was done.

# AGUINALDO IS FORTIFIED.

## The Filipino Leader Concentrates a Force of 2,000 Troops at Aparri.

## WAITING FOR TROUBLE.

### He Strongly Objects to the Inhabitants of the Town Giving a Welcome to Americans.

**Lieutenant Moore Shoots Himself While Temporarily Insane—Practice in the Courts in the Philippines is Changed to the American System.**

Manila, July 21.—Lieutenant J. W. Moore, of the Iowa regiment, shot himself while temporarily insane.

The steamship Saturnus has returned from Aparri, and reports that Aguinaldo, hearing that the inhabitants were prepared to welcome the Americans if they came, concentrated 2,000 troops there and fortified the town and coast approaches strongly.

An order has been issued regulating practice before the courts and substituting the American for the Spanish system in important respects. It abolishes sprocurators, who corresponded somewhat to solicitors in the English courts, all the duties heretofore performed by procurators devolving upon attorneys. Members of the bar must be residents of the island. Citizens of foreign governments are ineligible to practice at the bar. Members of the American bar are eligible.

The order gives the courts sole power to determine the qualifications of attorneys, which heretofore has been a function of the bar association, and the church schools have controlled admissions to the bar.

The changes outlined have been made in accordance with the wishes of the Filipinos and disappoint the Spniards, who petitioned to be admitted to the bar without renouncing allegiance to Spain.

**Cebu's Exports of Hemp.**

Washington, July 21.—The following statement of the number of bales of hemp exported from the port of Cebu, P. I., since 1887 has been received by the War Department. The statement shows that in the importation of hemp, which is the leading product of the Philippines, the United States lead all countries. Great Britain ranks second and China third. Since 1887 the United States have imported from Cebu, 539,060 bales; Great Britain, 485,544 bales; China, 116,561 bales; St. Helena, 17,062 bales; Singapore, 13,058 bales; Australia, 4,775 bales and Japan, 126 bales. The total for twelve years is 1,176,186 bales.

**The Germans in Samoa.**

Berlin, July 21.—The Cologne "Gazette's" Apia correspondent cables that Germans there are highly pleased over the successes achieved by Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German member of the Samoan Commission, against the opposition of the British commissioner. The German commissioner, the dispatch adds, yielded to the demand of the United States commissioner for the confirmation of Chief Justice Chamber's decision merely as a matter of form and to preserve the valuable American friendship. Germany's influence with the natives, according to the dispatch, is stronger than ever.

**Coroners in Dispute.**

Georgetown, Ohio, July 21.—The body of Henry Coffman, aged 66, was found floating in a pond a few miles west of this city. For several days past he has been acting queerly, and is supposed to have drowned himself. The line between this county and Clermont passes throught he pond, and the body was found lying across it, and there is a question which County Coroner will hold the inquest.

**Pleaded Guilty.**

Salt Lake, Utah, July 21.—Angus M. Cannon, the Mormon Church official who was arrested a few days ago for alleged polygamy, was arraigned in the District Court, and entered a plea of guilty. The evidence against him was so conclusive that it would have been useless for him to fight the case. It is believed that Cannon will escape with a fine, as the offense is a misdemeanor.

**Warm Weather in England.**

London, July 21.—A prolonged spell of unprecedented heat, which has prevailed over the entire country has reached a climax, the themometer registering 128 degrees in the sun and 87 degrees in the shade. There have been numerous cases of sunstroke. Horses have suffered from the heat almost as much as human beings.

**For a New College.**

Ashtabula, Ohio, July 21.—Hon. W. S. McKinnon, Oliver C. Topky, J. J. Devney, George Cross and D. W. Haskell have made application for papers of incorporation for the Ashtabula Normal College Company, to be capitalized at $50,000.

**Fired the Jail.**

Connersville, Ind., July 21.—Will Waybright, an inmate of the County Jail, set fire to the mattresses and caused quite a fire before it was discovered. Several other prisoners were nearly suffocated before being taken out.

**The Boston at Hawaii.**

San Francisco, July 21.—The cruiser Boston, en route to San Francisco, was met by the American Maru, which has arrived here from Nagasaki. When the latter left Honolulu the Boston was off on a cruise around the islands.

**She Had a Queer Dream.**

Bellefontaine, Ohio, July 21.—Mrs. William Clelland, while asleep, imagining she was making a parachute leap, jumped down two flights of stairs, breaking an arm and dislocating her shoulder.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—30 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.


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COMING EVENTS.

July 23—Rev. James A. Cubberly will address the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Miss Baybert will sing and there will be instrumental music.

### Assess at True Value.

If Plainfield has her way there is going to be trouble in Union county over the way property is assessed in various portions of the bailiwick. The arbitrary and unreasonable action of the County Board of Assessors in raising the total valuation of Plainfield almost $200,000 over the amount submitted by the local Board of Assessors, was taken up by the Common Council last night with the intention of securing for this city a more equitable rating.

As pointed out by Councilman Hetfield there is no uniform rate of assessment in the county—one section assessing as low as 25 per cent. and another as high as 50 and 60 per cent. Of course, such a system is as unfair as it is unbusiness-like. Every section of the county should be assessed at the same rate of valuation.

This immediately brings up the question of what should be a fair and equitable rate. There is no two ways of looking at this matter in an honest light. True value, or as near to it as the assessors are able to judge, is what should be placed upon all property for purpose of raising taxes. The law says that this shall be done, but for years assessors have habitually, and with the approval of the public, violated their oaths in this respect.

At the meeting of the County Assessors in Elizabeth Monday when some one suggested that all property should be assessed at true value, the point was raised as to how an assessor was able to determine true value, as many properties are not for sale and consequently have no market price. But yet they say it is easy to assess at 30, 40 or 50 per cent. Thirty, 40 or 50 per cent. of what? There must be a basis for them to work on, and if it is easy to determine what a percentage of the value of property is, it is obvious that it is as easy to determine the true value.

Several New Jersey counties—notably Passaic county—have been dealing with this problem which has now arisen in Union county—due to Plainfield's unfair treatment—with odious results. It has been the consensus of opinion that the only satisfactory and fair way of assessing property is at the true value.

May the day not be long when this rule prevails.

A Washington dispatch to the Newark News says that Vice-President Hobart will surely run again on the National ticket. It is stated that there is not a possibility of Governor Roosevelt being substituted for Mr. Hobart. The health of the Vice-President is rapidly improving and he believes that by December, when Congress convenes, he will be as well as he ever was, and he will take exceptionally good care to remain so. He will not attempt to perform alone all the duties of presiding officer of the Senate as heretofore, and he will abandon almost entirely the social entertainments which in the past demanded so much of his time, and will obtain all the rest he possibly can.

The Hudson county Board for the Equalization of Taxes has decided that no more exemptions from taxation will be granted to veterans, firemen, militiamen, exempt firemen and others who claim exemption under a law of 1888 and supplements thereto. The law provides that the property of such persons to the amount of $500 shall be free from State, county and municipal assessments. If the persons interested want redress they may appeal to the courts. The constitutionality of the law is considered doubtful by the County Board.

The principles of the Plainfield Street Railway Company seems to be to do everything finally that it has previously stated it will positively not do. A conspicuous example of this was the acceptance of the terms for the East Second street extension; and again the agreement to issue transfers good for use on the Brunswick Traction Company's line in Dunellen.

No man ever left the public service of this country more discredited and abused than Alger.

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Prosecutor Dungan and ex Senator Bergen are said to be in the race for the Senatorial nomination against E. M. French, of North Plainfield. The Democrats have a good man in Bound Brook who has been mentioned, Sylvanus Ayres. Bound Brook is entitled to the nomination—and its man should be nominated.—Bound Brook Record.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Horsley Barker is visiting friends in Connecticut.

Miss Sarah Schuyler, of LaGrande avenue, is at Seabright.

Louis Timpson and family will spend August in Belmar.

John Bushnell and family have gone to Watch Hill, R. I.

Miss Lucy Talmadge, of Belvidere avenue, is at Coopertown.

Mrs. Cory, of Somerset street, is visiting relatives at Portsmouth, N H

Jacob Scheuerlein, of Somerset place, is detained at home by illness.

Fred Nelson, of Basking Ridge, is visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Miss Henrietta Bonnell, of Manning avenue, has been visiting New York relatives.

Bert Gray, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with Elizabeth relatives.

Dr. E. W. Hedges and family, of Watchung avenue, are enjoying a rest in Maine.

Mrs. George W. Clark, of East Fifth street, is spending her vacation at Ocean Grove.

Harry Page, of Elmwood place, has secured a position as conductor on the Plainfield trolley.

Ernest Suffern, of Williams College, is entertaining a college friend at his home on Sycamore avenue.

George Goddard and family have taken a cottage at the Sullivan County Club, North Wartoboro, N. Y.

Benjamin Whitmer and wife, of Newark, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Waglow, of East Third street. They are now visiting relatives at New Market.

## SHOT GUN LAW, ETC.

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be invoked.

As soon as Mr. Houston had carried the wounded boy into the house he started back to see Mr. Compton, who had just finished reloading his gun. When Mr. Houston approached Compton stepped back a few paces and raising the gun to his shoulder, cried out excitedly:

"Stand back! If you come near me I'll shoot!"

Mr. Houston asked him if he had shot his boy and Compton answered that he supposed he had, but that he didn't intend to shoot so low.

An examination of the boy's injuries by Dr. Fritts revealed that the unfortunate lad had been shot in five different places. One shot took effect on the side of the right knee; another under the right knee; one shot a few inches higher up on the thigh; another one about three inches below that and a fifth in the left thigh, about six inches above the knee. The shot that took effect under the right knee is considered the most dangerous. The statement published last evening in the News that the shot had all been picked out was not true. None of the shots were picked out last night.

Thos. Newman's wounds consisted simply of a few shot in one of his wrists. The wounds of Dennis Birmingham are in the left ear and on the back of the head. Birmingham returned to work and is not considered seriously injured. Newman is about 14 years of age and Birmingham 17.

As soon as possible after his little grandson had received attention Mr. Houston went before Justice Nash and swore out a warrant for Mr. Compton's arrest, which was made this morning.

It is not thought that Victor's wounds will terminate fatally, though should blood poisoning develop serious consequences would follow. The injured boy is but eight years of age. He is a particularly bright little chap and was popular with the neighbors and employes of the Pond Tool Works, where his grandfather is employed as a machinist.

Little Victor told a Press reporter that he was not with the young men when they went to get the apples, but that he followed them to see the fun, as he supposed that Mr. Compton would drive them away and possibly chase them. He said that Mr. Compton had told him that he could come over and pick up apples whenever he felt so disposed.

Mr. Houston told a Press reporter that he intended to bring a civil action for damages against Mr. Compton. This is said not to be the first time that Mr. Compton has threatened to shoot when people have been trespassing on his property.


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## PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss May Randolph, of Newark, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randolph, of Washington Park.

Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, of Freeport, L. I., has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hatch, of Ninth street.

Mrs. F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue, who has been seriously ill, is now able to go out carriage driving.

Chas. W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, has returned from the Adirondacks, where he went with his family last week.

David T. Kenney and family, of the borough, who have been enjoying themselves in the Thousand Islands, have returned home.

Miss McGrath, a nurse at Muhlenberg Hospital, will return tomorrow from Newark where she has been spending her vacation.

Mrs. I. B. Ward, of Newark, and grandaughter, Miss M. L. Gaiser, of Bridgeport, Conn., are visiting Mrs. M. C. Bodine, of Jackson avenue.


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The bottom has literally fallen out of the prices of Crash Suits, Crash Skirts, Duck Skirts, Pique Skirts and all other ready made garments, and all this while the stock is still fairly well assorted.

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We have not cut prices on white goods, no necessity for so doing. Our prices for white goods are always low, and we show an almost infinite variety of goods. Special values in White Lawns and Corded Piques we can always give you for the asking.

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Some people would call it plunging to buy Table Linens in such quantities as we have been buying lately. Be that as it may we are always ready to plunge if goods are offered us cheap enough. This we know—we are able to give such values in both Bleached and Unbleached Linens, as are rarely offered the buying public. An extra heavy half bleached damask at 39c yd., is a straw showing which way the wind blows.

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| Fine Tomatoes | 7c can |
| Fine Corn | 6c can |
| N. O. Molasses | 33c Gal |
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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

### THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

### DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 21—When the citizens of the borough read in the Press last evening the report of the mass meeting and learned of the action taken by the street railways in reference to the arrangements for giving transfers, there was a general rejoicing. The citizens are well satisfied with the proposed new departure. While there are many who would prefer to have the transfer point at the depot, still the new order of things is quite satisfactory. At some future time it is hoped that the cars will run through to Plainfield without change. The citizens feel that the mass meeting resulted to good advantage all around. When the new order of things is to go into effect is the question.

George Schenck, the well-known and popular grocer, sustained a painful accident yesterday. He had just finished cutting a piece of pork for a customer and in laying aside the sharp knife it caught in the counter in such a manner as to catch the index finger of his right hand, which was cut quite severely. The wound bled very freely. Dr. Brakely was summoned, but being absent from town, the services of Dr. Currie were secured, and he skillfully dressed the injured hand. The cut extends about two inches and was quite deep. Altough Mr. Schenck is somewhat disabled, he is still able to attend to business.

The Call appeared this week in an enlarged form. Editor Day took occasion to issue a souvenir number in honor of the Call's seventh birthday. It was a handsome sheet and is creditable to its publisher. The Call is a sprightly, healthy youngster and gives evidence of being a prosperous journal.

O. M. Hetfield's eighty-first birthday was celebrated Tuesday by a gathering of friends at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter S. Melick, of Alton.

Miss Bolton has returned from a visit with friends in Somerville, and is now making a short visit with her sister, Mrs. P. Harmon, of Fourth street.

Thomas Costello yesterday filled Charles Tilton's place as switchman, while John McMann took Costello's place at the round house.

Miss Smith and Mrs. H. V. Harris, of New Brunswick, are spending a few days with Mrs. Brown, of Mountain avenue.

Master Ralph Cummings, of Jersey City, spent Wednesday with Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Randolph, of Piscataway, are the guests of Mrs. A. N. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Staats are entaining their grandson from New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stover made a visit to New Brunswick yesterday.

Harry Miller, of Newark, spent Wednesday in town with friends.

Mr. Keller, of Somerville, was a visitor in town Thursday.

Miss Virginia Tunison is spending a week at Asbury Park.

John Runyon visited friends in New Brunswick Wednesday.

A. N. Randolph spent Wednesday in Piscataway.

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# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

### ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—The next of the church excursions to Asbury Park will go Thursday of next week. It will be that of the Plainfield and Dunellen Methodist churches.

—Wednesday evening the Junker's Yachting Club, of this city, entertained a number of their young women friends with a moonlight boat ride on New Market lake.

—Residents in the vicinity of Hyde's pond have reason to complain of the many young men that visit the pond and insist on bathing there in a nude condition. They also use indecent language and make a nuisance of themselves.

### PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 21.—The dance and prize cake-walk held at Emery's pavilion last evening, was the most successful affair held in the garden since it was opened to the public. The event of the evening was the prize cake walk which was to come off at 11 o'clock. When the hour finally arrived and the floor cleared there was found to be two entries for the walk, Michael Higgins and lady and Charley Messersmith and lady. Each couple had their friends present to encourage them on towards winning the $5 which had been offered by Mr. Emery. Mr. Higgins and Miss Annie Hart were awarded the prize by the judges and the decision met with the approval of the large crowd present. Dancing was resumed again until 11:30, which is the time Mr. Emery has set for the closing of the garden.

According to the New York Times Augustus D. Shepard who resides at Scotch Plains, brother of the late Elliott F. Shepard, is to be congratulated on his double victory over the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Manhattan Railway Company. Mr. Shepard sued the Railwoy Company and got judgment for about $115,000. Then the Western Union Co. claimed that the $115,000 should be paid over to it, because it was the former owner of the Shepard property. First Judge Mattice decided in favor of the Western Union Co., and then, on a reargument, he decided in favor of Mr. Shepard. W. G. Peckham, of Westfield, was Mr. Shepard's lawyer and Edward C. Jones represented the Telegraph Co. Ex-U. S. District Attorney Mitchell and Michael Cardoze also appeared in the case.

Rev. Mr. Daniels, D. D., associate pastor of Dr. Judson's church, of New York, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

The Literary Club, of the Methodist church held one of their interesting weekly meetings in the church last evening.

Fred Smith, of the Central Hotel, has been detained at home for several days on account of illness.

Arthur Chapin intending entering one or two of the bicycle races to be held at Waverly Labor Day.

Mrs. T. M. Paff, Jr., has returned from a ten days' visit with relatives in Delaware.

Miss Florence Wade is spending a few days with her aunt at Lyons Farms.

Charles French, of Westfield, visited friends in town last evening.

### WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 21.—Mrs. Alice Smith, who, as told in yesterday's Press, frightened the people of Broad street by throwing stones at them, was taken to the State Hospital for the Insane at Morris Plains yesterday morning by Overseer of the Poor Fred. C. Decker and Constable George Peck. The woman fought almost all the way there and Mr. Decker says that hereafter crazy people will be cared for by someone else besides him unless they are placed in straight-jackets.

Miss Rosemary Baum, of Boston, who has been visiting her cousin, Frank J. Hubbard and wife, of this city, returned home yesterday.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

### PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, is visiting borough relatives.

Clarence Y. Brokaw, of West Front street, is summering at Asbury Park.

L. W. Randolph, the druggist, is enjoying a visit from his mother, of Newark.

Miss Giddis, of Mt. Horeb, is spending a short time with relatives in the borough.

Claud Bush, of Pottersville, is visititing his cousin, Miss Squires, of Grove street.

Miss Atwood, of New York, is the guest of Miss Mary A. Luckey, of LaFayette place.

Miss Burns, of Passaic, is the guest of Miss Florence Williams, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. Bagshaw, of Tiverton, R. I., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stafford, of Grandview avenue.

Mrs. George Rockafellow, of West Second street, who has been very ill, is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Scheidecker, of this city, are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine pound girl.

Mrs. A. E. Chapin, of West Front street, is stopping at the Park View House, Ocean Grove.

Mrs. W. C. LaRue, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with relatives in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parse, of Grove street, who has been stopping at Asbury Park, has returned home.

Mrs. F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue, who was very low yesterday, is reported to be slightly improved.

Frank Terry, the handy young man about Peck's store, started yesterday on his vacation, which he will spend in New York.

Mrs. Susan Smalley, of 515 Park avenue, left today to visit friends in Wisconsin. She will be absent for several weeks.

Mrs. Benjamin Bagshaw, of Tiverton, R. I., is spending a short time with her sister, Mrs. Stafford, of Grandview avenue.

Edson C. Martin and wife, of Putnam avenue, leave Saturday for two weeks at Kidder's, a beautiful spot on Cayuga Lake, N. Y.

Mrs. Frank Putnam and family, of Elm place, are spending a week with Mrs. Putnam's sister, Mrs. Wm. Hazell, of Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peck, Jr., of West Front street, have returned from Asbury Park, where they have been spending several days.

Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate of Grace Episcopal church, left this morning to spend his vacation in the western part of New York State.

Miss Mary E. Dobson and Miss Lilian O'Conor, of Philadelphia, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Charles P. Legget, of Madison avenue.

Miss Stafford, of Peck's, will leave Monday next for Buzzard's Bay, where she will join her brother, James Stafford, in spending her vacation at that place.

Miss Elsie Zeller, Miss Maria Antoinette Humbert, of New York, and Miss Josephine Burns, of Brooklyn, are visiting their cousin, Miss Josephine Butscher, of West Fourt street.

The Misses Florence and Eleanor Williams, of West Seventh street, gave a stage and boating party to Boynton Beach yesterday afternoon and evening. The party numbered twelve and was chaperoned by Mrs. Albertson.

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| Fresh Jersey Eggs, Guaranteed | 18c doz |
| Best Sugar Cured Hams, | 12c per lb |
| Small Lean Cal. Hams - | 7c lb |
| Fine Fat Mackerel, - | 8c each |
| Extra Fancy Imported Sardines - | 7c can |
| Worcestershire Sauce, ½ pt - - | 5c bottle |
| Good Root Beer Extract, makes 5 gallons | 5c bottle |
| Good Breakfast Cocoa, ½ lb tins - | 15c |
| Assorted Soups - - - | 8c can |
| Potted Ham or Tongue - - | 3c can |
| Vanilla or Lemon Extract, 2 ounce bottle - | 7c |
| Fine Maccaroni - - | 6c package |
| Marshalls Kippered Herring, Imported - | 12c can |
| Good Marricabo Coffee, whole or ground - | 12c lb |
| Uneeda Biscuit - - | 4c package |
| Perfection Corn Starch - - | 2½c package |
| Duryea's Best Corn Starch - | 5c per package |
| Duryea's Best Satin Gloss Starch | 4c lb, 3 lbs for 10c |
| Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk - | 12c per can |
| Magnolia Brand Condensed Milk - | 8c per can |
| Shredded Wheat Biscuit - | 10c per package |
| Sardines in Oil - - | 2½c per box |
| Columbia River Salmon, tall cans | 10c can |
| Walter Baker's Cocoa, ½ lb tins - | 20c |
| ¼ lb Cans Royal Baking Powder - - | 11c |
| Hire's Root Beer Extract - - | 12c bottle |
| Pure Old Vinegar | 10c gallon |
| Pillsbury's Best XXXX Flour - - | 60c per bag |
| Best Minn. XXXX Flour - - | 55c per bag |
| White Rose Extra Fine Flour - | 50c bag |
| Best Family Flour - - - | 45c bag |
| " Lemons - - | 12c doz |
| " Lemon Cake - - - | 4c lb |
| " Ginger Snaps - - - | 4c lb |
| " Soda Biscuit - - - | 4c lb |
| " Nic-Nacs - - - | 4c lb |
| Best Mocha and Java Coffee - - | 25c lb |
| Kirkman's Borax Soap - | 6 cakes in a box, 20c |
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# Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

## Schweiz.

**Bern.** Am Goldenhorn im Kienthal wurde dieser Tage von einem Wildhüter von Frutigen ein Adlerfang ausgeführt. Der Jäger mußte an einem Seile etwa 40 Fuß tief hinabgelassen werden bis zu einem Felsvorsprung, auf dem sich der Horst mit zwei Jungen befand, die gerade ein junges Gemsziklein zu verzehren sich anschickten. Das alte Adlerpaar hatte der Jäger zuvor weggeschossen; doch wurde er nur des einen der alten Adler, der zwei Meter Spannweite aufwies, habhaft; der andere war in die Schründe gefallen und nicht zu erlangen.

**Zürich.** Der gemischte Gesangverein „Harmonie" in Zürich trägt sich anläßlich der Feier seines im Jahre 1901 stattfindenden 60jährigen Jubiläums mit großen Plänen. Er will einen internationalen Sängerwettstreit veranstalten, zu welchem in erster Reihe solche Männergesangvereine eingeladen werden sollen, welche den Kunstgesang pflegen.

**Luzern.** Einer der bekanntesten freisinnigen Politiker der Schweiz, Alt-Nationalrath Dr. Weibel, ein tüchtiger Advokat und einer der Führer der altkatholischen Bewegung, ist in Luzern im Alter von 53 Jahren verstorben.

**St. Gallen.** Bei der Volksabstimmung wurde das Gesetz betreffend das Bestattungswesen mit 22,800 gegen 13,000 Stimmen verworfen. Zu diesem Ergebniß trug wesentlich die Abneigung der Ultramontanen gegen die Kremation bei, die die Gesetzesvorlage erlaubte.

**Tessin.** Laut einem kürzlich veröffentlichten Bericht haben die Grenzwächter der Eidgenossenschaft im Jahre 1898 auf ihren Streiftouren im Val Colla, auf dem Monte Caprino, im Muggiothal und besonders im Alto Malcantone (zwischen dem Agnothal und dem italienischen Vedascathal) über 13,000 Fallen und sonstige Fangvorrichtungen für Singvögel zerstört. Leider sehen die Behörden des Kantons Tessin der Uebertretung des eidgenössischen Vogelschutzgesetzes ganz gleichgiltig zu.

**Genf.** Der bayerische Athlet Josef Schleich, aus Etling bei Weilheim gebürtig, der erst seit kurzer Zeit unter dem Namen „Mister Mirano" an verschiedenen ausländischen Varietes auftrat, büßte in Genf bei Vollführung eines seiner Haupttricks sein Leben ein. Dieser bestand im Tragen beziehungsweise Heben eines Klaviers mit zwei Spielern, und wurde ihm hierbei, in Folge unrichtiger Balance, der Brustkorb eingedrückt.

## Preußen.

### Provinz Brandenburg.

**Berlin.** Elektrische Omnibuswagen, die je 28 Personen fassen, werden hier demnächst dem öffentlichen Verkehre übergeben.—Der Konfektionär Salomonski hat der hiesigen Polizei bestätigt, daß er dem von hier durchgebrannten Bankier Thiele in New York begegnet sei.—Nach gegenseitigem Uebereinkommen hat die Hotel-Betriebs-Aktien-Gesellschaft, welche vom 1. Januar 1900 ab die Räumlichkeiten des Kafe Bauer Unter den Linden gepachtet hatte, ihre Miethsrechte an Herrn Oskar Bauer, Sohn des Begründers des Kafe Bauer, abgetreten. Das weltbekannte Kafe bleibt damit an seiner alten Stelle.—Das „Berliner Tageblatt" wurde kürzlich in Oesterreich konfiszirt, weil es das brutale Vorgehen der Wiener Polizei bei den jüngsten Straßenkrawallen in Wien in schärfster Weise kritisirt hatte.—Reinhold Vegas, der Schöpfer des Berliner Kaiser Wilhelm-Denkmals, ist unter die Erfinder gegangen. Er erhielt für eine eigenartige Konstruktion von Dampfschiffen, beziehungsweise eine besondere Anlage der Schraubenflügel ein deutsches Patent.

**Charlottenburg.** Mord und Selbstmord beging hier die Monteursgattin v. Sulkowski. Nachdem sie ihren beiden Kindern die Kehlen von Ohr zu Ohr mit einem Rasirmesser durchschnitten hatte, gebrauchte sie die blutbefleckte Waffe gegen sich selber.

**Eichwalde.** Die Festnahme zweier Falschmünzer ist der hiesigen Gendarmerie geglückt. Die beiden Verbrecher waren der Polizei von Mittenwalde aus signalisirt, worauf ihre Verhaftung nach längerer Verfolgung in dem Augenblicke vorgenommen werden konnte, als sie den zur Fahrt nach Berlin bereitstehenden Zug benutzen wollten. In ihrem Besitz fand man noch eine größere Anzahl falscher 2-Markstücke vor.

**Jüterbog.** In einem Anfall von Geistesstörung hat die Frau des Steuerkontrolleurs Winzer ihrem Manne etwa 50 Stiche in Kopf und Hals beigebracht. Der Schwerverwundete wurde in das Krankenhaus gebracht, wo er seinen Verletzungen erlag.


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## BRAVERY OF YANKEE TARS.

**Their Behavior When in the Midst of a Lively Engagement.**

A half-naked man, sticking his head out of the forward eight-inch gun turret on the Brooklyn, to get a breath of fresh air, said to me, as a couple of big shells whistled over our heads and struck the water beyond: "Funny song they sing, sir," and then disappeared,—says a writer in Leslie's Weekly.

In the two hot engagements in which I have watched the fighters closely I have never seen anything indicative of fear. True, everybody has a curious sensation as the first few shells of the enemy whistle overhead, and when one strikes, with its frightful explosion, you look around anxiously for an instant. If the smoke is cleared from your ship, you will see a puff of smoke from a battery ashore. Then, just as you have forgotten the smoke, about three seconds later, you hear a sound like a swarm of bees humming over your head. Pretty soon the shells begin to come faster and faster. They drop in the water on both sides of you. One hits the military mast, and the debris of steel and rope and wood comes tumbling about you. You look up wonderingly, but give it merely an instant's thought. Then your mind reverts to the terrible roar of your own guns, and then comes the single idea of keeping outside the radius of fire, not of the enemy's guns but those on your own ship, equally dangerous to your safety, the preservation of your ear-drums, and your life.

I stood by Commodore Schley's side, with Flag Lieutenant Sears, during the first two bombardments of Santiago, and we all found ourselves absolutely forgetful of peril, watching the shots from different turrets, and telling the gunners whether to depress or raise the muzzle of the gun. We kept accurately the time of all movements, of opening fire, of good shots, of silenced batteries, and of "cease firing." The balls whistled about you with a nasty whine, as if they deplored not being able to hit you, but half the time the roar of the fusillade of your own ships drowns the complaint of the enemy's missiles. You experience at first a strange feeling of enjoyment, not unmixed with terror. Then you grow animated, and discover a peculiar sort of charm in the danger and in the game of life or death.

**A Pen Picture of Admiral Dewey.**

While we were at Cavite, Admiral Dewey visited us. He came on Sunday morning while we were at quarters for inspection, and his barge was alongside almost before we knew it, writes Cadet Sargent of U. S. S. Monadnock. He inspected the divisions and, of course, we all had a good look at him. His appearance was not at all as I had imagined it. I had gathered from his photograps that he was a very small, thin-skinned, sharp featured, high strung man, and I had always had difficulty in associating him in that form with the great fame he has gained. I shall never be troubled in that way again. He is a man of average size—at least he is not noticeably small and in his whole aspect there is no trace of nervousness, irritability or eccentricity of any sort. He does not appear in the least pompous or self conscious. As he walked through the ranks of my division, there was nothing in his manner, in his voice or in his eyes when he looked at you that gave any sign that he thought we considered him anything more than a casual visitor on the ship; whereas he must have known that we all looked at him as perhaps the greatest man we had ever seen.

He stoops a very little in his walk; but it is not a scholarly stoop nor a stoop incident to age, by any means; nor does it detract from his personal appearance nor from the idea that he is a commander of men. His step is very firm and he looks strong and active. His face is wrinkled but not disagreeably; the wrinkles are either caused by care or designed to be there by nature; they certainly were never traced by ill temper or nervous worry. His eyes are gray and very steady and his forehead is high.

The impression that I gained, and I do not think it is an impression that will be readily effaced, is that he is a man of kindly disposition, deep intellect and broad firm character—a man who is naturally great and who will bear his laurels modestly, now that an accident of time and position has enabled him to prove his greatness.

**"Old Glory" in the Trenches.**

The days that followed July 3 were filled with innummerable visits to the Spanish lines under flags of truce, says "Scribner's Magazine." To the men in the pits, who knew nothing of the exigencies of diplomacy, these virgin flags were as offensive as those of red are to the bull. The men had placed their own flags along the entire line of trenches, and though they afforded the enemy a perfect target and fixed our position as clearly as buoys mark out a racecourse, the men wanted the flags there, and felt better at seeing them there, and so there they remained. The trenches formed a horseshoe curve five miles in length, and the entire line was defiantly decorated with our flags When they fluttered in the wind at full length and the sun kissed their colors, they made one of the most inspiring and beautiful pictures of the war.

The men would crouch for hours in the pits with these flags rustling above them, and felt well repaid for their service; but when they saw crawling across the valley below the long white flag of truce their watchfulness seemed wasted, their vigilance became a farce and they mocked and scoffed at the white flag bitterly. These flags were sent in so frequently that the men compared them to the different war extras of a daily paper, and would ask, "Has that 10 o'clock edition gone in yet?" and "Is this the baseball edition coming out now, or is it an extry?"

One of the regulars said to me in great perplexity: "I can't make out this flag of truce gag. It reminds me of two kids in a street fight, stopping after every punch to ask the other fellow if he's had enough. Why don't we keep at it until somebody gets hurted?"

One of the cowboys of the Rough Riders expressed the same idea in professional phraseology.

"Now that we got those Mexicans corralled," he said, "why don't we brand them?"

## QUEER ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Some Awkwardly Worded Notices Found in Newspapers.**

"No person," wrote an imaginative undertaker, "ever having tried one of these air-tight coffins of ours will ever use any other."

This is supplemented by the truthful but discouraging advertisement of a dentist: "Teeth extracted with great pains."

A western farmer advertises for a woman to "wash, iron and milk two cows."

An advertisement once appeared in a Washington paper for "a room for a young man 10 by 12."

This is an advertisement from the columns of an English court journal: "Blankets! Blankets! Blankets! For domestic and charitable purposes of every description, quality, size and weight."

The following advertisement is from an Australian paper: "Wanted, a young woman (the plainer the better) to help a small genteel family in their domestic matters; one without ringlets preferred."

An American paper published in Paris recently contained the following unique advertisement: "A young man of agreeable presence, and desirous of getting married, would like to make the acquaintance of an aged and experienced gentleman who could dissuade him from taking the fatal step."

Here is a specimen of domestic advertising from the columns of the London Times: "Mrs. George Ashton, 5 Victoria street, Westminster, takes this opportunity of thanking her numerous friends for their kind letters of sympathy on the dissolution of her marriage."

The court of Schleswig-Holstein once issued the following curious notice: "At the request of Herr Peter Lohman of Altona, the seaman Dietrich Lohman, who was born in Kirchmoor in November, 1848, and was drowned on the journey from Stockton to Hamburg while sailing in the ship Bertha Jenny, is hereby called upon to appear before this court and report himself on or before Friday, January 20, 1893, at 11 o'clock p. m., under pain of being declared dead."

**China's First Railway.**

The first railroad constructed in China was a narrow-gauge line from Shanghai to Woosung, put down in 1876, and intended chiefly as an ocular demonstration to the Chinese. At the end of twelve months it was sold to a Chinese official, who straightway tore up the rails and deported them to Formosa. The single dummy engine of the line now reposes peacefully in the mud of some Formosan harbor, together with the wreck of the junk in which it was transported. During these twelve months of its existence the Shanghai-Woosung railroad, with its single dummy engine and its train of small cars, which, by the way, were of the American pattern, carried 300,000 passengers. The Chinese came from far and wide to see and experiment with this new barbarian curiosity, and the people in the neighborhood, soon finding it an institution of great practical utility, became regular patrons. The predicted uprising of the people against the construction of the road never materialized, and, as for the graves along the route, every farmer would manufacture as many graves as he could get dollars for permission to traverse them.

**The Boys Were Accommodating.**

A Princeton professor, being troubled by tardiness at the morning lecture, on the part of some of the students, advised them, when they complained that they had to study so hard at night that they could not arise early, to get alarm clocks. The next day nearly every student in the class came into recitation with an alarm clock in his pocket, which by patient and united efforts were set so that one would go off promptly at every successive minute of the hour. The effect can be imagined. Shortly after the first student was called to recite one of the clocks in the pocket of a boy at the other end of the room went off with a terrible clamor, and before it had finished a second in another part of the room made even a louder racket. There was a brief interval which the professor utilized to call up another student, but the latter was scarcely on his feet before the third clock went off. The performance was continued for half an hour or more, when the professor, who had a keen sense of humor, recognized the situation and cut short the fun by terminating the recitation.

**A Model Republic.**

Switzerland is the least illiterate as well as the most truly prosperous country in the world. She is, in fact, the only republic, for the people make the laws. Her government is of the people. In Switzerland, to work with your hands is honorable—manual training for both boys and girls is a part of the public school system. Switzerland has no navy, for the same reason that Bohemia has not, and while every man is a soldier, yet three weeks' service every year is only a useful play spell. In Switzerland there is no beggardom and little vice. Everywhere life and property are safe. The people are healthy and prosperous and happy.

**Rulers of Denmark.**

For centuries the rulers of Denmark have been alternately a Frederick and a Christian. This is the law, that a King Christian must be succeeded by a King Frederick, and then comes a King Christian again. In view of this law, every Danish prince has among his other names both Frederick and Christian.


"A" "The Portland Range" is best by test——10,000 cooks say so.

DELAYED BUYING?

Put off Spring furniture buying so's to take in the Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd., July clearances? Then your lucky time's arrived—we're chock full of bargains—you don't need to be plenty with cash, for we give big credit, same as ever!

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Add half again as much to each price and you'll see what all these weaves sold for in the Spring.

Mattings—9c. yd., China; 15c. yd. and up for Japan.

"The National," $8.39

The "National" Refrigerator is only one out of other leaders—it's a $12 make—all parts removable and easily cleaned—built of hardwood—cast brass trimmings—$8.39 special.

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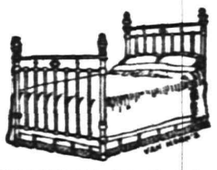

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## VARIOUS NOTES.

**Suggestions For the Household—A Pretty Costume.**

Papered walls may be cleaned with stale French bread—that is, bread which contains no grease, care being taken that it is not dry enough to scratch the paper. The bread must be cut in thick slices and rubbed downward from top to bottom of the wall, the crust being held in the hand.

In giving an elaborate dinner, a new idea is to have two menus, one for the dinner proper, the other for the dessert.

GIRL'S COSTUME.

The latter menu is presented just before the appearance of the dessert. There are all sorts of devices and designs for the decoration of menus, hand painted ones being the most elegant.

Lace, so lavishly employed throughout the wardrobe, now composes entire hats. The lace thus used is heavy and is stretched over a frame of fine, invisible wire, the trimming chosen being of the lightest and airiest descriptions.

The illustration given today shows a very pretty costume for a girl 12 years old. It is of lavender veiling, the skirt being gathered a little at the waist and trimmed with three narrow bias bands of dark blue surah, forming a point in front. The bodice, also gathered at the waist, has a bertha of white batiste embroidered in open designs and edged with lace, which frames a yoke of dark blue surah. The yoke is cut square at the neck. The cravat of blue surah has lace ends, and the half length sleeves are finished with a frill of lace. The sash belt is of blue surah. The lavender straw hat is trimmed with a knot of blue surah and a white plume. JUDIC CHOLLET.

## SUMMER FABRICS.

**Light and Clinging Goods In the Front of Favor.**

This season is a season of triumph for soft, clinging fabrics. Flexible silks, crepes de chine, gauzes and mousselines de soie are seen in immense varieties of weave and color and compose exquisite gowns as light as a cobweb and exceedingly cool. Then there are albatross cloths, veiling and crepons to add to the list, while among wash fabrics the range of choice is bewilderingly large. Among the prettiest designs are fine nainsooks in mixed plaids of the most delicate tones—rose, turquoise, lemon, pale green and lavender—which could not be surpassed in dainty coloring. If ribbons are used in these plaid costumes, plain ribbons are preferable to plaid ones, plaid ribbons, on the contrary, appearing to better advantage with plain goods.

VEILING GOWN.

Printed cotton muslins and batistes show attractive floral designs, usually of a rambling character, covering the ground rather than dotting it.

An illustration is given which shows a gown of violet veiling. It is cut in the princess style, with a slight train, and crosses over to the left side, where it closes. Around the foot of the skirt is a band of white cloth with violet applications, the band mounting half way up the left side. There is a large plastron of guipure de venise which is surrounded by a fichu drapery of violet mousseline de soie trimmed with a double plaiting. The plaited collar is of violet veiling. A gold buckle fastens the fichu at the waist, and the sleeves are plain. The hat, of white straw, is trimmed with violet ribbon, a jeweled buckle and yellow flowers. JUDIC CHOLLET.

## SECOND LADY IN THE LAND.

**She Defeated the British Ambassador in a Fight for Precedence.**

Mrs. Hobart, the wife of the Vice-President has won a great social triumph. Sir Julian Pauncefote has given up his contention that as the personal representative of the Queen of England he should have precedence over the Vice-President. Obeying instructions from London, he called on Vice-President Hobart and hereafter will occupy the second place at dinners where Mr. Hobart is a guest.

Heretofore the representative of her Britanic majesty in this country, has claimed precedence over every official in this country except the President. As the representative of Queen Victoria he claimed the right of the place of honor next to the president of the United States. While this claim has always been disputed yet at the same time it has been acquiesced in especially by those giving dinner parties and who desired the presence of the British ambassador. Sir Julian carried the point so far that he declined to pay the first visit to the vice president. Vice President Stevenson followed the custom as he had found it and left his card at the English embassy before the representative of the queen called upon him.

MRS. HOBART.

Vice-President Hobart and his plucky wife, backed by an immense fortune, as well as by the president, refused to do this, and even went farther to claim the place of honor at the right of a hostess who might be giving a dinner at which both he and Sir Julian were invited. Several times last spring the British ambassador asked for a diagram of the table at which he was expected to sit, and when he found the name of the vice-president preceding his, declined the invitation. The matter became so embarrassing that President McKinley was called into the dispute. He and Mr. Hobart agreed to leave the matter to the English foreign office and to abide by its decision. Through a private correspondence between President McKinley and Ambassador Hay, the matter was laid in an unofficial way before the British foreign office, with the result that Vice-President Hobart's contention was sustained.

**An Awful Possibility.**

A Philadelphia physician is getting himself disliked by a recent statement which he made to the effect that one out of every three women in the City of Brotherly Love is adorned with a mustache. He says the proportion would undoubtedly be larger if many women did not take the trouble to eradicate the unwelcome growth. A German scientist has also been making investigations along the same line, and comes out with the startling statement that mustaches are much more common among women of the present day than those of the past. He says in Constantinople, among the unveiled women, one out of every ten possesses an unmistakable covering of down on the upper-lip, and in Spain the same fact is noticeable.

**Eminent French Widows.**

Among eminent French widows, one of the most active is Mme. Michelet, who is bringing out a new edition of her husband's histories and editing his memoirs. Mme. Alexander Dumas refuses to permit the publication of any of her husband's manuscripts, and Mme. Gounod steadily opposes the performance of any of the composer's early works. Mme. MacMahon and Mme. Carnot have both declined the pensions offered by the state. Mme. Pasteur's pension is five thousand dollars a year and Mme. de Lesseps receives a pension of twenty-four thousand dollars a year from the Suez Canal Company.

**A German New Woman.**

There is nothing like general conservatism in a country to bring out radical ideas. Germany is notably a country of home-keeping women, and yet one of these supposed homekeepers has undertaken a work which outranks anything done by the women of America. Frau Nascha Butze, it is said, has rented the Neues Theater, in Berlin, for ten years, and is to conduct it herself. She intends to pay a motherly attention to the amusements of the young woman in the family comedies to be produced under her management.

**A Rarity Indeed.**

An English paper has unearthed a successful woman poultry farmer. After spending upward of $5,000 she has not only got the receipts to cover the expenditure, but has realized a profit. She trusses with her own hands the 350 fowls which are sold every week, and attends markets for the purpose of buying birds.

**She is a Successful Druggist.**

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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

**Topic For the Week Beginning July 23—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.**

TOPIC.—Honoring the Lord's day.—Ex. xx, 8-11; Rev. i, 10.

One of the most vital questions of Christianity today is that of "honoring the Lord's day." If is being dishonored more and more. The enemies of Christianity disregard and denounce it, and, what is worse, the professed friends of Christ are neglecting to keep it holy and sacred to God, and many even claim that it was only a commandment to the Jews and abrogated by Christ with the symbols and ceremonies of Judaism. Such a claim is preposterous. Man's body, mind and soul need the Sabbath day as much as ever they did. The Sabbath was an eternal institution and no distinctive part of Judaism alone, being instituted centuries before Abraham or Moses was born. That Christ did not do away with the Sabbath is proved by the fact that He kept it Himself. At Nazareth on the Sabbath day He went to the synagogue, "as His custom was." That man would be prone to forget this day God realized, for He began the commandment, "Remember the Sabbath day." We are commanded to remember what we are likely to forget.

That we should honor the Sabbath day scarcely needs proof. (1) We should do so in imitation of God. God rested on the Sabbath day and hallowed it. We should therefore, in imitation of God, rest on and hallow the Sabbath day. (2) We should honor the Sabbath because God commands us to do so. He Himself has commanded us to "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." To refuse to do so is to break a solemn command of God. (3) We should honor the Sabbath, as God requires, for our own sakes. We need the rest and the opportunity for worship of God and communion with God. (4) We lose nothing by giving this day to God. Six days of manna in the wilderness, provided for seven days' necessity. In the providence of God six days' labor will provide for seven days' existence, and thus He has made it possible to keep this day without loss or injury to our temporal well being in any way.

God Himself has told us how to honor this day. It is to be hallowed, to be kept holy and sanctified. We are to rest from physical labors, but rest is not the end, but only the means to the end. Rest is necessary that the day may be sanctified. Thousands of laborers are incapacitated from making this a hallowed day because they are not allowed to rest from their labors. John was in the Spirit on the Lord's day. Rev. i, 10. Let us be in the Spirit on that day, and we will keep it holy and sacred, and will, like John, receive visions of God and of heaven.

Bible Readings.—Gen. ii, 1, 2; Ex. xvi, 14-30; xxiii, 12; xxxi, 12-18; xxxiv, 21; Lev. xxv, 1-7; Num. xv, 32-36; Deut. v, 12-14; Neh. x, 31; xiii, 15; Isa. lviii, 13, 14; Jer. xvii, 21-27; Mark ii, 23-28; Luke iv, 16.

**How Is Christ Misunderstood?**

Christ is misunderstood in several different ways—first, by failing to study and compare His teachings. We read them separately and remember them in a degree, but fail to realize that they ought also to be studied side by side and in their mutual relations. Sometimes we draw from them a meaning different from that which He put into them, because we fail to appreciate their oriental character and the proper value of the circumstances in which they were uttered. Sometimes we take them without trying to grasp their meaning, and are content with a superficial understanding. Sometimes we forget that He was not a teacher of dogmatic truth, and came less to erect a system of theology than to illustrate and recommend a certain type of character and life.—Congregationalist.

**Mistaken Sincerity.**

Sincerity is an admirable thing in its proper place. But sincere persons often mistake when they think that because a truth is obnoxious it ought therefore to be spoken. We saw yesterday a man with the nose of Cyrano de Bergerac. A truthful and very obnoxious statement might have been made to him concerning it, but it would have been neither courteous nor timely. Timely truths may be unpopular, but it does not follow that unpopularity is a sign of timeliness.—Christian Register.

**When We Love Christ.**

More I can neither wish, nor pray, nor desire for you than Christ, singled and chosen out from all things, even though wearing a crown of thorns. I am sure the saints are at best but strangers to the might and worth of the incomparable excellence of Christ. We know not half of what we love when we love Christ.—American Friend.

**Surmounting Difficulties.**

Surmount difficulties by the help of other difficulties as the sailor "tacks" his boat and the boy raises his kite against head winds.—Christian Standard.

**Make Room For Me.**

We built a castle, she and I together,
Not like those we read about in fairy tales,
With dingy rooms or dungeons, halls and turrets,
Withstanding boldly wars and wintry gales.

'Twas fashioned like a very humble cottage,
On a hilltop, in a shady grove of trees,
Where flowers bloomed in beauty at its doorway
And cast their sweetness on the summer breeze.

We furnished it with fairest dreams and fancies,
We put our life and hope within its walls,
But, like blocks, which childish fingers fashion,
Too high, the crumbling ruin round us falls.

We waited—yes, we waited; we were patient,
Trusting that our castle in the air
Would not always float so far beyond us,
But descend to earth and settle there.

Our bleeding hearts cry out amid the darkness,
Why, oh, why, must every joy depart?
But to each there comes a solemn answer,
"My child, make room for Me within thy heart."

—Philadelphia Ledger.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

**Topic For the Week Beginning July 23, "Honoring the Lord's Day." Text, Ex. xx, 8-11; Rev. i, 10.**

"I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day."

There is no moral quality in time or places. Holiness is a quality of personal character. It arises from the recognition of moral obligations and the disposition to faithfully observe them. The person who turns from evil with abhorrence of feeling and adheres to truth and goodness with joyous loyalty possesses holiness of heart. If, now, he carries out this impulse to purity in his actions and words, he becomes holy in life.

To know the right and to maintain the heart life in constant obedience to God and keep all acts of mind and body in subjection to His law, one must have times for quiet thinking. He must search the Book which contains the law and promises. Time is needed to think over the past, recalling what has been said and done, what has been thought and felt, and compare all with the rules laid down in the Bible for our guidance. This cannot be done in the midst of noise and confusion. Even in family worship it cannot be fully accomplished. Consultation with others will clear up many points on which we have doubts, but nothing else can replace private meditation on God's word and our own condition and conduct. No life can long be maintained on right lines which does not have these quiet times of self examination and divine upbuilding.

It is wise to have special time devoted to this retirement and worship. Such times become holy because of the quality imparted to them by the person. The same time may to another be merely secular or unholy. So of places; it is well to have a particular place where one meets God in a peculiar and special manner. Such places are made holy by the fact of personal use for this purpose. To another one the place has no mark to distinguish it from any other place. Holiness is in the heart and life of the man. Places and times are holy only as he uses them to draw closer to God.

To him who has eyes and ears to see and hear all times and all places are filled with God's presence and glory and he hears God constantly and feels His presence continually, and so all days are Sabbath and all spots are sanctuary.

The needs of physical existence oblige days of toil for food, shelter and clothing. If all days had to be spent in labor, it would dwarf if it did not destroy the soul powers. Body, brain and soul need rest from the dull round of work. We must rest or die. One of the most wonderful facts disclosed in the history of the race is that those people who have kept one day in seven sacred from secular toil and devoted to the worship of God have not only become stronger and richer and purer in moral and religious life, but have also in worldly possessions accumulated far more than those who have worked all days alike. "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy" should be woven into the constitution of every boy and girl in this land until it can no more be lost to sight and no more violated in practice than the scarlet bands can be left out of the flag without destroying it.

How do you use the Sabbath days? Do you make them holy days to keep you into a broader, deeper, purer life or as holidays to dissipate thought and care and good resolution?

**A Conference League President.**

Lay delegation in the general conference and the Epworth League have combined to develop many of the young men of Methodism in religious work and to make them more widely known as well as to enlarge their circle of acquaintance. Among these is J. E. C. Farnham, Esq., of Providence, who was delegate from the New England southern conference to the last general conference and during the last year was conference League president. He is a prominent business man in the capital city of Rhode Island, carrying on an extensive printing business. Born on the island of Nantucket in 1849, one of a family of 12 children, he has, since 13 years of age, been obliged to make his own way. Converted at 16 years of age, he has passed through most of the offices in the Methodist church, been class leader, steward, trustee, Sunday school superintendent. In the Social union of the city, in Y. M. C. A. work, as school committeeman and superintendent of schools, he has been influential in shaping affairs secular and ecclesiastical. Methodism has done much for him, and he will do all he can for Methodism and Christ.

J. E. C. FARNHAM, ESQ.

No one ever came to a deep appreciation of genuine manhood who did not desire to have considerable time in solitude to know himself and become acquainted with God.

Some people who like good company never dare be left long alone.

## DON'T.

Don't get the bighead—it will cost you too much for hats.

Don't yawn when your employer is telling an alleged funny story.

Don't neglect to know a little more than you let people think you know.

Don't use a gallon of words in expressing a teaspoonful of thought.

Don't air the faults of other people until you have renovated your own.

Don't think all the medical students are snobs because they cut people dead.

Don't despise little things. The mosquito is more bother than the elephant.

Don't think because men were born to rule and women to obey that they always do.

Don't employ a physician who recommends a change—and then takes all you have left.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Snake charmers ought to make excellent bartenders.

The tongue of liberty usually belongs to a married woman.

A thing of comfort is seldom a joy to the woman of fashion.

Some men are worth more than others and some are worth-less.

Reformers should devote more of their time to reforming reforms.

Unless a man possesses self-control he is little better than a slave.

**Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Has Mr. Crimsonbeak got home for dinner yet, Bridgett?**

**Bridgett—No mum.**

**"I thought I heard him downstairs?"**

**"Sure that was the dog you heard growlin', mum."—Yonkers Statesman.**


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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, *5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, *5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 36, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.
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WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

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EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 54, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 29 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

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# Public Sale of Real Estate.

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NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by William N. Runyon, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in said City of Plainfield in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on the 14th day of September, 1899, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the Collector's office, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield sell the land, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, hereinder described, at public vendue, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with the interests thereon, and costs, fees, charges and expenses.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| Bridge, Rev. Wm. D | 11 | 45 | H. & L. 243 East Third St | 45 36 |
| Becker, Mrs. Elizabeth. | 16 | 40 | H. & L. 312 East Fourth St | 20 16 |
| Bicknell, John C., | 20 | 50 | H. & L. 736 South Avenue | 22 68 |
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| Bremer, G. D. | 2 | 40 | V. L. 226 Stebbins Place | 3 78 |
| Barrett, Arthur J. | 1 | 66 | V. L. 302-306 Lyman Place | 3 15 |
| Chase, Est. Dr. F. R. | 12 | 62 | H. & L. 332 East Front Street | 75 60 |
| Clayton, Est. Thomas. | 8 | 237 | H. B. & L. 1109 East Front Street | 126 00 |
| Cane, B. F., | 16 | 40 | V. L. East Sixth Street | 3 15 |
| Choate, Lavinia T., | 8 | 44 | V. L. 236-238 Watson Avenue | 2 02 |
| Cook, Herman. | 7 | 6 Acres. | 1301-1325 Cushing Road | 10 08 |
| Cudlipp, Sarah P., | 6 | 225 | V. L. Ravine Road | 10 08 |
| Catlin, Est. Chas. E., | 7 | 60 | H. & L. 326 Webster Place | 25 20 |
| Carey, T. J. | 10 | 60 | 3 story, B. & L. 326-332 W. Front St | 176 40 |
| Claasen, Mary C., | 9 | 50 | H. & L. 113 Liberty street | 22 68 |
| Connelly, Francis. | 2 | 45½ | V. L. 649-651 Essex Street | 3 78 |
| De Lany, John. | 24 | 60 | H. & L. 1002 Putnam Avenue | 80 64 |
| De Lany, John. | 24 | 35 | H. & L. 848 Richmond Street | 27 72 |
| De Gray, Thomas. | | 44 | V. L. 273 Watson Avenue | 2 02 |
| Darby, Wm. H., | 6 | 1½ acres | V. L. East of Belvidere Avenue | 2 52 |
| Dunham, Mrs. Keziah. | 14 | 60 | H. & L. 425 Madison Avenue | 30 24 |
| Drew, Wm. H. | 3 | 100 | V. L. 516-518 Pemberton Avenue | 2 52 |
| Ettenger, Michael. | 16 | 40 | H. & L. 333-335 Cottage Place | 20 16 |
| Ettenger, Est. Mrs. Kate. | 16 | 50 | H. & L. 407 Cottage Place | 7 56 |
| Ettenger, Est. Mrs. Kate. | 16 | 30 | H. & L. 409 Cottage Place | 6 30 |
| Ettenger, Est. Mrs. Kate. | 16 | 30 | H. & L. 413 Cottage Place | 11 34 |
| Eastman, Arra B., | 19 | 107 | H. & L. 143 Crescent Avenue | 130 41 |
| Fisher, F. S. (Agent). | 17 | 175 | V. L. West Sixth Street | 8 82 |
| French, John H., | 2 | | V. L. About 1 acre, West Sixth Street | 2 52 |
| French, John H., | 10 | | S. & L. 17 Somerset Street | 6 30 |
| Fuller, Caroline F., | 4 | 50 | H. & L. 1020 Arlington Avenue | 26 46 |
| Goff, Mrs. Mary E. | 14 | | H. & L. 456 West Third Street | 81 90 |
| Grannatt, W. B., | 2 | 100 | H. B. & L. 742 West Fourth Street | 12 60 |
| Grobes, Wm. H., | 9 | 27 | H. & L. 407 Plainfield Avenue | 15 12 |
| Hetfield, Walter L., | 8 | 200 | H. & L. About 5 Acres. 1261 E. Front St | 63 00 |
| Hand, Fred W., | 7 | 150 | V. L. south Avenue | 15 12 |
| Hawkins, Jos. M., | 20 | 50 | H. & L. 437 LaGrande Avenue | 30 24 |
| Havilanc, A. W., | 23 | 80 | H. & L. 806 Third Place | 80 64 |
| Herring, F. O., | 4 | 222 | H. B. & L. 1111 Park Avenue | 226 80 |
| Hammel, Est., Garret. | 20 | 50 | H. & L. & L. in rear, 30 Elm Place | 15 12 |
| Hubler, Harriett, (Guardian) | | 105 | V. L. Leland Avenue | 5 04 |
| Hubler, Harriett, (Guardian) | | 45 | V. L. Leland Avenue | 1 26 |
| Hand, Fred W., | | 1 Acre | H. & L. 957 Leland Avenue | 7 56 |
| Hoppie, Fred R. | 2 | 33 | H. S. & L. 668 South Second Street | 15 12 |
| Haviland, Gertrude. | 2 | 40 | H. & L. 925-927 South Second Street | 32 76 |
| Hartfelder, Geo. | 2 | 40 | H. L. & Shop, 735 W. Third street | 13 86 |
| Hand, Frank. | 2 | 50 | H. & L. 1126 W. Third street | 20 16 |
| Hetfield, Mrs. J. M. | 2 | 40 | B. & L. 306-308 Monroe avenue | 18 90 |
| Haurand, Henry. | 3 | 50 | V. L. 428-430 Elizabeth street | 2 52 |
| Kiely, Patrick. | 20 | 150 | V. L. 528-538 E. Sixth street | 7 56 |
| Keller, John E. | 4 | 60 | H. B. & L. 229 Kensington avenue | 50 40 |
| Ketionen, Paul. | 8 | 25 | V. L. 1111 North avenue | 1 26 |
| Kitchen, Geo. H. | 4 | 50 | V. L. 1071 1073 Rose street | 2 52 |
| Livizly, Albert J. | 4 | 75 | H. & L. 933 Park avenue | 63 00 |
| Linbarger, John A. | 12 | 45 | H. B. & L. 115 Richmond street Bal. | 8 28 |
| Lockwood, Chas. L. | 2 | 75 | H. & L. 1155 South Second St | 45 36 |
| Laine, W. B. T. | 3 | 250 | 3 V. L. 1104-1122 Central Ave | 12 60 |
| Leland, C. A. | 2 | 100 | V. L. 560 566 Grant Ave | 12 60 |
| Lane, Wm. B. T. | 3 | 50 | V. L. 413-415 Elizabeth St | 2 52 |
| Lane, Wm. B. T. | 3 | | H. B. & Farm, 37 Acres, Pemberton Avenue | 46 64 |
| Lane, Wm. B. T. | 3 | 100 | 2 V. L. 424 430 Pemberton Ave | 2 52 |
| McCarthy, O. F. | 7 | 50 | 2 V. L. 1216-1218 LaGrande Ave | 1 26 |
| McIntyre, John F. | | | V. L. 909 George St | 63 |
| McCann, John | | 25 | V. L. 913 New Front St | 63 |
| McComas, Susan A. | 8 | 50 | 2 V. L. 1265-1267 North Ave | 2 52 |
| McCarthy, D. | 14 | 100 | H. & L. 433 Central Ave | 100 80 |
| McGann, Thomas. | 2 | 100 | V. L. 313 319 Halsey St | 5 04 |
| McGann, Thomas J. | 1 | 40 | H. & L. 336 Clinton Ave | 25 20 |
| Moon, Mrs. Flora. | 11 | 59 | H. & L. 122-128 E. Front St Bal. | 38 60 |
| Marx, Felix. | 8 | 500 | H. B. & L. 1106 E. Front St | 138 60 |
| Mair, John or Valentine, Elwood | 7 | 40 | H. & L. 722 South Ave | 17 64 |
| Martine, James E. | 23 | 200 | H. & L. 100-116 E. Ninth St | 100 80 |
| Merritt, G. P. | | 75 | 3 V. L. 1227-1231 Radcliff Place | 1 89 |
| Martin, Horace J. | 9 | 34 | H. & L. 457 W. Front St | 47 25 |
| Marcley, M. F. | 2 | 27 | H. & L. 444 W. Second St | 17 64 |
| Marcley, M. F. | 2 | 27 | H. & L. 446 W. Second St | 20 16 |
| Moore, Lewis H. | 2 | 65 | V. L. West Eighth St | 2 52 |
| Naylor, Mrs. E. B. | 7 | 85 | Shed & Lot, 708 LaGrande Ave | 7 56 |
| Nielson, Gustave. | | 44 | 2 V. L. 292-294 Leland Ave | 2 02 |
| Neal, Frank. | 9 | 100 | H. & L. 550 556 W. Front St | 50 40 |
| O'Donnell, Ellen | 2 | 62 | V. D. 124 Oxford Pl | 5 04 |
| Pearson, Mrs. Carrie. | 8 | 104 | H. B. & L. 918 E. Front St | 45 36 |
| Poillion, J. J. H. | 20 | 50 | H. & L. 1113 Putnam Ave | 50 40 |
| Poillion, J. J. H., | 24 | 150 | H. & L. 1121 Putnam Avenue | 100 80 |
| Poillion, J. J. H., | 24 | 68 | H. & L. 1211 Putnam Avenue | 53 55 |
| Phillips, Hubert P., | 7 | 50 | H. & L. 135 137 Jackson Avenue | 25 20 |
| Pound, Ellen, A. | 7 | 50 | V. L. 148-150 Jackson Avenue | 2 52 |
| Pound, Ellen, A. | 7 | 50 | V. L. 213 215 Jackson Avenue | 2 52 |
| Pound, Ellen, A. | 7 | 50 | V. L. 216-218 Netherwood Avenue | 2 52 |
| Poillion, J. J. H., | 24 | 125 | B. & L. 422 Kensington Avenue | 37 80 |
| Powers, Michael. | 2 | 33 | H. & L. 660 South second Street | 17 64 |
| Potter, Harry S., | 1 | 36 | V. L. 965 West Fourth Street | 3 78 |
| Poillion, J. J. H., | 18 | 112 | V. L. 321-325 West Seventh Street | 84 59 |
| Poillion, J. J. H., | 18 | 114 | V. L. West Seventh Street | 86 31 |
| Randolph, Alexander. | 4 | 165 | V. L. 1215-1227 Park Avenue | 8 82 |
| Randolph, Alexander. | 5 | 275 | V. L. 1246-1310 Randolph Road | 10 08 |
| Randolph, Alexander. | 5 | 200 | V. L. 1402-1424 Randolph Road | 6 30 |
| Raasch, Mrs. H., | | 50 | V. L. 50-52 Raymond Avenue | 1 26 |
| Randolph, Edw. F., | 4 | 150 | H. B. & 7 Acres, 1326 Park Avenue | 44 73 |
| Roth, John. | 2 | 80 | V. L. 214-218 Stebbins Place | 7 56 |
| Rudd, Margaret A., | 1 | 35 | H. & L. 332 Clinton Avenue | 25 20 |
| Smith, Charles W., | 7 | 37½ | H. S. & L. 701 South Avenue | 7 56 |
| Scherb, John. | 20 | 425 | V. L. East sixth Street | 10 71 |
| Stelle, Est. Isaac. | 4 | 27 Acres, | Part of Farm, 1413-1435 Park Avenue | 63 00 |
| Stewart, Isabelle. | | 22 | V. L. 276 Leland Avenue | 1 01 |
| Spence, Wm., | 6 | 225 | V. L. 428-460 Ravine Road | 10 08 |
| Stelle, Est. Manning. | 4 | | H. B. & F. 981 Central Avenue | 302 40 |
| Stelle, Julia R., | 3 | 135 | V. L. 950-960 Central Avenue | 85 05 |
| Stelle, R. M., | 2 | 43 | H. & L. 324-326 Stebbins Place | 25 20 |
| Stewart, Wm. C., | 1 | 69 | 2 V. L. 301-303 Lyman Place | 3 15 |
| Thompson, A. D. and E. H. Rider. | 11 | 60 | V. L. 124-128 East Second Street | 30 24 |
| Thorn, Guillermo. | 7 | 112 | H. & L. 521 East Second Street | 18 90 |
| Terry, Mrs. Maria C., | 12 | 25 | H. & L. 331 E. Third St | 25 20 |
| Thompson, A. D. | 24 | 50 | H. & L. 833 Richmond St | 32 76 |
| Thompson, A. D. | 2 | | 2 Stores, Dwelling & Lot, 671-673 S. 2d St | 50 40 |
| Tunison, W. J. | 2 | 100 | V. L. 813-819 W. Fourth St | 7 56 |
| Thompson, Isaac S. | 2 | 27 | H. & L. 917 W. Fourth St | 15 12 |
| Thompson, A. D. | 2 | 64 | V. L. 1017-1019 W. Second St | 8 19 |
| Taylor & Wilkins. | 1 | 200 | V. L. 1435 1449 Dunell

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# SPORTING.

## CYCLING COMMENT.

Preparations are making for a big century run out of Elizabeth on August 13. Any bicyclist may enter by paying an entrance fee. The run is to go through Westfield, as the route is as follows: Elizabeth to Newark, to Springfield, to Westfield, to Bound Brook, back, to Elizabeth, to Rahway, to Perth Amboy, to New Brunswick, to Plainfield, to Elizabeth. The managers of the run are Harry Burk, John H. Haynes, Osward L. Laycock, Jans Aaker

## ROD AND GUN.

George Haurand and Robert Hoffman have gone to the fishing banks for ten days.

## EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—VanArsdale's ad tells about men's shoes today. Read it. His advertisements quote facts, and that's what the people like.

—The chief attraction at Crosby & Hill's department store tomorrow will be a special sale of fancy imported ribbons at just one-third the actual value. A cash purchase of these goods from a large importing house of twenty-two thousand, four hundred and twenty yards makes a display and affords a selection perhaps never before seen in a Plainfield store.

**Helping Himself to Vegetables.**

It is reported in the borough that the police are looking for a man named Lewis, otherwise known as "Jumbo" Lewis. This well-known dusky brave has been in trouble before, and this time it is said that he has been helping himself to choice vegetables at the home of Charles W. McCutchen, in Washington Park. He is said to have made several visits to the garden, and at last he was discovered going away with some of the vegetables. The matter has been reported to the borough marshals and they are looking for the man.

Drs. Luckey and Emerson, of this city, are at Asbury Park attending the annual convention of dentists.

J. A. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard and daughter, Dorothy, of this city, left yesterday for Belmar, where they will remain for a few weeks.


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A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes easy. Always use it to Break in New Shoes. It keeps the feet cool and comfortable. We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le-Roy, N. Y.

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# ACCURATE STORY, ETC.

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turned his own revolver toward his breast and walked backward for some distance, while the others followed up. Not wishing to harm him or see him deliberately take his own life they appealed to him to forbear his resistance and submit to legal authority.

To these appeals he turned a deaf ear until at an opportune moment the officers grabbed and overpowered him. During the scuffle the Sheriff's revolver was discharged, but the bullet did not strike either of the men. Darling was handcuffed and brought to the county jail that evening. When the officers drove into town with their prisoner it was but a few minutes until there were different reports in circulation on the streets about the man and his crimes. One man thought he must be a terrible desperado from the manner in which he was brought to town, and in describing the same said his hands were chained to the back of the seat; a log chain was fastened around his ankles and to the front axle; a bull rope was wrapped around his neck and tied to the buggy top; the District Attorney was sitting on his lap and the Sheriff beside him with both arms locked around his body, holding him in a tender embrace.

These reports were all found to be untrue and upon inquiry we found that after his arrest he had been treated kindly but firmly by the officers on the road to jail he became resigned to his fate and was quite jocular and conversant. When we called at the jail to see him he refused to talk about the trouble he was in, saying that later we would learn the situation of the affair. We found him to be a young man of more than ordinary intelligence and one who does not display the least sign of criminality on his countenance. If he shot Harry Dunham, we cannot think he did it in cold blood. It is whispered that the crime was committed during a drunken brawl. Darling is a telegraph operator and it is said comes from a good family. Officers are on their way to take him back to New Jersey, where he will be tried and receive just punishment for the crime he has committed.

## BICYCLISTS ENTERTAINED.

**Y. M. C. A. Boys Give a Welcome to Out-of-Town Visitors.**

The bicycle club of the Y. M. C. A. entertained a large number of wheelmen from the Summit, Rahway and New Brunswick Y. M. C. A.'s last evening. The small hall was used, where ice cream and cake were served. An impromptu literary programme was rendered, consisting of songs, speeches and recitations. The recitation of Eric Moraller in German dialect was a feature of the evening. It is expected that the local association will soon make a second run to all of the above associations.

Mrs. Gilbert, of Crescent avenue, is stopping at York Harbor, Me. Her daughter, Miss Edith Gilbert, has gone to Springfield, Mass., to spend some time.


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To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.


## NEW TROLLEY ROUTE.

**Change in the Line From Fanwood to Westfield.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 21.—At the next meeting of the Township Committee the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company will ask for another franchise for their trolley line through the town. The route to be asked for now is as follows: From the Fanwood line near the Morse road through Brightwood avenue to Prospect street, to Elm street and down Elm street to Broad street. If this franchise is granted North avenue will not be used at all by the company and the cars of both lines will pass through the business section of the town and be of much benefit to the storekeepers. The poles for the wires are all up from Garwood to and on Summit avenue, and the work of laying rails is now going on near Central avenue. A. A. Gaddis, of the company, stated yesterday that the cars would be running between Cranford and Westfield just as soon as the rails were down. He also stated that the work on the line to Rahway was to be begun at once.

## BAD FALL FROM A WHEEL.

**George Moore Has Been Unconscious Since Wednesday Evening.**

Last Wednesday evening while George Moore, of East Fifth street, in company with two or three friends, were wheeling homeward in the vicinity of the hill near Benner's roadhouse, he was thrown from his wheel and received injuries that are likely to prove serious. He sustained extensive contused wounds of the right side of the head and face. He was unconscious and up to the last report he has not regained his mind. Dr. Probasco was called after Mr. Moore was taken home, and he treated him properly, but has been unsuccessful in restoring him to consciousness. The result of his injury cannot be determined at this time.

**No Cause for Action.**

Justice Mosher this morning rendered a decision of no cause for action in the case in tort brought by Mrs. Kate Ford against Mrs. Agretta Maner for damages alleged to have been sustained on June 9th while she was leading her wheel near Cole's hill. J. P. D. Kirch appeared for the plaintiff and W. L. Hetfield for defendant. The court held that the plaintiff had exercised poor discretion and was guilty of contributory neglect.

**Not Safe to Remove Quarantine.**

Dr. Mitchell, secretary of the State Board of Health, was in this city this morning and went to the farm of Milkman Schenck, in whose milk was diphtheria germs which caused the disease to appear in this city. He found that there is still two cases of the malady in Schenck's family and he therefore refused to remove the quarantine put on the place.

**Gypsy Reception Postponed.**

John Harrison, head of the gypsy camp near Fanwood, writes to The Press to say that the great gathering of gypsies to have been held next Sunday, has been indefinitely postponed, because some of the visiting tribes cannot be present as expected.

**Went to Boynton Beach.**

Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, had their annual excursion yesterday to Boynton Beach. There was a large number of the members in attendance and everyone had a good time. They arrived home last evening about 9 o'clock.

**Sewed as they Listened.**

The Mizpah Sewing Circle met at Mrs. Randolph's home on Elmwood place, yesterday and had a very enjoyable time. While the members sewed one of the members entertained the others with various readings.

**Colored Republicans.**

The colored Republican's met at Washington hall last evening, but there were not a sufficient number present and an adjournment was taken to next Monday evening.

The Clark Hotel has been sold by J. W. Coleman, Jr., to C. H. McKibbin the proprietor of the Van Court Inn at Roselle. Mr. McKibbin will assume charge of this well-known hostelry on or about Aug. 1.

A formal invitation has been extended to President McKinley and the Cabinet to visit Long Branch next week. Vice President Hobart expects the President to visit him at that time during the horse show.

**A Narrow Escape.**

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

# EJECTED FROM HOME.

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sieged.

At last, Mattox decided that he delayed long enough and went to the front door. After a final appeal, he kicked in the door and made his way inside. No attempt was made to prevent him from removing the household goods. Soon they were heaped in the gutter. The wagons and other things stored in the barn were also removed and made a strange-looking barricade in front of the house.

The children sat about the piazza and played around the yard while the work of removal went on. They were allowed to remain there as long as they did not interfere. Mrs. McCarty remained inside the house and watched the work of removal, but never said a word.

**Specials at VanEmburgh's.**

Another lot of children's black ribbed hosiery direct from mill, first class goods at 10c, and 15c. pair. The balance of our figured lawns and organdies, 6¼c. yard. Lawn wrappers 49c. each. Shirt waists 37c. each. New French summer corsets 50c. pair. Don't overlook our mammauth stock in our basement.

—Trinity Reformed church and Sunday-school will go to Asbury Park August 10th, and as usual a good time is promised everyone.


# SATURDAY'S BARGAINS.

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|---|---|
| 1.25 to 1.75 Shirt Waists | 98c |
| 1.00 Shirt Waists | 50c |
| 14c and 16c Figured pique | 10c yd |
| 15c Madras | 10c yd |
| 14 and 15c Lawns | 10c yd |
| 24c Ginghams | 17c yd |
| 17c " | 12 1-2c yd |
| 50c J. & C. Corsets | 39c |
| 25c Hosiery | 17c |
| 15c " | 10c |
| 12 1-2c Swiss ribbed vests | 8c |

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**EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON HEALTH.**

Success, beauty and happiness are impossible without it. Health depends on strong, nourishing food. Tender, juicy meat eaten regularly enriches the blood and strengthens the body.

If you get pleasant service, and the best of all kinds of fresh, nutritious meat, at low prices, where you're trading, all right. We can't offer better. If you are not satisfied, we'd like to see you.

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## Union County Orphans' Court.

IN MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Jacob Blimm Administrator of William Blimm, DECEASED, FOR SALE OF LAND TO PAY DEBTS. } Order to Show Cause.

Jacob Blimm, Administrator of William Blimm, deceased, having exhibited to this Court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his debts, and requested the aid of the Court in the premises; It is, on this nineteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and real estate of said William Blimm, deceased, appear before the Court, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on the twentieth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said William Blimm, deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require. And it is further ordered that this order be set up and published in one of the newspapers of this State as by the Statute directed by the Court.

oaw-f 6w GEO. T. PARROT, Surrogate.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the placing of signs, posters and advertisements upon fences, trees, stones, bridges or other material within the street lines of any public street within the township of Fanwood.

The inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood by their Township Committee do enact as follows:

Section 1. No person or persons shall hereafter be permitted to paint, post or in any manner fasten to any tree, fence, bridge, stone or other material within the line of any public street in the Township of Fanwood, any poster, sign, notice, advertisement of any character or description, without first having obtained the consent of the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.

Section 2. Any person or persons found guilty of violating the provisions of section one of this ordinance upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars.

Section 3. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect on the first day of August, A. D., 1899.

7 2 E. L. HAND, Clerk.


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## DIED.

BAKER—In this city, July 20th, 1899, Miss Martha Baker, in her 84th year. Funeral from the residence of Mr. Chas. Westerfield, 142 Central avenue, Saturday, July 22d, at 12:15. Interment Port Richmond, S. I.

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

COLORED woman wants sewing by the day or week; moderate price. Apply 608 West Fourth street. 7 21 2

YOUNG girl 12 years old, wants position to help with light housework, or take care of baby. Address E. M., care Press.

BOARDERS wanted; bath. Mrs. E. E. Hann, 20 Somerset place. 7 21 2

WAITRESSES, laundress and general houseworkers wanted at once. Call Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 7 21 2

GOOD cook would like situation in private family; do plain washing. 104 West Second street. 7 21 2

WANTED—An experienced white or colored woman as chambermaid and waitress. Enquire at Mrs. Martin I. Cooley's, No. 2 Rockview Terrace, North Plainfield. 7 21 2

OCEAN GROVE—Eleven room cottage, near ocean, to let; reduced. Inquire Business College, City Bank.

FOR SALE—25 Pekin ducks, 2 years old next spring. Geo. Steengrafe, South Plainfield.

COLORED man wants situation as coachman; good reference. Call 810 East Second street. 7 20 2

WANTED—Strong pony, gentle; low priced. Box 146, Scotch Plains. 7 20 3

FOR SALE—About 30 tons rye straw. E. B. Wade, Bound Brook, N. J. 7 20 3

TO LET—House, 9 rooms, Evona avenue and Third street, near station. Inquire butcher shop, Front street and Clinton avenue. 7 20 3

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

HORSE FOR SALE—Handsome, stylish black horse, 7 years old, 15 hands high, weighs 10½ hundred pounds, sound and kind, well broke to harness and saddle, will road ten miles an hour; may be seen at 505 Stelle avenue. Enquire of Dr. M. O. Knott, Joseph Mason. 6 15 tf

RENOVO carpet cleaning and bedding business for sale. A. F. Naylor. 7 8 tf

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| Mustard Sardines, lge cans | 5c |
| Codfish, 2 lb brick | 9c |
| Minute Tapioca, per p'k'g | 7c |
| Ice Cream Salt, 10 lb bags | 8c |
| Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg | 3½c |
| Fancy Sweet Corn | 6c |
| Lemon Sugar, per lb | 9c |
| Large bot Onions, per bot | 9c |
| Large bot sw't p'kles, ½ gal | 25c |
| Victor Lime Juice - | 19c |
| Soused Mackerel - | 8c |
| Chloride Lime, 1 lb box | 8c |
| 5 lb pail ass'd jellies per pail | 17c |
| New Fancy Rice, per lb | 5c |
| Sultana Fruit Crackers, | 10c |
| Lemon Crackers or Nic Nacs, per lb | 4c |
| Cal. Apricots, Plums or Green Gages, per can | 14c |
| Scheuer's Ger'n Soap per cake | 3c |
| Legs of Lamb, per lb | 14c |
| Shoulder of Lamb, per lb | 8c |

# A Great Clearing Sale

of our entire stock of Spring and Summer clothing will commence this Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, and will continue for a short time only.

This will be a money saving chance that will astonish the greatest bargain hunters, no matter how hard he is to suit or to please, he will certainly have a chance of a lifetime to buy the finest suits and trousers for men, boys' and children.

Men's strictly all wool blue serge coats and vests specially made for hot weather, at $2.50; regular price $5.25. Men's genuine black alpaca coats at 98c, made to sell at $2.50.

Men's crash linen coats and vests at 65c, worth $1.75. About 500 very fine men's business and dress suits, specially made for summer wear, which we are compelled to sell at a very low figure to dispose of them before the hot weather is over; they are made of the best blue and gray serges, cheviots and light weight cassimeres, will sell them now at $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00; they are positively guaranteed to be worth from $8.00 to $12.00.

We have over 1,000 fine trousers which must be sold immediately on account of weight and colors they are all wool, will be offered to you at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, former price from $2 to $3.

We will offer our entire stock of children's suits which consists of light weight styles at less than half our former price, so as to make room for other goods. If you are in need of bicycle suits and trousers come to us, we will sell you suits at $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50, worth 3 times these prices.

Bicycle trousers at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

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## SLOT MACHINES HAVE DISAPPEARED.

### Every Hotel Had the Gambling Devices.

### NICKLE IN SLOT GAME.

### A MANIA AMONG THE YOUNG MEN AND BOYS.

**The Authorities Took a Hand and Ordered the Machines Removed—First Victory for the Citizens League in Its Efforts at Reformation and the Suppression of Immorality in Scotch Plains Village.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 22.—The slot machines, which have been conspicuous in the hotels of the borough, have suddenly disappeared. These machines have been a mecca for the hotel proprietors and an exciting diversion for the sporting fraternity. The machines were put in last fall by one Flynn from South Orange, who convinced the landlords that these gambling devices would prove a perfect Klondike to them.

In a measure this has been true, for the machines did a land office business. Five cent pieces were at a premium, there being a great demand for them by those possessed of the least particle of sporting blood. It is even said that business men were given 50 cents for nine nickles.

For some months playing the machines has been one of the favorite amusements at the local hotels, and day and night could be heard the whirl of the machines, with an occasional dropping of the few nickels when a player was fortunate. All kinds and conditions were to be seen, each one having its friends. Those sports who played the "Ben Hur" considered that machine more lucky than "The Owl" or some other make. But the Citizens' League, recently organized in town through the efforts of Rev. Gideon M. Shott, has finally taken a hand in putting a stop to the nefarious practice which is said to be clearly in violation of law. The mania for gambling had so seized the minds of the young men and boys that something had to be done to check the evil.

The county authorities were appealed to and in obedience to public sentiment were prompt to act. Thursday the machines disappeared from the hotels. What became of them is not known—they are simply not in evidence.

The hotelkeepers do not display any ill feeling against the authorities, but believe the new edict eminated from the Citizens' League, which is apparently wideawake notwithstanding that Rev. Mr. Shott, the prime factor in the reform movement and president of the league, is absent from town on his vacation. The removal of the nickel-in-the-slot machines may safely be called the first victory for the league in its efforts towards a reformation of the morals of Scotch Plains.

### JUST COMMON WATER BUGS.

**Entomologist Smith Says Nobody Need Fear "Strangling Bugs"**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 22—Professor John B. Smith, entomologist at the New Brunswick State Agricultural College, was shown a specimen of the "mysterious insects" which "fell in showers" at some of the South Jersey towns sexeral days ago.

The psofessor recognized the bug at once as the electric lightning bug, a common insect. He also said that the insect is identical with the "strangling bug" that is causing some timid people so much apprehension. Professor Smith said that he had examined several specimens of "strangling bugs," and in every instance they were electric lightning bugs. The bug is also known as the water bug, and Professor Smith said that he had yet to hear of their harming any one.

**The Ocean Grove Chautauqua.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Ocean Grove, N. J., July 22.—Interest in the Ocean Grove Assembly and Chautauqua grows stronger every day. Professor William A. Hutchinson, of Pennington Seminary, this morning gave the last of his series of lectures before the Normal Department. His subject was "Adjuncts of Sunday-school Work." In the Postgraduate Department. Professor John F. Clymer, D. D, lectured on "Final Things; Death Resurrection and Judgment." Professor O. G. J. Schadt, of Philadelphia, held a review of the work done in New Testament of Greek, in preparation for the examinations tomorrow. This afternoon Rev. George M. Brown, field secretary of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, conducted a Chautauqua round-table in conjunction with Professor B. B. Loomis.

## SPENT THE NIGHT STANDING IN CELL.

### Other Inhabitants Were Too Numerous to Suit Him.

### PHILADELPHIAN IN JAIL.

### WAS BOUND FOR NEW YORK TO WORK ON TROLLEY LINES.

**Hard Times Compelled Him to Beat His Way Over the P. & R. Railroad—Arrested by Patrolman Myers—Creeping Ones so Thick He Dared Not Sit Down--Spent the Night Upright.**

John Nelson bid his wife and children a hopeful farewell last evening, and announced his decision of going to New York to try for a place on the street cars. Nelson had been out of work for a month and it had made a sad hole in the family fund. In fact, he hadn't money to buy a ticket, so he climbed on the platform of one of the express cars on the New York train at the Philadelphia and Reading terminal and hid.

At Bound Brook some one saw him and telegraphed ahead to this city for a policeman. Patrolman Myers met the train as it rumbled into town at 2:14 o'clock this morning. Nelson was arrested on the charge of trespassing on the railroad property and locked up for the rest of the night in the city jail.

Nelson sank down on the bench in his cell as Myers passed out of the corridor. But he didn't stay there long. Out of every crack and cranny "they" came, the creeping and the crawling ones that have made Plainfield's city jail notorious. They had heard Nelson communing with himself about a place on the Brooklyn trolley cars.

"Scab," they hissed and whispered as they advanced. Now Nelson is a respectable man. The dire extremity of the situation had forced him to steal a ride, and he was not use to such acquaintances. He rose up at the sight. From that time until Roundsman Frederickson opened the cell door to lead Nelson before the City Judge at 9 o'clock, the prisoner stood.

He was tired, he told the officer, but he couldn't sit down with so many other occupants in the cell. He was a nice appearing man, modestly but neatly dressed and with an intellectual face. City Judge Runyon was impressed with his appearance and expressed regret to see him in such a position. He then suspended sentence and Nelson departed after thanking the Judge and Roundsman for their kindness. He said that he should not forget Plainfield in a hurry.

### THROWN FROM A TRAIN.

**Phillipsburg Boy Badly Hurt on the Central at Bound Brook.**

A Phillipsburg, N. J., boy was a passenger on the excursion train from Easton, Pa., that passed through Plainfield this morning going east. At Bound Brook the young man was standing on the rear platform of the last car, and as the train made a sharp turn over a short curve the momentum of the train threw him off with considerable force. He was picked up by a man near the railroad station which was near to the place of the accident, and the injured boy was taken in the station. A physician was called and treated the boy properly. He sustained several cuts about the face and his right leg was cut very badly. The lad was conscious all of the time and did not seem to suffer any excrutiating pain, although he bled profusely and was very week.

**Charged With Embezzlement.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 22.—Frederick E. Bent, for fifteen years chief bookkeeper of the Elizabeth branch of the Swift Beef Company of Chicago, was arrested Thursday charged with embezzlement. B. E. Perley, the company's auditor, made the complaint and alleged the shortage is $2,800. Bent, it is said, admitted that his books showed a shortage, but declared he had not used the money and that an investigation would prove him innocent. He is held in $1,000 bail for a hearing.

**Fell Dead in His Bathroom.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 22'—Joseph W. Goddard, 60 years old, died suddenly at noon yesterday, in the bathroom of his home, in Reid street. The cause was heart disease. Mr. Goddard arrived in Elizabeth on last Monday, from Barbados.

**Didn't Have a Light.**

William Hyslep was arrested Thursevening by Patrolman Myers for riding his wheel without a light. He will appear before City Judge Runyon Monday morning.

—Press want ads bring results.

## ONCE A TAXPAYER NOW CITY PAUPER,

### Sad Career of John McGee, of Plainfield.

### DRIVEN EROM HIS HOME.

### WAS STEADY AND INDUSTRIOUS WHILE IN TOWN.

**Illness Ate Up His Meagre Savings and Now Bent and Crippled, He Has Been Compelled to Apply to the City for Aid—Been in and Around Plainfield for the Past Twelve Years.**

After paying taxes to the city of Plainfield for years, John McGee has now returned to his old home, broken in health and fortune, to seek aid from the municipality that he once helped to support. Gaunt and feeble, he painfully climbed the steps to the Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday morning, only to learn that he could not enter. Another journey, arduous indeed, to him, took him to the offices of Overseer-of-the-Poor Hansen and City Judge Runyon yesterday afternoon. Then came rest and food at the Industrial Home on West Front street.

In low, halting speech, McGee told the story of his life and how he was now compelled to depend on the charity of others for even the bare necessities of life. McGee's parents were Scotch but, shortly before his birth, they moved to the north of Ireland where John was born. He had an older brother who, as they became older, became jealous of John and tried to lower him in the affections of the parents. At eighteen the home life had become so unbearable that the younger son set forth to see the World. Landing in Canada, he made his way to the United States and here has remained ever since.

It may have been there was some bright face at the old home that caused the rivalry between the brothers and that John never forgot it. At any rate he never married, but lived a sober industrious life, hardly knowing what a sick day was. He saved some money, and some twelve years ago he moved to Plainfield where he worked and enjoyed life in his own quiet way.

Then he began to wander forth again. His little hoarded store of money began to dwindle away until, in the hard times, it disappeared. He came back to Plainfied again and tried farm work a year ago. The dreaded malaria then caught him in its clutches. He was ill for eight months and what little he had managed to save since the hard time, disappeared and left him penniless.

When McGee first came to this section, he was a tall powerfully built man, strong as an ox, and with a physique to be admired. But what a change has come to pass. His clothes now hang loosly on the fleshless bones. He is bent and crippled and can barely walk. His cheeks are hollow and his eyes sunken. He looks what he is, the wreck of a powerful man.

He will spend some time at the Industrial Home until he has recovered his health sufficietly to go to work again. He is forty-four years old.

He has since heard that his father died suddenly and that his older brother immediately took possession of the estate, leaving nothing for him.

### BABIES' CAMP FUND.

**The Daily Press Sends Another Check for $29.**

The Daily Press has forwarded a check for $29 to Mrs. H. M. Myers, treasurer of the Babies' Camp Fund of the City Union of the King's Daughters, which makes a total of $249.63 that has been raised through the columns of this paper.

The benefit of this money is now being appreciated by the poor little tots who are taken to the Camp every day and allowed to spend the day there enjoying the fresh air and pleasant rustic surroundings.

All applications for the city nurse or the use of the Babies' Camp should be sent to the King's Daughters' dispensary, 544 West Front street, or to Miss Blish, 695 West Seventh street. Telephone call 234.

Miss Louise S. Andrews, of Central avenue, a six-year-old Miss, has contributed $2 35 to The Daily Press fund. It was raised by holding a cake and ice cream sale.

The fund stands as follows today:

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| Previously acknowledged and check sent to Mrs. H. M. Myers, treasurer | $249 50 |
| Miss Mamie Thatcher | 1 00 |
| Miss Louise S. Andrews | 2 35 |

**Enjoyed a Trolley Ride.**

The employes of Lederer's store were last evening given a trolley ride to Bound Brook, where refreshments were served. Albert Lederer accompanied the party.

## NEWSBOYS ON A STRIKE.

### REFUSE TO HANDLE NEW YORK EVENING WORLD AND JOURNAL.

**They Are Up in Arms Over the Increase in Price and Propose to Prevent the Sale of the Papers That Have Increased Rates**

Every newsboy in the city who sells the Evening World and Journal is excited. Their rights are being infringed, they declare, and the huge corporations that supply them are trying to grind them down. There is but one hope of redress in their minds and that's a strike—a real strike. In lower New York, it's next to impossible to purchase an evening edition of either World or Journal. The newsboys there have struck and refuse to handle either of the papers. The local boys are planning to follow in the same path.

Now the cause of all the trouble is a rise in the price of these papers to the boys. Buying them through Tommy Timbo, the local agent, they are compelled to pay at the rate of 70 cents a hundred instead of 60 cents a hundred as heretofore. The selling price still remains the same, a cent.

The crowd of youthful merchants, who thus earn a few pennies every night, are greatly excited over the situation. There are impromptu meetings at street corners in which some of the young "walking delegates" deliver inflamed harangues on the soulless corporations and their wicked ways.

Johnny Vardon and a lad named Hall are leaders in the movement and they have decided that a strike is surely to take place. It may begin tonight if the boys feel they are sufficiently organized. They claim that while there were only six boys in the movement at first over forty have now agreed to stop selling the "boycotted" papers at the given time.

## MAN AND WATCH MISSING

### FRED CLARK LEFT ICE WAGON SUDDENLY.

**John H. Tier, Jr.'s Vest and Gold Watch, Also $3 in Money Collected for McDonough Brothers, was Taken.**

McDonough Bros., the ice dealers, have lost an employe and J. H. Tier, Jr., the manager, has lost a vest and the gold watch his father gave him on his twenty-first birthday. The watch and chain was in the vest. The disappearance of man and vest happened at the same time, so there isn't any doubt as to what became of the watch.

Last night McDonough's ice delivery wagon drew up in front of Tommy Timbo's on North avenue and Tier carried in a cake of ice. Fred Clark, a heavily-built man with a sandy moustache, was left on the wagon. When Tier returned, Clark was gone and so was the vest and watch. There was no trace of the man and he hasn't been seen since in this neighborhood.

Clark entered the employ of McDonough Brothers July 8th. He was secured through an employment agency at 8 Battery, New York. He was a good worker and appeared honest enough until his disappearance. He had collected about $3 from different customers during the day and took the money with him. There was a little change in the vest.

The watch was a valuable one but was particularly prized by Mr. Tier for the reason that it was a gift to him on his twenty first birthday from his father. He says Clark may have the rest of the suit like the vest if he will only bring back the watch. The case has been reported to the police but there is very little hope of finding the thief.

### ANOTHER DELAY.

**Roselle Council Again Postpones Action on Application for Franchise.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, July 22.—The Borough Council of this place did not meet last evening on account of the absence of a quorum. The meeting was therefore adjourned until next Tueday evening, at which time it is believed some action will be taken on the trolley application of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company for a franchise at this place.

Next Tuesday evening the Council will in all probability pass the ordinance to widen Second avenue to 80 feet. After this is done the trolley franchise will be granted. Col. E. W. Hine, secretary of the Street Railway Company, was present at the meeting. The work on the main line is rapidly progressing at Westfield, the poles have been placed on Summit avenue and the line is being built on that thoroughfare to the station.

—One member was added to Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., at last night's meeting. Ice cream and cake were served the members at the close of business.

## G. O. P. MEN WERE READY FOR FIGHT.

### But Chairman Charles N. Codding Acted Promptly

### COUNTY COMMITTEE MET.

### TROUBLE OVER APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY CANVASS.

**Chairman Codding Sent In the Name of E. C. Woorufff to Succeed Himself and the Other Members Didn't Like It—Codding Retracted His Action Last Night and Named Carr.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 22—There was almost trouble at the meeting of the Republican county executive committee held at the Republican headquarters in the Dix building, last evening, and it was only averted by prompt action on the part of Charles N. Codding, of Westfield, chairman of the committee. The excitement was over the appointment of a member to the county board of canvassers.

There are four members of the county board of canvassers, two Republicans and four Democrats. Their appointment lies with the chairman of the State executive committees of the two parties, whose recommendations are always adopted by the Governor. It has been custamary, however, for the county committees to make their ideas known through their chairmen.

Two years ago E. C. Woodruff, of Elizabeth, was appointed after a lively contest with William Carr, also of Elizabeth. The latter was promised the place the next year. Last year no change was made as it was considered an unusually hot election and it was deemed wise to keep an experienced man on the Board. Two weeks ago Chairman Codding sent in the name of E. C. Woodruff to the State committee for the place. He did not consult the members of the county committee.

The members of the committee and Carr's friends learned of Codding's action through the newspayers. They were exceedingly wroth and a special meeting of the committee was called for last night.

After the meeting was called to order Mr. Codding explained the object of the call. He then told of his action in sending in the name of Mr. Woodruff, as he supposed that he was the choice. Here the Carr faction began to get together. He went on to say, however, that he understood that there was some dissatisfaction with the appointment and that the matter would be left entirely in the hands of the committee and that they might now go forward and make nominations as if the name had never gone in at all.

Those who had gone to the meeting with the expectation of making a fight, now found that there wasn't anything to fight about. James Calbert immediately nominated Carr and Mr. Halsey named Woodruff. The roll was called and the vote favored Carr 26 to 8. That ended the matter and Carr's name will be substituted for Woodruff's before the appointments are made on August 1st.

The regular summer outing was discussed and a committee, composed of Rustling Ryno, chairman, of Rahway; James Gilbert, of Elizabeth, William Newcorn, of Plainfield, John Jones, of Summit, and William Meeder, of Elizabethport, were appointed with power to consider the advisability of holding such an outing.

The Plainfield members of the committee present were Charles J. Newman, first ward; City Judge William N. Runyon, second ward; James Stewart and William Newcorn, fourth ward.

**Specialist Brown's Visit Prolonged.**

By request of leading citizens, Mr. Brown, chiropodist, at 145 West Second street, has extended his stay until August 5th. During his four months' visit to Plainfield he has been very busy. The well known testimonials which we have published of Mr. Brown should convince the most doubting of his superior professional skill. The commendations are from well-known and leading citizens, both ladies and gentlemen, whose corns, bunions, ingrowing toenails, enlarged great toe joints, sweaty, burning, chafed and tender feet, he has perfectly cured during his previous visits here.

**Arranging a Road Race**

G. H. Kenyon, of West Front street, is now arranging a road race to be held probably on the third Thursday in August over the Park avenue course. The race will be fifteen miles and valuable prizes will be offered. Mr. Kenyon will probably issue 150 entry blanks and send them to verious Jersey towns for the purpose of making the entry list as varied as possible.

## BARBER CHAMPION USED HIS RAZOR.

### Slashed the Maligner of His Wife's Name.

### HE DEFENDED HER HONOR.

### INJURED MAN FORMERLY ATTORNEY-GENERAL GRIGGS' COACHMAN.

**John Mingo Tauntingly Told the Former Plainfield Colored Man That He Could Take Away Champion's Wife Anytime He Wanted To—Champion is Now Under Arrest in Paterson.**

From Paterson comes a thrilling story regarding a former Plainfield dusky brave, Arthur Champion by name, who kept a barber shop on Madison avenue. Champion was always of a "crappy" nature, and on more than one occasion was arrested for fooling with this tricky game, and spent sometime altogether in Elizabetn. After repeatedly offending the law he was finally committed to the County Jail for six months, but for good behavior he only served about five months. After the completion of his term he drifted to Paterson where he has been residing with his wife.

There also lives in Paterson another dusky brave named John Mingo, who is 18 years old and who formerly worked as a groom for Attorney-General Griggs. Yesterday afternoon in the saloon of George Griffiths, 224 River street, he made the boast that he could take away the wife of Champion at any time.

This assertion so enraged Champion that he went to his barber shop, which is above the saloon, and secured a razor. A moment later he reappeared with a razor in his hand and cried, "Now, I'll cut your head off."

There was a desperate struggle, in the course of which Mingo was cut terribly about the head, neck and body. He finally fell exhausted and was taken to the General Hospital. Little hope is entertained of his recovery. The worst wound is a great gash in the side, where the razor reached the lung. Champion was arrested.

### PRESIDENT THE FIFTH TIME.

**Mrs. McGowan Chosen by Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association.**

The fifth biennial convention of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association of the United States practically closed its labors in Asbury Park yesterday with the election of officers for the ensuing term. The convention reconvenes this morning to elect Supreme Trustees and Supreme auditor.

The election resulted in the choice of Mrs. Elizabeth B. McGowan, of Buffalo, for president for the fifth term by a majority of 113 over her opponent, Supreme Auditor Mrs. Teresa M. Popp, of Pittsburg, Pa. The other candidates were unanimously elected and are as follows:

Supreme first vice-president, Mrs. Mary A. Flanagan, of Syracuse; Supreme second vice-president, Mrs. Maria Quinn, of Newark; supreme recorder, Mrs. J. A. Boyer, of Erie, Pa.; supreme treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Costello, of Brooklyn; supreme grand marshal, Mrs. Teresa Lutz, of Chicago; supreme guard, Mrs. E. C. Gardner, of Pittsburg, Pa.

### INVESTIGATING ASSESSMENTS.

**Councilmanic Committee Start the Work of Looking up Unequal Taxation.**

The finance committee and committee on collection and assessment of taxes met last evening in the tax collector's office and examined all the books as a result of the resolution passed by the Council the night previous. The object of the examination is to ascertain something about the unequal taxation alleged to have been made in this city. The result of the meeting will be made known at the next regular meeting of the Council to be held the first Monday in August.

**Died This Morning.**

The death of James Z. Petrie, aged 42 years, a former resident of Truxton, N. Y., died at the residence of Isaac Harris, 303 West Fourth street, this morning after a long illness. The funeral will be held from the above residence tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, and interment will be at Truxton, N. Y.

**Discharged from Hospital.**

Mrs. Frederick Schmidt, of Scotch Plains, who has been at the hospital under treatmet of appendicitis, has been discharged and she has returned home. Her condition is very much improved.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

## WILD RUMOR ABOUT DARLING DISCOUNTED.

### No Verification of Report That He Was Killed Trying to Escape.

### TO BE EXTRADITED MONDAY.

### CHIEF GRANT WILL GO TO PENNSYLVANIA TO GET HIM.

**Reported That the Murderer Was Shot By Sheriff Sheets While Attempting to Get Away—Great Curiosity Over Him in McConnellsburg—The Extradition Papers Not Signed as Yet.**

This morning a wild rumor was current on the streets that Wm. Darling, who is confined in the county jail at McConnelsburg, Pa., had in some manner shot Sheriff Sheets, who has him in charge. Other reports were to the effect that Darling had secured a revolver and shot himself, and still another that he had broken jail and in getting away he had been shot by the Sheriff.

A Press reporter investigated the reports and could learn nothing as to accuracy. Chief Grant heard them and at once called Prosecutor Voorhees on the telephone, and the latter had heard nothing about the rumors. If anything had occurred Prosecutor Voorhees would be the first man to hear of it.

Tomorrow evening Chief Grant, of this city, and Detective Ferguson, of New Brunswick, will leave for McConnellsburg, Pa., with papers to bring Darling to New Brunswick. The papers will be signed by Governor Voorhees and on their way to their destination they will stop at Harrisburg and get the signature of Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, which will give them authority to bring the prisoner to New Jersey. They expect to reach home Monday night or Tuesday morning of next week.

Reports come from McConnellsburg, Pa., as to how the town people viewed the arrest of Wm. Darling a few days ago. It is said that soon after the prisoner was placed in the county jail people swarmed about the jail and were allowed to go inside in groups to look at Darling; in fact, it was a sort of holiday for everyone. It has been some time since such a noted person has been captured and it caused a great sensation in the town.

Sheriff Sheets, with all the warning given him, did not seem to realize how dangerous a person Darling is and he made no extra precautions to guard him after he was placed in jail. The jail is not built especially strong, and the cell in which the prisoner was placed was close to a grate window, which could easily be wrecked and the escape of Darling made easy.

After the Sheriff was fully impressed with the idea that every precaution must be taken he handcuffed his prisoner and thus made his escape practically impossible.

It has been learned that Darling called at the postoffice regularly for a letter which always seemed to contain a check, which must have been the one spoken of by him to others recently. There did not seem to be any letter accompaning the check, at least persons who saw him receive the envelope say there was none.

Darling confided much in wife No. 2 and to her he told about himself and his relatives, and thus his detection was made possible. It is is said that the treatment of his new wife was the cause of the trouble between him and his brother-in-law, who gave Darling away to get even.

During Darling's residence in McConnellsburg he spent the greatest part of his time fishing in that vicinity. He did not work, but depended entirely on the money he was receiving and the hospitality of those with whom he lived. He took life easy and never seemed to worry about anything. Occasionly he displayed his temper and it was this that made people afraid of him. It is said that on more than one occasion he whipped an enemy with whom he quarreled, and it is also reported that two families were broken up in that town as a result of Darling's actions. Now that he has been arrested and is in custody the people feel much safer.

Since the arrest of Darling there have been many stories afloat in this city as to whether he will be justly punished for his crimes. Some say that the witnesses to the murder are either dead or in jail and that he will never be convicted. On the other hand some people say that Middlesex county will bear out her present reputation and let Darling off with an easy sentence of ten or fifteen years. Of course, all these reports are more or less untrue, but a great many people will watch the action of Middlesex county in this case and no doubt there will be persons interested who will see that justice is fully carried out.

# SIX CHANGES IN CABINET.

## This is the Number That Have Taken Place Under Present Administration.

## EFFECT ON SOCIAL LIFE.

### Only Three of the Original Members of the President's Official Family Remains.

**General Miles Prefers to Remain in Washington to Lay Out Philippines Campaign Plans—Lots of Changes in Washington in Past Two Years.**

Washington, July 22.—With Secretary Alger's retirement from the Cabinet, only three of the members who entered it at the beginning of the Administration remain, namely, Messrs. Gage, Long and Wilson. Never before, it is said, have there been so many changes in a President's Cabinet during the first three years of his term.

Six Cabinet officers have retired from President McKinley's Cabinet since March 4, 1897. The first to resign was Attorney-General McKenna, who was appointed a Justice of the Supreme Court Bench, and left the Cabinet to accept this place. Postmaster-General Gary retired when war was declared, and soon afterward Secretary Sherman left the State Department on account of ill health. When peace was declared, Secretary Day, who had succeeded Secretary Sherman, retired to take the place at the head of the Peace Commission, making the fourth withdrawal.

Secretary Bliss retired for business reasons last fall, having stood by the President during the war and seen its successful termination. Now, Secretary Alger hands his resignation to the President, and it is accepted, making the sixth of the original eight to retire.

Not only has the President lost six of his original Cabinet members, but his private secretary, Mr. Porter, has succumbed to overwork and ill health, and has practically retired from Washington official life. Since Congress changed the name of the private secretary to Secretary to the President, it has been practically a semi-Cabinet position, and the change in this place can therefore virtually be classed in the Cabinet changes. Mr. Porter is now in Europe, and it is stated that he may receive a foreign position and remain abroad. At any rate, the President has designated Mr. Cortelyon as Secretary to the President, and he has been occupying this place for many months. So successful has been his administration that it is a foregone conclusion that before long he will not only be entitled to the name but to the rank and all other emoluments of the position.

Gen. Miles, it is now said, does not care to go to the Philippines, but prefers to remain in Washington, for he does not regard it as necessary that he should go there. It is said that his desire is to remain at headquarters in

GENERAL MILES.

Washington and select commanders in the field, prepare general plans for an aggressive campaign, and having done this, to leave the field operations to the skill and discretion of the commanders on the battle grounds.

Therefore, all this talk about urging Gen. Miles for the position of commander in the Philippines is not with his consent or desire. Gen. Miles has always been consulted when a commander is selected for a campaign, and notwithstanding the absurd stories regarding who selected Gen. Shafter for the Cuban campaign, it can be stated as a positive fact that Gen. Miles was the man who suggested Gen. Shafter as the man to command, and this was done during a conference at the White House soon after the Spanish war was declared, when the President and Secretary Alger were debating whom to put in charge.

The President, in deciding to take a vacation and go to Lake Champlain has been largely influenced by Mrs. McKinley's health and the advice of the doctor that she needs the change. Mrs. McKinley is improving slowly from her late attack, and the doctor is anxious that she should go to a cooler climate than Washington and has recommended Lake Champlain. Two years ago the President and Mrs. McKinley spent several weeks most delightfully at this place, and remembering that Mrs. McKinley's health was greatly improved by the visit, the President readily acquiesced in Dr. Rixey's suggestion, and is now arranging for the trip.

The last two and a half years have witnessed a change in many of the plans made for the Cabinet. It had been thought that the Cabinet members would be called upon to do a great deal of entertaining, and that the social side of the Administration would be exceedingly brilliant. It will be remembered, however, that during the first year of the Administration the President lost his mother, and instead of gayety at the capital there was mourning. Then came the war, and the President and Cabinet were too busy to give much attention to entertainment or society.

## TEN MILES OF FRUIT

### 900 Cars Stalled By the Strike in Jersey City.

New York, July 22.—If the 900 cars containing perishable goods that are stalled by the strike in the Jersey City railroad yards were placed end on end they would stretch a distance of ten miles.

Many of these cars are laden with fruit—squashes, apricots, blackberries, melons—and vegetables and tons of them are being dumped, as they grow stale, upon the Jersey meadows.

Meanwhile shippers and commission merchants are growing more furious daily, the shippers because the dumped goods are a dead loss to them; the commission men because they are losing their customers, who, unreasonably enough in many instances, are holding them responsible for a condition of affairs which is utterly beyond their control. Then they are losing the profit on sales, which alone is serious matter.

**Troops Ready in Cleveland.**

Cleveland, July 22.—The rioting of the striking trolley men here has become so lawless that it has been decided to call on the troops to be in readiness. Consequently, the Naval Reserve battalion reported for duty at its armory, and is now prepared to aid the police in keeping order. An attempt was made to blow up a street car with dynamite. The car was on Euclid avenue, returning to the Lake View barns, when a terrific explosion occurred under the wheels at Anndale avenue, opposite the home of Henry A. Everett, president of the Big Consolidated Street Railway Company. The car was nearly jolted from the track, but was not stopped. The half dozen passengers on board were frightened badly, but none of them were injured. No harm was sustained by the car, and it proceeded on its journey. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

**Convention is a Success.**

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22.—All of the several sessions of the International Convention of the Epworth League have been well attended and the interest manifested in the services has been of an enthusiastic nature. The 30,000 visitors have been tendered the freedom of the city and all of them are making the best of their pleasant surroundings. The song service in the three places where meetings are held is especially interesting and entertaining and thousands of the townspeople attend as well as the delegates. In every respect the convention is a great success.

**Await Vanderbilt Party at Banff.**

Banff Springs, N. W. T., July 22.—There is commotion at this far northwestern resort on account of the expected arrival of the Alfred Vanderbilt party from New York. Charles E. Counselman and his family, of Chicago, are here to meet them and explore the Canadian National Park. Sir Matthew Conway, a great Alpine enthusiast, may arrive in time to join the Vanderbilt party.

**The Strike is Ended.**

New York, July 22.—The backbone of the street car strike both in this city and Brooklyn is apparently broken, and traffic on all lines affected has been resumed. All of the cars are now running on schedule time, and aside from the jeering at the non-union motormen and conductors there is no considerable amount of interference. It is thought that the trouble is practically at an end.

**Regiment Filling Rapidly.**

Indianapolis, July 22.—Lieutenant Melvin W. Rowell is accomplishing wonders in his work of recruiting for the Thirty-first Infantry, now rendezvousing at Ft. Thomas. He is flying about the state as fast as trains can carry him picking up men wherever they offer. The regiment is filling more rapidly than any other in the volunteer service.

**Mrs. Holladay Released.**

St. Louis, Mo., July 22.—Mrs. Annie Halladay, who killed her husband five days ago, has been released. She was exonerated by the Coroner's jury on the ground of self-defense and the Prosecuting Attorney refused to grant a warrant charging murder. It is said that she will return to the stage as a trick bicycle rider.

**Jockey Sloan's Period of Leisure.**

London, July 22.—Tod Sloan, the American jockey, who was suspended a few days ago until Aug. 5 for disobedience at the post at Sandown, says that he is going to New York for a week and will resume riding in England at the beginning of September. Sloan declares that he has foresworn champagne.

**Fire at Cambridge, Mass.**

Cambridge, Mass., Fire here destroyed ten frame buildings and damaged several others. The sheds of the Boston Elevated Railroad were more or less injured, and some buildings on the Boston side of the Charles River were scorched. The loss will be $50,000.

**Shotgun Foiled Elopers.**

Knoxville, July 22.—Because her father overtook them with a shotgun, Miss McCreesh, who walked twenty-eight miles to meet Mr. Johnson, who walked forty miles for that purpose, returned to their homes unmarried.

**The Saw Fish.**

More energetic than any other sharks are the sawfish, whose snouts are prolonged into a broad blade of cartilage, which is horizontal when the fish is swimming in a normal position, and has both its edges set with slightly curved teeth about an inch apart. The end of this formidable-looking weapon is blunt and comparatively soft, so that it is quite incapable of the feats popularity attributed to it of piercing whales' bodies, ships' timbers, &c. It attacks other fish by a swift lateral thrust of the saw beneath them. Then it feeds upon the soft entrails, which are apparently the only food it can eat from the peculiar shape of its mouth. It has an enormous number of small teeth, sometimes as many as fifty rows in one individual, but they are evidently unfit for the rough duties required of their teeth by the garbage-eating members of the family.


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### Passes Away in a Few Minutes After Being Stricken at His Summer Home.

**He Had Just Finished a Pleasant Conversation With His Wife When the Stroke of Death Came Upon Him—Brief History of Colonel Ingersoll's Career.**

New York, July 22.—Robert G. Ingersoll, able lawyer, eloquent orator and the most famous agnostic of his day, is dead. He died at his country seat, Walston, in Dobb's Ferry, of apoplexy.

Mr. Ingersoll reached Dobb's Ferry two days ago from New York, apparently in good health. Shortly after his arrival at his summer house, "Walston," on Ashwood avenue, on what is known as the Hill, in the most beautiful part of the village, he complained of a slight indisposition, and said he would go to consult his family physician in New York. He spent the morning in his room and shortly before he was striken, his wife offered to have his luncheon sent up to him, so that he would not have to walk down stairs to the diningroom. He laughingly replied that while he didn't feel quite as young as he used to, he guessed that he was not yet an invalid, and said that he would go down with the others.

As he finished speaking and was about to rise, he was suddenly stricken and fell back into his chair. Dr. C. H. Judson was immediately summoned. When he reached Walston, he found Mr. Ingersoll still sitting rigidly in his chair. A hastly, but thorough examination was made by the physician, and he found that all signs of life had passed. Mr. Ingersoll had died almost instantly.

Those at Walston, at the time of his death were his wife, his two daughters, Miss Maud Ingersoll and Mrs. Walston H. Brown, his brother-in-law, Mr. Farrell, and wife, and his son-in-law, Mr. Walston H. Brown.

Mr. Ingersoll was just about to reenter the active practice of law, which for several years past he has neglected.

Robert Green Ingersoll was born in Dresden, N. Y., on August 11, 1833. His father was a clergyman of views so broad as to cause frequent dissension between himself and his parish. Young Ingersoll's boyhood was spent in Wisconsin and Illinois, where the family removed in 1843.

After studying law, he opened an office in Shawneetown, Ill., with his brother, Eben, who was afterward elected a member of Congress. Both entered politics, but neither liked the small town, and in 1857 they went to live in Peoria.

Robert Ingersoll was, in 1860, a Democratic candidate for Congress, but failed of election. In 1862 he became Colonel of the Eleventh Illinois Cavalry, and soon afterward he joined the Republican party. In 1866 he was appointed Attorney-General of Illinois.

Mr. Ingersoll's political prominence dated from a speech he made at the Republican National Convention of 1876, nominating James G. Blaine for President, in which he likened Mr. Blaine to a "white-plumed knight of old." Since then he had made political speeches in many campaigns, his services being in great demand.

In 1877 Col. Ingersoll refused the post of Minister to Germany. He took part in many famous lawsuits, all over the United States, and was counsel for the so-called Star Route conspirators, who were acquitted in 1883.

Col. Ingersoll achieved notoriety by his constant and bitter attacks against the Christian religion. He gave lectures and wrote books and pamphlets against it. Among the publications were "The Gods" (Washington, 1878, "Ghosts" (1879), "Some Mistakes of Moses" (1879), "Lectures Complete" (1883), "Prose Poems and Selections" (1884), a large number of minor works, and introductory chapters for two books, entitled "Modern Thinkers," compiled by Martin Van Buren Denslow (Chicago, 1881, and "The Brain and the Bible," by Edgar C. Beall (Cincinnati, 1882).

**President Rossiter Arrested.**

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 22.—President Rossiter, of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, was arrested in his office on a warrant obtained by Albert L. Johnson, former president of the Nassau, charging criminal libel. Mr. Rossiter was taken to the Adams Street Court, where Magistrate Brenner paroled him in the custody of his counsel, the examination to be held next Thursday. President Rossiter was hooted and jeered by Brooklyn crowds all along the route from his office to the police court.

**Cars Painted By Hose.**

Dover, N. J., July 22.—A sprayer, with which cars are painted by means of a hose, has been placed at work in the Lackawanna Railroad shops here. Although the men that operate the machine were not familiar with its workings, the first day they painted as many cars as four times the force could have done by hand.

**Incendiaries Near Nyack.**

Nyack, July 22.—Some one set fire to a large barn belonging to Charles Ottingon at Tappan. The building was destroyed, with a number of carriages, several valuable horses, blankets, harness and other property, causing a heavy loss on which there is a light insurance. There is no fire department at Tappan, and although the entire population turned out the people could do nothing but watch the fire.

**Day Goes to St. Louis.**

Hingham, Mass., July 22.—The Rev. John W. Day, for nine years pastor of the First Unitarian Society of this place, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Church of the Messiah, St. Louis. The salary is $7,000.

## SIX ITANLIANS LYNCHED

**Reported Work of a Louisiana Mob For Revenge.**

New Orleans, July 22.—A dispatch from Tallulah, La., says six Italians were lynched there. The names are unobtainable.

Dr. Hodges, a prominent physician, of Tallulah, quarreled with an Italian. The latter secured a shotgun and mortally wounded the doctor. The shooting created intense excitement.

A mob immediately captured the would-be assassin and five of his companions, strung them all up to trees and filled their bodies with buckshot.

Tallulah is a small town in Madison Parish, seventeen miles away from the river. It is in the heart of the best cotton-producing section of the State.

Many men prominent in State affairs are residents there and on the surrounding plantations.

**Man Was in the "Blower."**

Rushville, Ind., July 22.—Mahlon Miller, a threshing machine owner, had a narrow escape from death in a peculiar manner near Moscow. Miller has a machine with one of the new blower attachments for automatic strawstacking. The blower was in need of repairs, and Miller crawled into the long pipe to adjust it. While in the blower the machine started, and was running at full speed in a few seconds. Pieces of Miller's clothing were wafted out on the strawstack by the blower, and the man on the stack stopped the machine. Miller was rescued with but little clothes on his body, anu almost suffocated.

**Home Affairs Need Attention.**

Topeka, Kan., July 22.—Gov. Stanley wrote his mind in a letter to J. E. F. Lewis, President of the International Industrial Association of Chicago. Lewis wrote the Governor criticising the public sentiment and code of morals that would permit recent lynchings in Kansas. Gov. Stanley replied, defending the State, and said:

"I would suggest that you might do some good if you would confine your operations to the corruption, crime, and wickedness of your own city. A resident of Chicago is in small business lecturing other people about public morals or obedience to law."

**The Means of Earning a Commission**

Wheeling, W. Va., July 22.—Lieut. John K. Miller, in charge of the Wheeling recruiting station, has received instruction from the Adjutant-General at Washington to receive recruits to be furnished from Harrisonburg, Va., and Huntington and Grafton, W. Va., by P. H. A. Devine, of Huntington. Upon furnishing the recruits for the volunteer regiments, the War Department agrees to give Devine a second lieutenancy. Other ex-volunteers in this section are getting ready to win commissions in the same manner.

**Gored to Death By a Bull.**

York, Penn., July 22.—Ex-State Senator Gerard C. Brown was gored to death by a ferocious Alderney bull at his barnyard near Yorkana, this county. He was dead when found, and a gash on his leg, a severed artery, and the bull's bloody horns and face attested the cause of death. Mr. Brown was fifty-seven years of age, was twice elected to the State Senate, and had a wide State reputation as a Democratic politician and farmer. He was lecturer for the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and associate editor of The Farmers' Friend.

**Found Dead in the Road.**

Hammonton, N. J., July 22.—John Miller, a brother of Hansel Miller of this place, was found dead on the roadside a short distance from here. He left his home at Batsto with a horse and carriage to come here on Tuesday. Nothing was heard from him until a search was instituted and his body found. His neck was broken. The general belief is that his horse ran away, and that he was thrown out of the carriage and killed. What became of the horse and carriage is not known.

**The Bonaventure Floated.**

London, July 22.—At the office of the British Admiralty it was stated that the British cruiser Bonaventure, reported ashore in a bad position at Corniloy, China, has been floated, and is now en route to Nagasaki. From that place the Bonaventure will proceed to Hongkong for repairs. It is assumed that the cruiser suffered no serious damage by grounding.

**Montpelier Gains Through Legacies.**

Montpelier, Vt., July 22.—The will of John E. Hubbard, which was nied for probate here, leaves $235,000 to be devoted to public interests. The Kellogg-Hubbard Library, which the testator founded, is given $125,000; the Green Mount Cemetery and Chapel, $25,000, and Capital Hill, which is estimated to be worth $25,000, is left to the city for a public park.

**Clifford Farley's Wound Fatal.**

Trenton, July 22.—Clifford Farley, the twenty-year-old Bordentown youth who attempted to murder his sweetheart and then shot himself, has died of his wound at St. Francis's Hospital without regaining consciousness. Miss Donohue, the young woman in the case, is reported to be out of danger, as she was shot only in the hand.

**Electric Cable Works Burned.**

London, July 22.—The Western Electric Cable Company's establishment at Woolwich was destroyed by fire. The loss is £250,000. An American plant recently fitted up at the works was totally destroyed.

**No Trouble Says Rhodes.**

Cape Town, July 22.—In the course of his reply to an address of welcome at Claremont, Cecil Rhodes declared that there was not the slightest chance of war between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

**Explosion on Warship.**

London, July 22.—An explosion on board the torpedo-destroyer Bullfinch, on the Solent, during her trial, killed seven and injured eleven of those on board.

**Secretary Allen in Boston.**

Boston, July 22.—Assistant Secretary Allen of the Navy arrived from Portland on the Dolphin.


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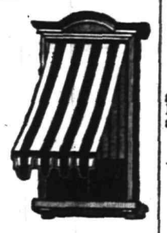

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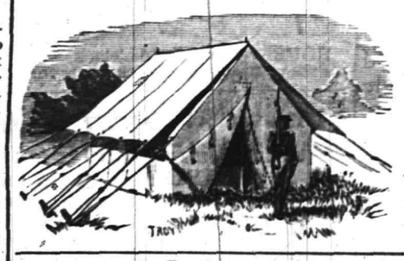

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## NEGROES AGAINST WHITES

**Serious Trouble Anticipated in Southern Arkansas.**

Pine Bluff, Ark., July 22.—Information received here indicates that the negroes of Lake Village, Chicot County, have arisen against the white people of that vicinity. Lake Village is the county seat and is about twenty-five miles from a railroad. The negroes largely outnumber the white population. The home of B. Vinson, a white attorney, has been burned and the white people are arming themselves for self-protection. Mr. Vinson prosecuted and secured the conviction of a prominent negro named Lightfoot for larceny and Lightfoot's friends were offended and are inciting the negroes to riot.

It may be necessary for the Governor to send troops before the trouble is abated. Lake Village is in the extreme southern portion of Arkansas.

**Smallpox in Pennsylvania.**

Altoona, Pa., July 22.—Frank Hiergeist, who died of smallpox, was to have been married this week. His brother John is dying of the same disease. His mother and two other members of the family are recovering. The people about Utahville, where there are nearly 100 cases, complain that the deputies appointed by the State Board of Health to preserve the quarantine break it themselves by making bicycle tours to surrounding towns. The State authorities have been notified. At Irvona, where a quarantine was established by the State Board of Health, one of the guards went to sleep at his post. A smallpox patient slipped out, stole the guard's gun and paraded the town, causing great excitement. He was finally captured.

**Richmond Shooting Affray.**

Richmond, Ind., July 22.—Benjamin Simmons, a liveryman, shot and in all probability fatally wounded John E. Webb, a freight brakeman on the Richmond division of the Pan-Handle. Simmons used a shotgun, the full charge taking effect in the abdomen of Webb, and producing an immence wound, through which the intestines protruded. Bad feeling has existed between the men for some time.

**American's Odd Death.**

London, July 22.—The body of a man was found upon the steps of Trinity Church, Landudno, Wales. Death had been caused by a shot from a revolver. In one of the dead man's pockets was found an envelope indicating that his name was Alfred Poole, and that he came from Coal Glen, Colorado. There was also a letter dated April 9, from G. W. Oakes, South Water street, Denver, written upon paper bearing the letterhead of the Continental Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Denver.

**Child a Success as Forger.**

Anna, Ill., July 22.—Stella Purnell, aged fourteen, forged the name of George C. Parks, a druggist, and of her aunt, Miss Lulu Warner, to four notes, amounting to $190, at the First National Bank the Bank of Anna and the City Bank of Anna. The first note for $25 was forged to obtain money with which to buy a bicycle. The second was forged to pay off the first. She says a business man advised about the methods of forgery.

**Dewey Sues For Prizes.**

Washington, July 22.—Admiral Dewey has filed suit in the District Court of the District of Columbia to recover the prize money due him and the officers and crews under him at Manila. This is the regular course of procedure for establishing these claims. The tital claim is $751,141, the largest filed since Admiral Farragut brought suit for the value of ships captured at the battles of New Orleans and Mobile Bay.

**To Fortify Bailey's Hill.**

Lynn, Mass., July 22.—The United States Government has begun preliminary surveys at Nahant for permanent fortifications on Bailey's Hill, the highest part of the peninsula. During the war with Spain the hill was occupied for temporary coast defence, and has since been used as a testing ground for the American Ordnance Company. The Government will compel the removal of the famous old Tri-mountain House.

**Incendiary Caught in the Act.**

Lancaster, Pa., July 22.—The warehouse of Philip Betz was destroyed by an incendiary fire and shortly afterward John Eisley, a butcher occupying an adjoining property, was arrested as the incendiary. Betz told the police that he caught Eisley in the act and seized him, but the man got away, though Betz fired his revolver at him. In his flight he left his hat behind. He was captured later.

**Valentine at Trenton.**

New Brunswick, N. J., July 22.—George M. Valentine, the defaulting cashier of the Middlesex County Bank at Perth Amboy, who was sentenced a few days ago to a term of six years in the state prison, left the county jail and was taken to Trenton.

**President Sends Condolence.**

Youngstown, Ohio, July 22.—Postmaster Shaffer has received a letter from President McKinley expressing sorrow over the death of Judge L. W. King, of Youngstown. The President referred to King as a brave and able man.

**Want Otis Dismissed.**

San Francisco, Cal., July 22.—In interviews with 25 leading merchants the opinion is expressed that General Otis should be supplanted by somebody like Miles, with 100,000 men, capable of crushing the Philippine rebellion.

**Nail Causes Lockjaw.**

Springfield, Ohio, July 22.—Foster E. Peck, nine-year-old son of E. W. Peck, living four miles east of this city, has died from lockjaw. It originated from a wound he got under the big toe of his right foot in stepping accidently on a rusty nail.

**Sues Former Husband For $10,000.**

Knsas City, July 22.—Blanche Davis has sued her divorced husband, R. H. Davis, for $10,000, alleging breach of promise to re-marry her.

## MANY NATIVES ARE KILLED

Fierce Battle Between Americans and Filipinos, at Bobong, Negros.

OUR LOSS VERY LIGHT.

Although Largely Outnumbered, the Americans Lose But One Killed and One Wounded.

**General Otis Says That Battle Will Be Beneficial for Quiet of Negros—Fighting Mostly at Close Quarters—Bayonets and Clubbed Guns are Vigorously Used.**

Manila, July 22.—News has been received from Gen. Smith at Iloilo, to the effect that severe fighting took place on Wednesday at Bobong. Capt. Byrne of the sixteenth infantry, with sevnty men, surprised a force of 450 Babaylones, of whom 115 by actual count were killed and many more were wounded. The fighting was mostly at close quarters with bayonets and clubbed guns. A large quantity of supplies and arms was captured.

Capt. Byrne is commanding a battalion operating in the La Carlota district of the Island of Negros.

**Gen. Otis Reports It.**

Washington, July 22.—The War Department has received the following dispatch:

"Manila, July 21.

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"Capt. B. A. Byrne, Sixteenth Infantry, with seventy men, surprised united robber bands (Negros), numbering 450; killed 115; wounded many; captured few rifles and revolvers, and many hand weapons, large quantity stock fighting at very close distance. Byrne lost one killed, one wounded; names not given. This action very beneficial for quiet of Negros. OTIS."

**Otis on the "Round-Robin."**

Washington, July 22.—At the Cabinet meeting the President laid before the members a dispatch from Gen. Otis in regard to the "round-robin" sent by the newspaper correspondents at Manila.

The General treats the subject in an open and frank manner, and shows no irritation or resentment against the correspondents, but rather treats their action as the pranks of children and remarks that the newspaper boys have had a desire to act as statesmen and generals rather than journalists.

He fully and satisfactorily explains the situation between the newspaper men and himself, giving many details in regard to the campaign, showing how the correspondents were wrong in their opinions, and concludes his dispatch by saying that if Washington is willing he greatly desires to remove entirely the censorship at Manila and let every dispatch go as free as the air, for he, himself, has no fear of letting the people know of every move of the troops under him.

**Messenger Shot as a Spy.**

San Francisco, July 22.—Word has just reached here that Grant Cullum who was with the tenth Pennsylvania at Manila, was shot as a spy in sight of the American outposts near Caloocan, where he ws sent by Gen. Otis with a message. It is said that a rainstorm destroyed his disguise, and he was captured by the natives and put to death.

**An End of Three-Cent Fares.**

Detroit, July 22.—After riding for a week on three-cent fares, with universal transfers, Detroit people have resumed their former custom of paying five cents straight, or six for a quarter. The Pingree people appear to have no plans for the immediate future for bringing about municipal ownership and three-cent fares.

**Alger at Cabinet Meeting.**

Washington, July 22.—Secretary Alger has abandoned his intention of quitting as soon as Mr. Meiklejohn arrives, and has concluded to discharge all of the duties as Secretary of War until the date set for his resignation, August 1. He attended the Cabinet meeting yesterday, taking with him a number of routine matters.

**Both Entitled to It.**

Newark, Ohio, July 22.—Judge Taylor, in granting a divorce in the George Graff case, said each party was entitled to the decree from the evidence, but he gave Mrs. Graff $5,000 alimony and $25 a month for their child's support. Both husband and wife charged cruelty and neglect. Graff is a prominent baker.

**Join Coal Dealers' Association.**

Omaha, Neb., July 22.—The Iowa and Nebraska Coal Dealers' association in annual convention, decided to become members of the National Coal Dealers' Association. The convention was notified by the Secretary of the National Coal Association that coal would cost more this fall than last.

**Fatal Toboggan Ride.**

Springfield, Ohio, July 22.—Will Wissinger, the fifteen-year-old son of Charles Wissinger, of 22 East Mulberry street, this city, was drowned at Riverside Park. He fell off a toboggan in making a descent.

**Roosevelt to Speak at Ocean Grove.**

Albany, July 22.—Gov. Roosevelt, it is stated here, has accepted an invitation to make an address at the summer school at Ocean Grove on Aug. 3.

**The Raleigh in Dry Dock.**

Portsmouth, N. H., July 22.—The United States cruiser Raleigh is in the dry dock here. The vessel's hull will be cleaned and slight repairs made.

**The Dewey Home Fund.**

Washington, July 22.—The receipts for the Dewey Home Fund to-day, amounted to $349, making $14,771 in all.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.


## When You Are Away

For a week, or a month, or the whole summer, there is nothing more welcome than the news from home. There is only one way to get this news in the right shape, and that is by having The Daily Press sent to you at your vacation stopping place. When leaving town for a season be sure to order The Daily Press to follow you by mail. The address will be changed as often as desired. Ten cents a week will cover all expenses.


COMING EVENTS.

July 23—Rev. James A. Cubberly will address the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Miss Raybert will sing and there will be instrumental music.

Summit sees a way out of the difficulty which has been encountered in the disposal of its sewage. Summit has the chance to connect with the trunk line sewer to tidewater, which is to be constructed by the municipalities along the Passaic river, and the scheme is regarded with a good deal of favor in the Union county town. A special election will be held to determine the exact sentiment of the citizens. The estimated cost of the improvement is $110,000, which would furnish an outlet for 3,000,000 gallons of sewage a day. Summit has hopes of increasing to 20,000 population in twenty-five years, and will demand a disposal that will allow for such a growth.

Admiral Dewey has written to the Governor of Vermont that he wants to get back to the verdant hills of the Green Mountain State as soon as possible after his return to the United States. That is exactly where he ought to go, says the Philadelphia Record. The sight of boyhood scenes and the warm grasp of friendly hands might bring the glow of health to his cheeks and help to restore his wasted strength.

In the opinion of Senator Depew a course of lectures on the operation of railroads would be a valuable addition to all of our leading colleges, considering the large part which railroads play in our everyday life and how little they are understood. It would, indeed, be a valuable addition if one could make as much money out of railroads as Senator Depew.

WISCONSIN'S WILD MAN.

Confined in the county jail at Chippewa Falls, Wis., is a wild man, who was captured in the streets of the village of Tony a short time ago. This strange creature has lived alone in the woods for a great many years and has lost the power of speech. The soles of his feet are like iron and his body is covered with hair. He jabbers, when spoken to, in a kind of jargon which is believed to be a mixture of French and Italian.

From a country lawyer to Governor of New Jersey, then to Attorney-General and now offered the position of Secretary of War, on which the attention of the public is completely centered, John W. Griggs' star of ascendancy has risen rather rapidly within the last three years.

The New Brunswick Home News says that "Chief Grant is deserving of credit for the able manner in which he succeeded in running Darling down. It was the Chief who received the first tip concerning Darling and who followed it up closely and secured his arrest."

Elizabeth calls Plainfield a "tax dodger." Plainfield is one-third as large as Elizabeth, and yet she pays one-half as much of the county and State taxes as does the county seat. If there is any tax dodging Elizabeth would seem to be the guilty party.

Keep up the talk for municipal ownership of the water plant.

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

**Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.**

Municipal ownership of the water plant is what Plainfield needs. The Common Council cannot hurry too fast in consummating the purchase of the business now conducted for private profit with immense returns.—Plainfield Press.

With the natural facilities that Plainfield possesses in this line it always has been a wonder to outside observers why the authorities ever gave a franchise away to the Union county water magnates to supply the city of Elizabeth and the intermediate towns with the surplus of the aqua pura of Scotch Plains and Netherwood. Municipal ownership is the only thing for any town or city and we say to Plainfield, go in and win.—Bound Brook Democrat.

## PASSING COMMENT

**Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.**

The Fulton Republican, of M'Connellsburg, Pa., of this week which contains an account of the details of the arrest of William Darling, also states in a small local item "William Darling, the only prisoner in the county jail, is a very genteel looking man."

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Gov. Roosevelt rode into Las Vegas, N. M., to attend the Rough Riders' reunion, in the private car of Paul Morton, first vice-president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad. Major Heydt, of Las Vegas, whose son Sherman is a member of the famous Twentieth Kansas Regiment, called on the Governor, and the talk naturally turned on that subject. Finally the Major took a photograph of his son from his pocket and proudly showed it to Roosevelt. Both he and Morton looked at it with interest, and then the old commander of the Rough Riders, exclaimed, in his impulsive, enthusiastic way:

"Give me that picture a minute!"

He took the photograph to his desk and penned on its back, in his vigorous chirography:

"Three cheers for Funston!
"Theodore Roosevelt."

"I want to send that message to your son and, through him, to General Funston. He is a brave man and has a regiment of noble soldiers—all fighters," was the Governor's explanation, as he handed the picture back.

The proud father promised to forward the message to Manila.

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Now that the National Export Exposition, to be held in Philadelphia next fall, is known far and wide, the management is daily in receipt of letters offering freakish ideas for the entertainment of the vast crowds which will undoubtedly come from home and abroad. An Indiana man wrote that he had a flying machine, and, if given permission, would fly with it from one of the Exposition's buildings to another each morning and afternoon. He say that for $5,000 he will carry every delegate to the Commercial Congress on similiar trips, each one at a time, regardless of the number of delegates. A Frenchman, writing from Paris, says that inasmuch as the Eiffel Tower is no longer a novelty, and the Ferris Wheel an old story, he would like the privilege of digging a hole 3,000 feet deep on the Exposition's grounds into which he would lower people a basket. He writes that while the hole could not be seen at any great distance, it would be truly a novelty, and attract much attention. While the genius does not so state, he intimates that pictures of the hole might be obtained by means of Roentgen rays.

## THEATRICAL

**Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.**

Keeping pace with the demand for a plentiful supply of features of excellence and absolute novelty in summer theatricals, F. F. Proctor offers next week at each of his New York theatres, the Twenty-third Street, so aptly termed the "shoppers' haven of rest," and the Pleasure Palace, 58th street and Third avenue, programmes of undoubted superiority. Beginning July 24th at the Twenty-third Street theatre are: George Fuller Golden, the monologue wit: Clayton White and Company in a new playlet; Rice and Cady, German comedians; Ralph Johnstone, trick bicyclist; Nellie Maguire, soprano. Corinne will head the bill at the Pleasure Palace week of July 24th, and her singing and musical specialty is one of the best things she has ever done. Others are the Musical Johnstons, xylophone players; Sankey Bros., gymnasts; Saxon and Brooks, operatic artists, and others all capable in various specialties.


**That Throbbing Headache**

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.


Mrs. Smock and Miss Elizabeth Voorhees, of 624 Park avenue, have gone to Asbury Park, where they will spend four weeks at the Grand Central Hotel.

Miss Doeringer, a graduate of Van-Woert Business College, has accepted a situation in the law office of Wm. G. DeMeza and has assumed her new duties.


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to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.

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## ALL DAY LONG
# DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS

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Not gone—but going. We refer to our Shirt Waists. The stock grows smaller and beautifully less. The prices are selling them. It is our fixed policy to sell every waist during its own particular season. Profit is a secondary matter now. Prices on all waists have been cut deep and still deeper; late as the season is our sale of waists is phenomenal. Splendid styles, large variety and low prices. If you need any, select them at once.

Wash Goods of every description at greatly lessened prices. What is true of Shirt Waists is equally true of wash goods—they must be sold this season, and they are selling cheaply enough to be bought and kept until next season.

## The Bottom Out.

The bottom has literally fallen out of the prices of Crash Suits, Crash Skirts, Duck Skirts, Pique Skirts and all other ready made garments, and all this while the stock is still fairly well assorted.

## In regard to White Goods.

We have not cut prices on white goods, no necessity for so doing. Our prices for white goods are always low, and we show an almost infinite variety of goods. Special values in White Lawns and Corded Piques we can always give you for the asking.

## Table Linens.

Some people would call it plunging to buy Table Linens in such quantities as we have been buying lately. Be that as it may we are always ready to plunge if goods are offered us cheap enough. This we know—we are able to give such values in both Bleached and Unbleached Linens, as are rarely offered the buying public. An extra heavy half bleached damask at 39c yd., is a straw showing which way the wind blows.

## A Fair Question.

Do you make your sheets and Pillow Cases? Or do you buy them ready made? In either case we are ready to serve you. We have always a full line of double width Standard Sheetings, and splendid sheets full size, 3/4 size and single bed size; Pillow Cases, Bolster Cases, Etc. All are torn, neatly hemmed, clean and ready for immediate use.

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| Same in two parts | 5.98 |
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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 22 — In speaking of the advancement made in this borough during the year, the Call says: The following dwellings and other buildings have been erected: Residence on South avenue by John F. Sutphen; residence on Front street by Theodore Apgar; residence on Front street by Willard N. Apgar, now in course of construction; residence on First street by Rev. A. I. Martine; a new freighthouse by the Central Railroad Company; new barn on the Fleming property on Fifth street and Lincoln avenue; barn and carriage house of William J. Winges on Bound Brook road, overhauled; extension to the residence of Adam Herlich; house of Miss Jessie Mark moved to Prospect avenue and overhauled, a building at the trolley junction used as a waiting room; and extensive repairs made to the Cammann property on Washington avenue and First street. In addition to this is the commencement of the house of Charles C. Dunham on Walnut street, which has been raised and is well under way; laying the foundation for a fine residence on Main street, west of Washington avenue, to be erected for Mrs. Louise Terry; the house adjoining the property of Mrs. Harriett Humpston, of Maple street, purchased by Eugene Runyon, has been thoroughly overhauled, painted and papered; and the addition of a story to the present office of the Call.

The young people of the Seventh-Day Baptist church took a wheel ride to Westfield last Saturday, returning by Scotch Plains and Plainfield. Before reaching the borough they got a thoroug drenching.

F. T. Dickerson, wife and children are spending his vacation on Maple Ridge Farm, on the Lehigh River at White Haven, Pa.

Capt. Wardell, of the New York Tribune, and his family have been visiting Capt. Andy Powell at the Minorca farm.

Messrs. Garretson & Gray have secured an order for several hundred tons of crushed stone from Roselle borough.

Ethel Smock has returned to her home in Long Island, after visiting at the residence of Rev. A. I. Martine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Winges have had Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goelz and son, of Hoboken, as their guests.

Mrs. Charles F. Starker, who has been confined to the house by illness, is much improved.

John Logan has been entertaining their nieces, the Misses Frances and Mabel Lynan.

Mrs. Annie Abbott visited Mr. and Mrs. George W. Townley at Elizabeth this week.

Mrs. Asa R. Merrell and son, are sojourning at Ocean Grove for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sirisky, of Raritan, visited her son, Bernard, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wotten, of New York, are guests at Cedar Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tilton visited friends in Passaic yesterday.

Miss Mabel Jamison left yesterday to visit friends out of town.

Mrs. T. C. Bodine visited friends in New Brunswick Thursday.

Wm. Brokaw, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his parents.

Mrs. Edmund Teel has been visiting in Easton, Pa.

Sun Bros. circus will exhibit here next Saturday.

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Public Hops, Thursday and Saturday evenings 8 to 11.

Sunday concerts in the grove in the afternoon, 2 to 5 p. m.

Sewaren, N. J.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

New Market, July 22.—Herbert Pierce has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pierec.

The friends of Miss Gertruds Giles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Giles, will be pleased to learn that she has nearly recovered from the effects of diphtheria.

The friends of Miss Mabel Whitford were pleasantly entertained at a birthday party last Monday, closing the day with a ride to Scotch Plains.

A movement has been made to organize a band. There is considerable talent here and it should be used to good advantage.

Miss Mary Faulkner, who sprained her ankle severely a few days ago, is much improved in health.

There are a large number of boarders here this summer—much large number than in previous years.

A well is being dug at the parsonage of the Seventh-Day Baptist church society.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 22. — There seems to be a scarcity of $10 and $12 per month houses in town. If some enterprising capitalist would erect a few within easy access of the trolley, there is no doubt but what they would be rented at once.

*While the last two trolley cars* were just leaving town Thursday night, the power suddenly gave out and the cars were stalled for sometime. The crowd took the matter good naturdly and got out and began to push the cars on to Plainfield. The current was finally turned on again and the trip was resumed by electricity.

No report has been received from the Pastuer Institute as to whether the dog which bit Lynus Walpole's young son two weeks ago was mad or not. Mr. Walpole is continuing the Pastuer treatment with the boy so as to be on the safe side.

Mrs. Fred Schmidt who was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital Sunday evening last suffering from appendictis has so far recovered that she will return home today.

Since the trolley work has been transferred to Cranford and Westfield, there has been a large decrease in the population of the Italian colony.

Some miscreant or mischevous boys in town are making a practic of breaking the electric light bulbs. Within the last month twenty-five have been broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frentz are thinking of moving to Bayonne shortly so as to be nearer Mr. Frentz's business in New York.

Scotch Plains sadly needs a dog pound. The streets of the village at times are overrun with dogs of all kinds.

Miss Ivy Marsh is spendiag a few days in Westfield with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson.

Miss Nellie Hollingsworth led an interesting Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday.

The Misses Short are entertaining Miss Hull and Miss Hurlbut, New York friends for a few days.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held their regular weekly meeting in their rooms last evening.

Wm. Jimerson who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to his home in Union.

Rev. Mr. Schott returns from his two weeks' vacation spent in Virginia, Wednesday next.

Florence McNair, of Hackensack is spending a few days with Miss Mary Albert.

Mrs. George Lyons is spending a week with relatives at Warwick, N. Y.

Mrs. John R. Haskard was the guest of her son at Plainfield Thursday.

There will be a dance at Emery's Pleasure Garden tonight.

Miss Gertrude Smalley is visiting relatives in Hazlit, N. J.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Miss Squires, of Grove street, has been visiting relatives at Pottersville.

Miss Lucy Smith, of New York, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a time.

Miss Boice, of East Front street, has been visiting relatives at Trenton.

Miss Clara Denton, of Prospect avenue, is visiting relatives in Washington.

Henry Vosseller, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Plainfied relatives for a time.

Miss Bertha Giles, of East Second street, has been the guest of relatives at Stelton.

Arthur Williams, of Elmwood place, is visiting relatives at Warrenville for a few weeks

Miss Eva E. Wilkins, of East Fifth street, is at the Park View House, Ocean Grove.

Mr. Comstock, of Bound Brook, has been visiting Plainfield friends for several days.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, will spend the month of August at Asbury Park.

Joseph Scheuerlein, of Somerset place, is greatly improved from his recent illness.

Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Somerset street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clark, of High street, Newark.

Miss Elizabeth Dunlap, of East Fifth street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pangborn, of Newark.

Mrs. W. B. Maxson and Miss Mabel Maxson are spending the month of July at Patchogue, L. I.

Charles Conover and son, Ernest, of Elmwood place, have been visiting relatives at High Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. NanZandt, of this city, have been entertaining relatives from East Millstone.

Mrs. Edward N. Brown, of Westfield, has returned after a few days visit with borough relatives.

Miss Carson, of Brook avenue, who has been visiting relatives at New Brunswick, has returned home.

Patrolman McCarthy, who has been quite ill, is reported as being improved. He expects soon to return to duty.

Mrs. L. J. Denton and family will take up their residence on Washington Park near Front street, in the fall.

Miss Mamie Ryan, of the borough, returned yesterday from New York, where she has been enjoying her vacation.

Miss Perrine, of Elizabeth, has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street.

Rev. Mr. Cooper, pastor of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, returned yesterday from a visit with out-of-town friends.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 22.—An alarm of fire was sounded at 11 o'clock last night but when the firemen arrived at the scene, which was a small building on Broad street occupied by a laundryman, it was found that there was no fire but that the smoke which had been discovered by a passerby was from the stove.

This town is becoming over run with tramps and several robberies have taken place which can be laid at their door. The latest to be reported is from the home of R. O. Phillips, of Embree Crescent. Mr. Phillips states that some time during Wednesday night some one entered his house and stole his trousers from the bed room and several dollars in cash.

Miss Julia Clark, the young daughof H. P. Clark, of Prospect street, was doing a little trick riding on her bicycle yesterday afternoon when she fell and broke her left arm just above the wrist. Dr. R.R.Sinclair set the broken bones and the little patient is now doing as nicely as could be expected.

The firemen of Westfield will hold a meeting shortly for the purpose of organizing a Firemen's Immediate Aid Society. It is proposed to assess each member $1 at the time of the death of a member and then present the purse to the wife or relative of such member.

**JULY and AUGUST DAYS**

are most trying and many people need extra strength.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J. TELEPHONE CALL 109.

# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—Press want ads bring results

—L. W. Randolph, the druggist, has a window devoted to the exhibition of his famous hair tonic.

—Some repairs are being made to Saengerbund Hall on Somerset street, among which is a new front porch.

—The Sons of Veterans will not meet again until September. This was decided at the meeting held this week.

—Repairs and improvements are being made to the borough schools in preparations for the opening in September.

—The flower garden thief is about again, and complaints are being made by various residents who are troubled with the nuisance.

—Some repairs are being made to the electric light conduits on Park avenue between North avenue and the railroad bridge.

—Hepburn & Co. have received a special line of fine stationery, in boxes and pads, at very low figures. See their window display.

—While making arrangements to enjoy yourself this summer set aside August 10th and go with the members of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school to Asbury Park.

—District Deputy Grand Master Horton and staff, of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., went to Millstone Thursday evening to install the officers in the lodge there.

—District Deputy Grand Chief Patriarch Barber and staff, of Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., went to Elizabeth Thursday evening and installed the officers there.

—Gas pipes are being distributed along Park avenue, preparatory to the street being torn up to allow them to be placed in the ground to take the place of the wornout ones.

—Collector Geo. F. Brown reports that payments on the Watchung avenue assessment are coming in slow at present, which is probably due to the fact that many are out of town.

—You can get extra-fine sweet cream, ice cream, sweet milk, buttermilk and potcheese at Debele's creamery, 111 Somerset street. Telephone 1113- Postal orders attended to.

—It is quite likely that a very large delegation from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and Woman's Relief Corps, will go to Philadelphia in September to attend the annual encampment of the National Department G. A. R., which promises to be the largest in the history of the order.

**Knights Templar Field Day.**

Grand Commander McGill of New Jersey has issued his general order, announcing to the subordinate commanderies of his jurisdiction that Monday, Sept. 4, has been decided upon for Field day, and directing these Knights Templar bodies to assemble in full unifom at Asbury Park on that day for dress parade, inspection and review. After the dress parade the line will be formed and the line of march will be taken up over some of the principal streets of the city.

**Jersey City Hotel Sold.**

Taylor's Hotel, in Exchange place, Jersey City, has been sold by the Fisk estate of Jersey City to the National Trust Company of New York. There will be no immediate change. The National Trust Company was represented by George W. Young in the purchase.

**Spain's Greatest Need.**

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

# THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

**What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.**

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers—11, morning service. Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening. W. L. Perrin will address the meeting.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; morning and evening, preaching by Rev. J. R. Sutherland, of Burlington, Ia.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning, sermon, subject, "The Miracles of Christ;" evening, sermon, subject, "Agreeableness Versus Hypocrisy."

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "We Are Coming;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, Young People's Union; 8, sermon, subject, "The Mighty Rumbling in the Valley."

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—11, special sermon to the church, subject, "The Faithful Few;" 3, Sunday-school; evening, sermon by Rev. L. L. Croom.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, Rev. J. W. Cooper, pastor — 10:30 and 8, preaching services; 3, Sunday-school.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon by Rev. Dr. Pogson, of New York city; 12, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon by the pastor, subject, "Why We Believe in the Continued Consciousness and Felicity of Our Departed Friends."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "Wayside Opportunities;" 7, Epworth League service, led by Miss Hoff; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The World Against the Church."

Swedish Mission Society, W. T. C. U. rooms—7:45 p. m., sermon by Rev. O. G. Tinglof.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer. At the morning service the rector will resume his course of instructions on the rites and ceremonies of the church.

Holy Cross church, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—The church will not be closed during the summer months, and services will be held regularly each Sunday at 11 a. m.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "Two Silver Trumpets;" 7:15, Epworth League; 8, addresses by Rev. B. W. Hand, F. H. Martin and the pastor. Subject, "Religious Experiences."

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible training class, taught by U. B. Crane; 4:15, men's meeting, address by Rev. J. A. Cubberly, of South Plainfield. Good music, fans and lemonade.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

Benjamin A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, is now associated with the American Car and Foundry Company, of 71 Broadway, New York.

DeWitt C. Brokaw and family, of Washington Park, left this morning for Maryland, where they will spend their summer outing. John Valiant and family, also of Washington Park, went to the same place for their outing.

Miss Jennie M. Sutphen, of Naugatuck, Conn., who has been visiting friends and relatives in Newark, this city and borough for several weeks, left today for Phillipsburg, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Richard Hornby.

Miss Elsie Horn is in attendance as a delegate from the First M. E. church to the National Epworth League convention being held at Indianapolis. Miss Persis Snodgrass and J. H. Manning, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., are also in attendance.

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**A RIBBON PURCHASE OF GREAT MAGNITUDE.**

We have just purchased from an importer his entire stock of fancy ribbons. The lot consists of two thousand, two hundred and forty-two pieces and the price is just one-third the actual value as prices range today. The variety and extent of the purchase must be seen to be fully appreciated. Almost every conceivable kind and color is here. The widths range from 1½ to 8 inches and a large percentage of them are in the widths most suitable for sashes and belts that are so much sought after at this time. Many of the kinds are represented by but one or two pieces of a kind and an early selection is important.

The lots are divided as follows:

**Lot No. 1,**
**10c the Yard.**

Ribbons ranging in width from 1½ to 3½ inches, some suitable for shirring, others fancy plaids, stripes and Roman effects. Not one yard of the ribbon in the lot worth less than 15c, and the value of the majority of the lot is 25c.

**Lot No. 2,**
**15c the Yard.**

Ribbons varying in width from 2 to 4½ inches. A bewildering assortment of plaids, stripes, gauze and plain colors. Many of this lot have the shirring cord. The values range from 25c to 40c the yard.

**Lot No. 3,**
**25c the Yard.**

Ribbons ranging in width from 3 to 8 inches in every conceivable color combination and style. Values range from 40c to $1.00 the yard.

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**Special Sale of Women's Dress Skirts at Half Value.**

**25c**—Women's Crash Skirts, worth 75c.
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## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Provinz Hannover.

Geestemünde. Das dänische Fischereischutzfahrzeug „Springeren" schleppte den Fischdampfer „Georg" von hier, welcher innerhalb des dänischen Seeterritoriums unweit Skagen beim Fischen betroffen worden war, nach Frederikshavn.

Göttingen. Dem Weichensteller Ahlbrecht, der am 7. September hier vom Landgericht wegen Gefährdung eines Eisenbahntransports zwei Wochen Gefängniß zudiktirt erhielt, hat der Kaiser dadurch eine große Freude bereitet, daß er auf ein Gnadengesuch hin jetzt die Freiheitsstrafe in eine Geldstrafe von 30 Mark umwandelte.

### Helgoland.

Bei Helgoland ist während dichten Nebels der Norddeutsche Lloyddampfer „Seeadler" aufgelaufen. Die Passagiere wurden wohlbehalten auf Helgoland gelandet. Schleppdampfer machten den „Seeadler" wieder flott.

### Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Die Kuranstalt in dem nahen Falkenstein brannte nieder. Die Kranken, welche sich in dem Gebäude befanden, wurden gerettet.

Hachborn. Bei einem Gewitter wurde hier Landwirth Mengel vom Blitz getödtet.

Wiesbaden. Das hiesige Schiller-Denkmal-Komite wählte als Platz zur Errichtung des neuen Schillerdenkmals die Kuranlagen am warmen Damm, südlich vom königlichen Theater. Als Material soll Marmor gewählt werden, trotz der etwas höheren Kosten von etwa 42,000 Mark gegen 36,000 Mark in Bronze.

### Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Dieser Tage brach auf der Werft der Schiffsbau-Aktiengesellschaft Oderwerke in Grabow Feuer aus, das nach zweistündiger angestrengter Thätigkeit der Grabower, Bredower und der eigenen Werftfeuerwehr gelöscht wurde. Es wurde ein größerer Schuppen mit Materialien eingeäschert.

Greifswald. Ein gewisser Bruno Lueckert, welcher unlängst von Amerika heimgekehrt war, hatte geglaubt, daß gewisse faule Geschichten, welche er sich vor Jahren als Postbeamter in dem Dorfe Ducherow im Regierungsbezirk Stettin hatte zu Schulden kommen lassen, vergeben und vergessen seien. Bitter war seine Enttäuschung, als er dieser Tage hier erkannt und verhaftet wurde.

Swinemünde. Die Eisenbahnstrecke Wollin-Misdroy wurde dieser Tage dem Verkehr übergeben.

### Provinz Posen.

Posen. Der Bezirksausschuß genehmigte, daß die Stadt Posen eine Anleihe von 6,250,000 Mark zu öffentlichen Bauten, Kanalisation u. s. w. aufnimmt.

Schneidemühl. Durch Verfügung des Landrathes des Kreises Kolmar wurde der österreichische Sozialist Hahn nebst Familie von hier ausgewiesen.

Wongrowitz. Das Schöffengericht verurtheilte zehn Theilnehmer an dem Wisniewoer Aufzug, der am 27. April den Erzbischof Stablewski in polnischer Nationaltracht geleitete, zu je 15 Mark Geldstrafe.

### Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Dem stud. jur. Hans Pfundtner ist die Rettungsmedaille verliehen worden. Er hat in Gumbinnen einem Knaben das Leben gerettet.

Kreuzburg. Die hiesige Schützengilde feierte ihr 50jähriges Bestehen.

Memel. Der Bau des Lepraheims ist so weit gefördert, daß es am 1. August seiner Bestimmung übergeben werden kann.

### Provinz Westpreußen.

Elbing. Das hiesige Schwurgericht hat nach fünftägiger Verhandlung den Gutsbesitzer Regenbrecht aus Schöneberg wegen wissentlichen Meineids und betrügerischen Bankerotts zu drei Jahren Zuchthaus und vier Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt.—Die Maul- und Klauenseuche im Elbinger Landkreise nimmt eine sehr große Ausdehnung an.

Mehlauken. Auf der Eisenbahnstrecke in der Nähe von hier wurde der Besitzer Albat-Ußballen vom Zuge überfahren und getödtet.

### Rheinprovinz.

Aachen. Die hiesige Regierung hat die Einfuhr frischen Rindfleisches verboten. Diese Verfügung ist eine Folge davon, daß Belgien die Einfuhr lebenden Rindviehes aus den Ver. Staaten wieder für Schlachtzwecke erlaubt hat. Das Fleisch fand in Nichtbeachtung der gesetzlichen Bestimmungen seinen Weg über die belgische Grenze in den Regierungsbezirk.

Köln. Zur Feier des 50jährigen Bestehens der katholischen Gesellenvereine waren hier Abordnungen von 26 inländischen und ausländischen Vereinen, darunter aus Oesterreich, Belgien, Holland, Frankreich und England eingetroffen. Kardinal Gruscha-Wien spendete 1000 Mark zur Feier.

Bonn. Bei dem Dorfe Widdig rannte ein Remorqueur den Rheindampfer „Chrimhilde," auf dem der „Kölner evangelische Bürgerverein" einen Ausflug machte, an. Der Schiffskoch und das Küchenmädchen der „Chrimhilde" sowie mehrere Musiker und Kinder trugen Verletzungen davon. In Folge der Kollision brach auf dem Dampfer Feuer aus, doch gelang es, die Flammen bald zu löschen.


# SATURDAY'S BARGAINS.

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| 1.25 to 1.75 Shirt Waists | 98c |
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| 14 and 15c Lawns | 10c yd |
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| 17c " | 12 1-2c yd |
| 50c J. & C. Corsets | 39c |
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Section 1. No person or persons shall hereafter be permitted to paint, post or in any manner fasten to any tree, fence, bridge, stone or other material within the line of any public street in the Township of Fanwood, any poster, sign, notice, advertisement of any character or description, without first having obtained the consent of the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.

Section 2. Any person or persons found guilty of violating the provisions of section one of this ordinance upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars.

Section 3. The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect on the first day of August, A. D., 1899.

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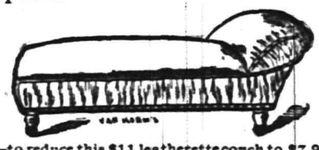

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## SUMMER GOWNS.

**Materials, Designs and Styles Most in Favor.**

Heavy laces are used to trim batistes having large checks or plaids, while valenciennes is the favorite for thinner goods. Some of the new muslins show glace and changeable effects and are extremely pretty.

Very narrow stripes and dots are less seen this year than designs of flowers, plaids and ribbons. On some of the finest materials the ribbon is the decorative motive, arranged in waves or knots. Pompadour floral designs appear also upon expensive goods, and there is a liking for silks having a pattern of large flowers on a ground of the same color, but a different shade.

The Louis Quinze period is actively revived by most of the new models. Not only do the woven and printed designs of the goods recall that time, but the general cut and style are of the same char-

CLOTH COSTUME.

acter, although modernized to suit the present taste. Flounces, corsages trimmed with ruches and jabots of lace, fichus and ribbons all belong to that epoch and are features of this season's wardrobe.

The cut depicts a costume of periwinkle blue cloth. The plain skirt is adorned with bias stitched bands of cloth, which rise in a point in front. The short coat is tight fitting at the back and has loose double fronts, with revers and collar faced with white moire. The coat and the close sleeves are trimmed with stitched cloth bands, and there are cut steel buttons on the fronts. The chemisette is of pink mousseline de soie. The cravat, which is drawn through jeweled rings, is of white embroidered tulle. The white straw hat has a drapery of white tulle and is trimmed with pink roses and their foliage. JUDIC CHOLLET.

## THE WARDROBE.

**Attractive Accessories and Trimmings For Summer Use.**

Embroidery, lace and gauze—these still predominate as trimmings on hats, gowns, wraps and parasols. All is light, delicate and brilliant in effect and summery in the extreme.

Boas of plumage, gauze or lace have been frequently mentioned, but they are still in the front rank and cannot be ignored. Those of excessive length are not worn, but medium and short ones are seen in great profusion. Boas of heavy net with large chenille dots are among the prettiest, and there are others of full plaitings of gauze, the gauze being edged with fibers of ostrich plumage or loops of fine chenille.

Black or white mousseline de soie enjoys even greater favor than colored mousseline, being immensely employed

LEGHORN HAT.

for boas, ruches, trimmings and accessories, but there are novelties shown in the shape of boas of two colors of mousseline de soie. For example, black mousseline will be used over rose, or pink over white. There are also ruches of black net, the edges of the frills being finished with tinted, iridescent spangles.

The hat shown in the illustration is of leghorn straw, and the brim is much twisted and lifted at the left side, where a large, red rose with foliage is placed beneath it. Strands of black velvet ribbon encircle the crown and form clusters of loops. In front are bunches of ripe ears of rye and a group of pink roses, buds and leaves. JUDIC CHOLLET.

**Remarkable Village.**

In New Guinea the village of Tupuseki is most remarkable. The houses are all supported on piles and stand out in the ocean a considerable distance from shore. This is to protect the villagers from the attacks of the dreaded head hunters, always looking out for victims. Other villages in this queer land are perched up in trees for the same reason.

## WOMEN'S REALM

### WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW TO MAKE IT

**May Manton's Hints Regarding Seasonable Toilettes.**

The model shown in the illustration is of pale blue pique in a heavy rib. The yoke, which is single pointed, is seamed at the centre-back and extends over the shoulders onto the fronts. The latter are full and pouch slightly, the gathers at both neck and waist being collected in a narrow space at each side of centre-front. The edge of the right side is finished with a box-plait, and the closing is effected by means of button-holes worked through the centre and buttons sewed to the left side. The body portion of the back is slightly full and is arranged in gathers at the yoke edge and

again at the waist-line. Between it and the fronts are small under-arm gores. The sleeves are one-seamed in regulation shirt style and are finished at the wrists with straight cuffs. At the neck is a high collar. With it is worn a string tie of black satin, and at the waist is a belt of black silk.

To make this waist for a lady in the medium size will require three and one-fourth yards of thirty-six-inch material or three and one-fourth yards of thirty-inch goods.

**Dress For School Girls.**

A sensible dress for school girls whose course includes daily gymnastics, but whose time between hours is too short to allow of extensive change of dress, is this, advocated by a prominent physical culture teacher of New York. The waist should be a blouse or shirt waist, made in the prevailing style, but loose enough to allow freedom for exercise. Underneath the dress skirt, which can be readily slipped off, the divided skirt for gymnastics, and still underneath the warm but loose flannel underwear. Thus dressed, all the girl has to do to be ready for her exercise is to slip off the dress skirt and change her boots for the gymnasium shoes. Exercise finished, the dress skirt may be resumed and a bolero jacket slipped on over the waist to avoid the danger of taking cold. The ordinary stocking supporter is considered objectionable, as it impedes the circulation and produces round shoulders.

**Girl's Reefer Jacket.**

This stylish reefer of fancy mixed coating in ecru, tan and brown, shows a new feature in the broad yoke collar of ecru-faced cloth that is handsomely decorated with rows of open meshed brown mohair braid. The reefer has always been a popular top garment for young girls, but this season it easily leads all others, and as here presented is quite up-to-date. No more convenient, comfortable or simply constructed style can be attempted by the home dressmaker, and an exact reproduction of this picture can be made from this pattern with hardly any trouble at all. The loose-fitting fronts lap widely in double-breasted style, the closing being effected to

the left shoulder by buttons and button-holes. The standing collar closes with the jacket at the left shoulder, and the broad yoke collar can either be included in the seam or finished separately. Wide back and under arm portions join the fronts in shoulder and under arm seams, the three centre seams ending a few inches from the lower edge, which is stylishly finished in two wide tabs. The two-seamed sleeves are shaped according to the latest mode and gathered at the top. Reefer jackets like this in bright colors trimmed with black braid are exceedingly becoming to young girls, and may be worn as occasion demands all through the summer. To cut this jacket for a girl of eight years one and one-half yards of material fifty-four inches wide will be required.

**A Famous Cook.**

Mrs. Sarah T. Rorer, the apostle of hygienic cookery, is a comfortable, buxom-looking woman, whose fair complexion is a practical denial of the oft-asserted statement that cooking and bending over the fire are ruinous to feminine good looks and delicacy of skin.

In south Australia all adults enjoy the rights of franchise, and Mr. Kingston, the prime minister, says that the women appreciate the power and always use it intelligently.

# THE GAME TARPON

## HOOKING A BIG FELLOW AN EXPERIENCE NOT EASILY FORGOTTEN.

**The Proper Outfit That Is Required—The Fish Is Wily and Nature Has Equipped Him for a Struggle—His Mouth Paved With Bone Plates.**

Provided the aspiring tarpoon slayer is prepared to expend anywhere from $20 to $50 or more, he may supply himself with an excellent outfit through any respectable dealer. It goes without saying that no really conscientious disciple of Isaak Walton will be content to order his outfit offhand, leaving everything to the dealer, thereby sacrificing the exquisite satisfaction of making his own selections. Yet such is the spirit of the age that not a few of our glided youth are prone to order their fishing tackle as they do their trousers—by the dozen—and leave all details to the tailor. Let such go their way; they will probably catch no tarpon.

The approved rod for this sport is seven to nine feet long, fitted with a large multiplying click reel that will hold some two hundred yards of fifteen to twenty-one thread linen line. Tastes differ regarding the hooks, but the best authorities favor something not far from 10-0 in size, forged and ringed. The Dublin bend Limerick is a favorite with some successful fishers.

The snell, the connecting link between the hook and the line, offers the most difficult problem. The tarpon jaws are so constructed that the snell must be built to order to circumvent them. These jaws, be it known, have overlapping side plates which are in effect quite efficient shears. They will cut anything not made of metal that has body enough to offer resistance. Naturally a chain was the first resort, but the minute Sir Tarpon closed upon a chain he knew it, and ejected it forthwith, bait and all, for his mouth is conveniently paved throughout with bone plates upon which no hook has the least hold.

At last the ingenious device was hit upon of using a snell made of several strands of rather soft-laid cotton line, dyed some dark color so as to be inconspicuous when wet. When the jaw shears close upon this it spreads apart into separate strands and becomes too thin to cut. Sir Tarpon perceived nothing wrong, so the portion of mullet covering the hook continues its downward course, taking up the slack of the long snell as it goes (the snell should be twenty-four to twenty-eight inches long) and pursues its way rejoicing until a sudden wrench at an inward locality not provided with armor plates tells him that he is hooked, and then the fun begins.

His first act is to throw himself bodily out of water, with his huge jaws wide open, and jerk his head violently from side to side. If the bait is not completely gorged he will often force it out. But if the hook secures a hold the effort is vain, and the struggle of skill against energy goes on.

Again and again, sometimes a score of times, the fish leaps from the water to shake himself free. Miles upon miles he swims, doubling upon his course, circling, sulking until he often tires out his would-be captor, who is glad to hand the rod over to his boatman for a rest. Such a confession of weakness is, however, so humiliating to a true fisherman that if he has any "sand" in his composition he will fight it out to a victorious finish or an honorable defeat.

Such an experience is not easily forgotten, and the fastidious coquettishness of the tarpon in the matter of taking bait renders it nearly certain that to the average fisherman killing a tarpon will not become tedious through frequent repetitions. Far more likely is it that his patience will give out after a few days under a tropical sun upon a breathless sea, and he will never experience the thrill of the Silver King's break for liberty.

The tarpon season in Florida waters begins in March and improves throughout the summer, the best of it coming long after most visitors have fled northward to escape the heat with its attendant pests.

As a table fish the tarpon is not a great success, though with such sauces as a French chef knows how to prepare it is not altogether to be despised when nothing better can be had. As a staple article of food, however, it has its uses along the Florida beaches, for there the native fisherman spears the magnificent fellows, scrape off their silver scales with a hoe, cut their persons up in long strips and dry them in the sun for provision when other "hog and hominy" fail.

### A Whitewash Train.

Some of the new labor-saving devices are of the unexpected order. Here, for instance, says London Titbits, is the Grand Trunk Railway, among other devices for reducing its working expenses, doing its whitewashing by steam. It has a regular whitewash train—or rather two trains, one for each division. The apparatus consists essentially of an old engine in which the boiler does duty as a receiver. Into this the whitewash is sucked from barrels as required, and there it is kept in agitation by a Westinghouse pump. From this it is ejected by another brake pump as a fine spray, so that a man can lay the color on as if he were watering a garden with a hose. In this way he can whitewash two or three stations a day.

### Buy the Emperor's Horses.

Emperor William, always eager to lead the way, likes a good piece of horseflesh. His horses are usually of English breed, although on rare occasions he buys them in Germany. The training of all horses belonging to the Emperor and his suite is intrusted to the Master of the Horse, and it is this high official who himself rides all those which are ultimately intended for His Majesty's personal use. This post of Master of the Horse must be an extremely responsible one.

### German Insurance.

A peculiar law in regard to life insurance prevails in Germany. If a man whose life is insured loses both hands he can at once claim the full amount of insurance, on the ground that he has been deprived of the means of support.

# BIRDS SHY OF WINDSTORMS

**Tactics They Pursue to Escape Impending Danger.**

The power of the winds is dreaded by almost all ordinary birds, and an instinctive knowledge seems to be possessed by them that if they once surrender to the force of the winds unknown dangers will have to be faced. Consequently, when a high storm prevails, all birds seek shelter of some kind. The strong-winged sea birds are the last to take fright at the approaching hurricane, but even they will finally try to escape its fury beneath the shelter of some cliff or sand dune. During tremendous windstorms birds may sometimes be seen flying overhead at a great altitude. When this phenomenon is observed it may be taken for granted that the upper atmosphere is comparitively quiet and that the disturbance is confined chiefly to the lower regions. Many sea birds seek the upper air of common quietness during tropical hurricanes.

When a heavy wind or gale springs up the gulls, terns and petrels will fly back and forth over the water's surface, rising and falling, and uttering their peculiar cries of warning. If the storm extends too high up they will drift gradually with the wind or fly away to the edge of the hurricane. Very often they get caught unexpectedly in the gales of wind and they find themselves in a dangerous position. Then they struggle with might and main against the powers of the air currents. Knowing that danger and death face them if they once come under the dominion of the wind, they use all the strength and tactics they are capable of to combat the elements. A young herring gull, a petrel or a tern thus surprised will beat up against the wind with powerful flight. It will rise high in the air, facing the gale and making a little progress forward as well as upward. Then it will suddenly descend with rapid flight toward one side of the storm-swept path, but falling off at the time in the direction of the blowing wind. Once more it will sweep around and face the storm, ascending heavenward and striking desperately out toward the direction of the storm.

### Non-Freezing Water Pipes.

The Germans, who are so far ahead of many nations in a certain class of technical skill, have incorporated into their plumbing practice a non-freezing water pipe, which will save an incalculable amount of annoyance and profanity in a single winter. The purpose of the invention is not only to prevent the water from being frozen, but to provide an opportunity for its expansion by cold. Into the iron pipe, as far as it is above the ground, there is inserted a second narrower pipe of thin elastic substance, such, for instance, as rubber. This insertion remains unaffected by the ordinary pressure; but if the water should be frozen by extreme cold the elastic insertion is compressed by so much as the volume of water is increased by the freezing. With the coming of the thaw the insertion expands again to its original circumference. The object of the tin or lead around the insertion is to prevent an unpleasant taste or odor being imparted to the water. It is said that water pipes provided with such an insertion have withstood a cold test of 40 degrees centigrade, while others that were no so provided invarably burst at that temperature.

### Life on a Torpedo Boat.

So injurious is life on a torpedo boat that a year's continuous service will mentally and physically incapacitate a man. This assertion is made on the authority of Lord Charles Beresford, but that the strain on any one serving on these crafts is very great is shown by the fact that to one months service the British naval regulations allow one week off. Austria is endeavoring to mitigate the hardship of service on these boats, and life on one built for the Austrian navy, and tried on the Thames recently, was demonstrated to be pleasanter than on those of the English navy.

### Just Like Other People.

Though the German emperor has an annual income of about three-quarters of a million sterling, the empress, who dresses "like a good-class woman," is most economical. The children's clothes are repaired in the workroom, where her own wardrobe is mended. When the clothes are outgrown they are cut up for the smaller members of the family, which can very well be done, seeing that six out of the seven children are boys.

### All Muscle.

The elephant has more muscles in its trunk than any other creature possesses in its whole body, the number being, according to Cuvier, not fewer than 40,000; while in the whole of his body man can only boast of 527. This is why the elephant's trunk is so exceedingly strong, and at the same time so extremely delicate in its movements.

### Activity of Baby Crocodiles.

The moment a young crocodile breaks its shell it is to all intents and purposes as active as it is at any time during its life. It will make straight for the water, even if it be out of sight and a good distance off, and it will pursue its prey with eagerness and agility during the first hour of its free existence.

### Cutting of Diamonds.

Diamonds are cut in three different forms—the rose, the brilliant, and the table, of which the second is the prettiest. It is a double pyramid or cone, of which the top is cut off to form a large plane, and at the bottom directly opposite to a small plane.

### Privateering.

Letters of marque and reprisal, which really meant the commissioning of privately owned vessels as warships—the old privateer, in fact—were first granted in 1295. They are not permitted now.

### A Grafted Ear.

An enterprising veterinarian of Bristol, Pa., has successfully grafted an artificial ear on a horse. It exactly matches the ear on the other side of the animal's head and is equally under control.

### Chinese Tea.

China exported 35,000,000 pounds of tea the past season.


# Central R. R. of New Jersey

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**Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall streets.**

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m., 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 15, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 53 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 33, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12 00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

# Lehigh Valley Railroad.

**Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.**

**LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.**

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important points south or west may be purchased at the South Plainfield office. Telephone 38 F. Call us up without extra charge. The Agent will gladly answer all questions.

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**500 yards of fine lawns, dimities and organdies, were 8c, 9c and 10c a yard, for this sale at a special clearing sale of 5c a yard.**

**Boys' Shirts, some have soft bosoms, some laundered collars, and others only the band, all for this sale at the uniform price 25c, were 35c and 45c.**

**Men's Black Silk and Satin band bows, the regular 25c kind, for this sale at 10c.**

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A new style packet containing THE RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (180 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (THE TABULES) will be sent for five cents.



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| Hartford Tires | 2.75 | Gas Lamps | 1.75 |
| Morgan & Wright Tires | 3.00 | Oil Lamps | 35c, upward |
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### ISN'T IT AWFUL.

There is a little maiden
Who has an awful time;
She has to hurry awfully
To get to school at nine.

She has an awful teacher;
Her tasks are awful hard;
Her playmates are awful rough
When playing in the yard.

She has an awful kitty,
Who often shows her claws;
A dog who jumps upon her dress,
With awful muddy paws.

She has a baby sister
With an awful little nose,
With awful cunning dimples,
And such awful little toes.

She has two little brothers,
And they are awful boys,
With their awful drums and trumpets,
And make an awful noise.

Do come, I pray thee, common sense,
Come and this maid defend,
Or else, I fear, her awful life
Will have an awful end.

### THE MERCHANT'S LUNCHEON.

**The Office Boy's Doughnut Tempted Him.—Showed His Gratitude.**

A rich merchant sat at the desk in his office, alone. He leaned back in his chair, and drew a long, hard breath quite like a sigh; for he had been struggling all day with difficult business problems, and he was weary in body and mind. Some people think a rich man never has anything to do; but they little know how hard he often has to work, first to gain and then to keep his riches. It was long past the luncheon hour, and it suddenly occurred to this man that he was faint and hungry; yet he was not ready to leave his work and was about to return to his calculations when he caught sight of a little brown package lying on a shelf near by. It was the package of luncheon which his little office boy brought with him every day, and to-day the boy, having been sent on some distant errand, had not yet had time to partake of it. The merchant arose from his seat, took down the package and looked carefully at it. Just such packages had his own beloved mother tied up for him, when he himself, a poor office boy, first began the career which had brought him to his present splendid position. Slowly he untied the string and opened the package. Two nice sandwiches of fresh home-made bread, with a little cold meat between, a piece of old-fashioned-looking pie, and oh!—a genuine New England doughnut! Tears rose to the eyes of the rich man as memory carried him back to the days of his boyhood, and to the loving deeds of that dear mother. Here was the very luncheon she had often prepared for him! And after a few moments he ate it up, every crumb, with far more enjoyment than an elaborate dinner would have given him, and then, refreshed and comforted, he returned to his work.

Soon after, the belated boy came in, and after reporting to his master, he was surprised to hear him say: "Have you had any luncheon to-day, my boy?" The boy replied in the negative, with a glance at the shelf, when the gentleman said with a smile: "Yes, it is gone. I have eaten it up." Then, handing the astonished boy a five dollar bill, he said: "Go out now and get some luncheon; but I want to thank you for the best one I have had for many a long year. And don't you forget, my boy, to be thankful that you have something which I lost long ago, and that is, a good mother."

### Catching and Killing Man-Eaters.

How would you like to fish for a sea monster large and strong enough to devour a man at a single meal—a creature whose skin is so rough that it is made into files when dry? The man-eating shark is such a creature, and shark-fishing is one of the most exciting sports known to fishermen.

The man who goes shark fishing must provide himself with several feet of stout chain attached to a hook that looks like a small anchor. The fishline is stout rope about as thick as the little finger. The hook is baited with a chunk of meat large enough to feed a small family, and the rope line, chain and hook are then dropped into the sea from the side of a stout rowboat or fishing smack. Sometimes oil is thrown on the water to attract the sharks. When a shark bites and finds that it is hooked it swims away at a fearful speed. Then it is necessary to have many feet of rope to play out till the creature gets tired. When the shark is finally brought to the surface it is killed by a rifle shot. It would be a blessing to ocean bathers if all the sharks could be killed in this way.

### He Surprised the Queen.

Sir Walter Raleigh made a wager with the queen that he could weigh the smoke from his tobacco pipe. He weighed the tobacco before smoking and the ashes afterwards. When Elizabeth paid the wager she said: "I have seen many a man turn his gold into smoke, but you are the first who has turned his smoke into gold."

### Try, and Prove It.

If you love others, they will love you. If you speak kindly to them, they will speak kindly to you. Love is repaid with love and hatred with hatred. Would you hear a sweet and pleasing echo, speak sweetly and pleasantly yourself.

### A KENNEL FOR YOUR DOG.

**Any Boy Who is Handy With Tools Can Make One in Half a Day.**

There are undoubtedly any number of boys who have a dog, but no kennel to keep him in. Almost any kind of kennel, people think, will do for a dog, so long as it affords him a place to sleep in and protection from the rain and cold. If he gets a big dry goods box with a hole in one end large enough for him to go through he is better off than the average of his race, but a kennel made especially for his use is much better, and it can easily be made in half a day.

Its size will depend, of course, on the size of your dog, but for a canine of medium size a box 36 inches long, 22 inches wide and 32 inches high from the ground to the roof peak will give ample room. If it is made larger or smaller, the same relative proportions should be maintained.

First make the front and back with peaked tops, then the side and bottom. In the front cut the entrance hole and be sure to have it large enough. Don't force your dog to squeeze and scrape every time he crawls in or out. This opening should be marked with a compass and cut with a keyhole saw to obtain the curved line. Above it, in the peak, bore four holes and with the same saw cut away the wood between them, as shown in the picture, so as to make a ventilator for dogs as well as other animals need pure air. The back can be treated in a similar manner, so that a circulation of air can be had.

Now nail the sides to the bottom, and the front and back to the bottom and sides. Between the two peaks nail a strip of wood to form a ridge pole, against which the upper ends of the board forming the roof are to be nailed. Next put on the top, nailing it securely to the ridgepole, the top edges of the front and back, and also to the upper edge of the sides.

Under the front and back nail a piece of joist to raise the floor of the kennel from the ground. When this is done, look inside and see that there is no nail ends visible to tear the dog's skin or stick into him when he lies down.

A staple with a chain attached, to the end of which may be a snap, can be driven in at one side of the front if it is desired to keep the dog fastened. If necessary a door may be fitted to close the hole in front at night, so as to keep the dog warmer in winter, but you must never forget to open it in the morning, as it would be very disagreeable for a dog to be shut in so small a place when he is awake. If it is thought desirable to paint the kennel the nail holes should be puttied up and the entire outside treated to several successive coats. A light colored paint is best.

Always place plenty of straw on the floor of the kennel to make a soft bed for your dog. He will be more grateful to you in his canine way than you have any idea of.

### To Puzzle Your Friends.

Here is a trick that will delight the small boy because by doing it he can astonish an army of friends. They

THE BOTTLE ON THE MATCH.

will not know how in the world it is done and he will be correspondingly happy. To hang a bottle on an ordinary match, as shown in the design, tie a string tightly about the neck of the bottle, lay a match on the cork and holding it, tie the match as shown in the illustration. Then call in your friends and watch their expressions of astonishment.

### He Knew How Hay Grew.

Those who have chaperoned a company of city gamins sent into the country by the "Vacation Fund" will perhaps be able to cap this story, told by the London Answers:

Many years ago, when Londoners had not the excursion facilities for getting into the country that they enjoy now, a Cockney friend was staying at a farmhouse, and soon made himself at home.

Charley was wandering round, closely examining the top, ends and sides of a certain trim, well-made object fenced round in the paddock. He started at it for a little while, then shook his head dubiously.

"What are you looking for now, Charles?"

"Where's the doors and windows, uncle?"

"Doors and windows? Why, that's a haystack."

"No fear, uncle, you don't humbug me! Hay don't grow in lumps like that!"

### The Horse Next to Camel.

A horse will live twenty-five days without food, merely drinking water.

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# SPORTING.

## DUST FROM THE DIAMOND

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT LOCAL BASEBALL PLAYERS.

**Games That Have Taken and Are to Take Place—Personal Work of Different Players—National League Scores**

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 55 | 25 | .688 |
| Philadelphia | 48 | 30 | .620 |
| Boston | 49 | 30 | .615 |
| St. Louis | 46 | 33 | .582 |
| Chicago | 44 | 32 | .579 |
| Baltimore | 43 | 34 | .558 |
| Cincinnati | 39 | 38 | .506 |
| Pittsburg | 37 | 42 | .468 |
| New York | 35 | 43 | .449 |
| Louisville | 32 | 45 | .410 |
| Washington | 30 | 52 | .361 |
| Cleveland | 15 | 68 | .181 |

FRIDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Pittsburg. Pittsburg, 6; Philadelphia, 3.

At Washington. 1st game, Cleveland, 5; Washington, 3. 2d game, Washington, 5; Cleveland, 3.

### GOLF.

Play in the competition for the Mrs. C. W. McCutchen Cup will be continued this afternoon on the links of the Park Golf Club.

A meeting of the board of trustees of the Park Golf Club was held Thursday evening at which routine business was transacted. One new member was elected.

Barry, the green keeper at Park Golf links, is not in love with the sixth hole, called "Desperation." He thinks that the ditch ought to be filled up as it just catches a good drive.

Expert Cass, who was with the Park Golf Club until a few weeks ago, has gone back to Litchfield, Conn., where there are three golf clubs located. He was very popular while he remained here and his work was of a very satisfactory order.

One of the most popular clubs in the vicinity of Plainfield is the New Brunswick Golf Club, whose course is located on a bluff overlooking the Raritan river across from New Brunswick. The clubhouse is a historic homestead of colonial times, called Rose Hall.

Miss Helen Deshler wields a golf club with the best of men players; Miss Margaret Smith and Miss Helen Rice are fine players, and all three are among the most popular society belles of New Brunswick. Other good players are Miss Myra Cooke, Mrs. W. S. Myers, Miss Helen Williamson, Miss Katharine Carpender, Miss Louise Deshler, Mrs. F. L. Hindle, Mrs. Frank Parker and Mrs. A. McHardenbergh. All well-known in society as well as golfing circles here.

The club numbers among its members some very fine players. Among the men are Laurence Runyon, the captain of the club; John P. Street, a popular young society man; Asher Atkinson, the city surveyor; William R. Hill, a New York business man; J. B. Kirkpatrick, Jr., a recent graduate of Rutgers College, and F. L. Janeway, a wealthy capitalist. One of the most enthusiastic and at the same time most expert players is Major C. A. Kenney, who was the originator of the Golf Club, he having first proposed its organization.

### VARICUS SPORTS.

C. E. A. Heywood, physical director of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., went to Montclair today to act as an official at the joint meet to be held at the grounds of the Montclair Athletic Association.

Arrangements have been completed whereby the young women of this city will have a chance to take lessons in gymnastics. The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. has granted Mr. Heywood permission to use the gymnasium two afternoons a week, probably Mondays and Thursdays, for a gymnastic class for young women.

### ROD AND GUN.

The firm of Murphy & Blatz laid aside their legal duties yesterday and went crabbing in Staten Island Sound.

Andrew McCellen, George Babcock and Timothy Clark, of this city, are spending the day at Elizabethport fishing. They expect to return with a large catch.


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## EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—There will be a dance this evening at Avoca Villa.

—Mrs. John Garey, of South Plainfield, lost her pocketbook, containing a few dollars, while shopping in this city this morning.

—The German Lutheran church, of the borough, made a profit of $45 on their picnic held on Wednesday. The money will be devoted to church expenses.

—Charles B. Brown, a former resident of this city, but now General Secretary of the Jersey City Y.M.C.A., will conduct the meeting at the East Third Street Mission tomorrow evening.

—The combined excursion of the Plainfield and Dunellen Methodist churches offers the next opportunity to Plainfielders to spend a day at the shore. The excursion goes Thursday morning at eight o'clock. A big crowd is expected.

**Will Admitted to Probate.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 22—Before Judge Bartine in the Somerset County Orphans' Court Tuesday there was a hearing in the contest of the will of the late Tunis TenEyck, a rich farmer living at North Branch. The contest is being made by James A. TenEyck, a nephew, who was "cut off" by his uncle in a codicil from securing a farm valued at $10,000. The caveator tried to show incompetency and undue influence, but was unable to prove his claims and Judge Bartine admitted the document to probate.

### THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Judgment—Linck against Sikes, contract, judgment for plaintiff.


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# PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

**In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way**

Miss Martin, of New York, is the guest of Miss Eva Noe, of LaGrande avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Krietling, of West Front street, are entertaining relatives from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Firman Long, of the borough, are entertaining relatives from New Brunswick.

Miss Grace Edson, of Crescent avenue, is stopping for a time at the West End Hotel, Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Beers, of Plainfield, are registered among the guests at the Long Beach Hotel, L. I.

Mrs. Henry Williams, of Perth Amboy, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Compton Vail, of this city.

Caspar Waglow, of Crosby & Hill's, who has been enjoying a vacation of two weeks, will return to work Monday.

The condition of Wm. Cosgrove, the Californian at the hospital, is the same. He does not seem to grow any worse.

Rev. Father Westman, of St. Mary's church, returned yesterday from Orange, where he has been visiting friends.

William Jones, the popular porter at Randolph's pharmacy, is ill at his home on East Third street with rheumatism.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, goes to Minneapolis Monday to attend to some church matters.

Mrs. Fred W. Dunn and family, of Sandford avenue, are contemplating a trip south for the benefit of Mrs. Dunn's health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Weaver, of Manning avenue, desire to thank all who assisted during the illness and death of their infant daughter.

It is whispered in certain circles that a prominent bachelor and business man in the city will at an early date take unto himself a wife.

Rev. Charles Menges will hold Danish Lutheran services at 8 o'clock Sunday evening in the German Reformed church on Craig place.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morris, of West Front street, is critically ill with diphtheria, and there are doubts as to his recovery.

Among the guests registered at the Normandie-by-the-Sea, Seabright, are Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Starr and Master Willis Starr, of Mercer avenue, North Plainfield.

Mrs. M. C. Marshall, of Watchung avenue, in company with a large party of New York friends, has gone to the Catskill Mountain House until September 1st.

Amoug the Plainfielders who have discovered the Mountain Park Inn to be a most enjoyable summer resort, is Dr. D. J. Shaw, of East Front street. He was there last night and was greatly delighted with the Hotel and all its equipments.

### TURTLE KEEPS TRACK OF DATES.

**Mr. Lewis's Remarkable Tale About His Pet Terrapin.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 22—B. Frank Lewis, of Pennington, a prominent politician of Mercer County, has a pet in the shape of a terrapin turtle. The turtle revels in the stream which meanders through the valley near Mr. Lewis's residence, but whenever Mr. Lewis gives a peculiar whistle it appears quickly and eats meat from his hand.

The peculiar feature about the turtle is that he always appears on the first Sunday in July every year at the Lewis mansion for his first meal. Then he remains during the summer months, and with the approach of cool weather he suddenly disappears. This he has done for the past nine years, until his appearance in July has become an event in the family history.

**"Dewey" was Mad.**

"Dewey," a dog owned by Arthur Williams, of Elmwood place, went mad this morning, and in his wild condition he ran up and down the street frightening everyone who happened to be in the vicinity. The animal was finally captured by Amos Gray, who took him to the brook and killed him.

**A Narrow Escape.**

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

# VALENTINE IN PRISON.

BANK WRECKER TAKEN TO TRENTON YESTERDAY.

**A Quiet Trip on the Train—His Wife Accompanied Him on His Way to Serve His Years of Confinement.**

One week from the day that he was a self-confessed defaulter, George M. Valentine, the former cashier of the suspended Middlesex County Bank, at Perth Amboy, was an inmate of the State Prison at Trenton, beginning the term to which he was sentenced by Judge Woodbridge Strong. Valentine was taken to Trenton early yesterday morning.

When a reporter saw George J. Litterst, the Sheriff of Middlesex county, Thursday afternoon, he told him that at that time he had not received the necessary papers in connection with the Valentine case, and that he hardly expected to take the prisoner to Trenton for several days. Valentine's friends had other ideas, however, and when the papers were handed to the Sheriff Thursday evening, a consultation was held with Valentine, and it was agreed to make the trip yesterday morning early in order that the term might begin as soon as possible.

Valentine ate his breakfast in the corridor of the Middlesex County Jail just before 7 o'clock and seemed to relish it. He had hardly finished his repast before his wife was permitted to have access to the jail corridor to assist him in his preparations to leave for Trenton. Soon after 7 o'clock a party of four, consisting of George J. Litterst, the Sheriff; Valentine, the bank wrecker; his wife and a deputy sheriff, left the jail in Bayard street and walked leisurely to the Suydam Street Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

As the station selected for boarding the train is a mile away from the main station, and but little used, the party attracted little attention. While waiting for the train Valentine chatted with his wife and seemed to be in excellent spirits. Mrs. Valentine carried a valise containing clothing for her husband.

Despite the fact that Valentine escaped with what is looked upon as a very light sentence, there is an impression throughout Middlesex county that after the lapse of two or three years an effort will be made by his relatives to have him pardoned. The depositors of the bank who live in Perth Amboy are very indignant over this idea.

There is some talk in Perth Amboy that the depositors will oppose the appointment of James Maguire as permanent receiver when the matter is brought before the Court of Chancery at Newark on Monday. This is do to the impression that the Kean syndicate will seek to close up the affairs of the suspended institution with too much haste. John Kean, the United States Senator, is president of the bank of which Maguire is cashier in Elizabeth. Hamilton Kean, his brother, is the guiding spirit in the movement to establish the new national bank, and it is believed that it would be to the interests of the new institution to have the affairs of the old bank wound up at once.

### LAWN FESTIVAL.

**Epworth League of Dunellen Entertained the Borough Society.**

The lawn festival held at Dunellen last evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist church, at the home of O. A. Douglass, local editor of The Call, was a pleasant affair. The handsome and spacious grounds were made the more inviting by the addition of flags and Japanese lanterns. The tables were spread beneath the foliage and around them gathered the young folks, while the older people occupied the parlors. During the evening piano music enlivened the occasion. About 180 plates of ice cream were sold and the receipt were nearly $15. The evening was most delighful, the soft rays of the moon shedding its lustre over the happy gathering. In the near future the Presbyterian church society will hold a similar festival at the same place, Mr. Douglass kindly donating his grounds.

Mrs. Bellis, of West Front street, is able to be out again after being confined for some time by illness.

At Long Branch Chief of Police Layton was instructed to order the removal of all slot machines within the city limits.

A shower of small black beetles drove the residents in the western portion of Woodbury into their homes and forced them to close the windows one night recently. The bugs were about a half inch long and came with a sound resembling hail as they hit buildings and fences, which they liter ally covered. Not a trace of them was to be found the next morning.

J. Charles Wilkinson is announced by the Controller of the Currency as vice-president of the First National Bank of Ridgewood. The Controller has approved of Corn Exchange National Bank of Philadelphia and of the National Park Bank New York as reserve agents respectively of the Millville Mechanics' National and the Ridgewood First National banks.

# SWINDLING ALL AROUND.

THAT'S WHAT MERCANTILE CO OPERATIVE BANK PRESIDENT SAYS.

**Reporting Receipts of $1,500 When Bank Did Not Take in Half of That—Statement Has Been Prepared.**

The collapse of the Mercantile Co-operative Bank, with a deficit estimated by the New York State Banking Department to be about $200,000, again calls attention to the wildcat building and loan associations which go along unchecked by law carrying on all kinds of top-heavy financial schemes.

Charles Edward Potter, the president of the institution, who spent $275,000 of its dwindling funds in April, three weeks after becoming president, for 120 acres of marshland and upland between Weschester and Pelham Bay Park, with an "improvement" scheme in his head, spent yesterday at the "bank's" office in East Twenty-third street, telling all inquirers that his Pelham View Park was all right.

"The bank won't lose 5 cents on that land," he said with an air of confidence. "Not a 5-cent piece will it lose. Negotiations are under way for its sale. That's a valuable piece of land. You know Philip A. Smyth. Here's his appraisal of the property—25 acres on the road, $4,000 an acre; 62 acres of upland, $2,500 an acre; 30 acres of salt meadow, $1,000 an acre. That's $292,500. Pelham View Park is all right. You can bank on that."

"What's the bank going to do?"

"Have to wind up—nothing else for it to do. In the last eighteen months our loans have been practically nothing and our expenses $70,000. Can't do business that way, can you, eh? These building and loan associations are built on a 'rob-Peter-to-pay Paul' and they've got to wind up sooner or later. Yes, the system is wrong. Oh, I suppose these companies are all right in England, where people are honest, but here everybody is trying to do somebody else—case of swindling all around. I've found that the company which audited the bank's books was reporting receipts of $1,500 a day, when the bank did't take in more than a third of that. Iv'e prepared a statement to send to the shareholders showing that our deficit is $141,545.74, as it is impossible to realize the book value on real estate loans. The Banking Department makes it $290,585 73."

**Entertained by the Clifton House.**

The Clifton House, that large and popular resort, of which Charles Clifton, of this city, is one of the proprietors, and which is so finely situated on Great South Bay at Patchogue, L. I., gave a dinner to Messrs. C. Berry Egan, George E. Fuller, Henry L. Maxson, Max Moraller and Clarence M. Rogers, of this city, who are cruising on the bay. A cake-walk, in which a large number of the guests participated, followed, much to th amusement of the spectators. Mr. Rogers has returned, but the other young men expect to spend the remainder of the month on their yacht.

**Jersey Dentists Choose Officers.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, July 22—The State Dental Society of New Jersey elected the following officers at yesterday's meeting: President, Dr. Wm. Truax, of Freehold; vice-president, Dr. Reilly, of Newark; treasurer, Dr. Hull, of New Brunswick; secretary, Dr. Meeker, of Newark; executive committee, Dr. Sutphin, Dr. Adelberg, of Elizabeth; Dr. Fish of Newark; Dr. Hindle, of New Brunswick. Twenty-five new members were elected.

**Word From Rector Murphy**

Lawyer Clarence Murphy received three letters this morning from his parents and sister, who recently sailed for Queenstown. The letters were written on board ship and stated that they had a most delightful trip over. The water was just like a mill pond and unusually smooth. Rev. Mr. Murphy and family are in perfect health and enjoying themselves.

**Western Preacher Here.**

Rev. J. R. Sutherland, D. D., of Burlington, Iowa, will preach in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow morning and evening.


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### DIED.

PETRIE—In this city, Saturday, July 22d, 1899, James Z. Petrie, in his 42d year. Funeral services at the residence of Isaac Harris, 336 West Fourth street, Sunday, July 23d, at 4 p. m. Interment Truxton, N. Y.


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This will be a money saving chance that will astonish the greatest bargain hunters, no matter how hard he is to suit or to please, he will certainly have a chance of a lifetime to buy the finest suits and trousers for men, boys' and children.

Men's strictly all wool blue serge coats and vests specially made for hot weather, at $2.50; regular price $5.25. Men's genuine black alpaca coats at 98c, made to sell at $2.50.

Men's crash linen coats and vests at 65c, worth $1.75. About 500 very fine men's business and dress suits, specially made for summer wear, which we are compelled to sell at a very low figure to dispose of them before the hot weather is over; they are made of the best blue and gray serges, cheviots and light weight cassimeres, will sell them now at $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00; they are positively guaranteed to be worth from $8.00 to $12.00.

We have over 1,000 fine trousers which must be sold immediately on account of weight and colors they are all wool, will be offered to you at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, former price from $2 to $3.

We will offer our entire stock of children's suits which consists of light weight styles at less than half our former price, so as to make room for other goods. If you are in need of bicycle suits and trousers come to us, we will sell you suits at $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50, worth 3 times these prices.

Bicycle trousers at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

**A few specials in men's furnishings.**

Men's shirts with 2 extra collars and a pair of cuffs at 39c, worth 75c. Balbriggan underwear at 17c, worth 40c. Men's black half hose at 6c. Straw hats at 10c. Boys' knee pants at 19c, worth 50c.

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

WAITRESSES, laundress and general houseworkers wanted at once. Call Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 7 21 2

4 ROOMS to let, 2d floor; $5; at 432 West Sixth street. Enquire 110 West Second street. 7 18 3 eod

COLORED woman wants sewing by the day or week; moderate price. Apply 608 West Fourth street. 7 21 2

COACHMAN wants position; first-class references. Ed. Powell, 810 East Second street. 7 22 2

FOR SALE—7 cows, all good milkers and gentle. Inquire at barn on the Plainfield city farm.

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WANTED—Strong pony, gentle; low priced. Box 146, Scotch Plains. 7 20 3

FOR SALE—About 3½ tons rye straw. E. B. Wade, Bound Brook, N. J. 7 20 3

TO LET—House, 9 rooms, Evona avenue and Third street, near station. Inquire butcher shop, Front street and Clinton avenue. 7 20 3

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## ANDERSON WINS AT GOLF FROM SCRATCH.

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GOOD SCORES RECORDED AT PARK CLUB SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

**G. W. Faber Has Scored Most Points for the McCutchen Cup so far This Season—Anderson and Taylor are Tied for Second Place—Miss Saidee Mae Howell's Low Score for Buttfield Cup.**

It took a really enthusiastic golfer to brave the decidedly warm weather of Saturday and spend the afternoon in the enjoyment of the ancient sport. Consequently the attendance at the links of the Park Golf Club Saturday was not as large as when favored by better weather conditions. The competition for the Mrs. C. W. McCutchen Cup grew quite keen, however, and brought out some good scores. W. de la R. Anderson, the crack player of the club, equalling the lowest score ever made over the course in a tournament.

The morning saw two competitors out for the Buttfield Cup, a ladies' handicap competition, nine holes. This time Miss Saidee Mae Howell was victorious with a gross score of 68. Miss Daisy Elsberg, winner in the competition the week before, was second with a gross score for the nine holes of 89.

W. de la R. Anderson and Clifford W. Cooley made their rounds in the competition together. Anderson was playing in fine form, his driving was far and with good direction while he did equally good work on the putting greens. His first round was made in 46, and the second round showed the same score, making a total gross score of 92. Fred P. Taylor made the same gross score in the Fourth of July handicap. It is now the low tournament score for the course. Anderson played from scratch so his gross and net scores were the same. Nobody else had large enough handicap to overcome the fine playing of Anderson, so he was low man for the day.

The members of the famous Park Club whist team were out together and found golf nearly as entertaining as whist. They were Samuel Townsend, George T. Rogers and J. H. Howell. Mr. Townsend was the only one of the three to hand in his scores for the cup. He showed considerable improvement, particularly in the second round and with his fat handicap of 30, had a net score of only 93, just one stroke behind Anderson, giving him second in the McCutchen competition.

G. W. Faber is one of the steadiest players in the club. Saturday afternoon he went around in 101, which his handicap reduced to 98 net. He was third.

Charles E. Faber did not quite come up to his playing of the week before. He made his two rounds with Morgan Townsend, who is playing a good game these days. William A. Townsend, his brother, made the eighteen holes alone so his score was unable to count in the competition. His score was a low one, however. Golf playing seems to run in the Townssend blood, for the father and two sons are all doing remarkably well.

The scores for the McCutchen Cup, handed in Saturday, were as follows:

| | Gross. | Handicap. | Net. |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. de la R. Anderson.. | 98 | 6 | 92 |
| Samuel Townsend.... | 123 | 30 | 93 |
| G. W. Faber ..... | 101 | 3 | 98 |
| Chas. E. Faber..... | 134 | 30 | 104 |
| W. J. R. Thiers..... | 126 | 12 | 114 |
| Morgan Townsend.... | 123 | 7 | 116 |
| Clarence S. Roome... | 133 | 5 | 128 |

The scores for the Buttfield Cup were as follows:

| | Gross. | Handicap. | Net. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Miss Saidee Mae Howell..... | 68 | 4 | 64 |
| Miss Daisy Elsberg.... | 89 | 19 | 71 |

There has been considerable interest in the standing of the various competitors for the McCutchen Cup. It will be remembered that the lowest three in every Saturday's competition receive three, two and one points respectively, to be scored for the cup during the season. The one scoring the most points at the end of the season will get the cup.

G. W. Faber is now in the lead with W. de la R. Anderson and Fred P. Taylor tied for second place. Faber shows up almost every Saturday and plays a careful painstaking game that wins for him in the end. Meredith Dryden, the secretary of the club, has followed the same plan and stands third. For the last two weeks, however, he has not entered the competition. Nobody is so far ahead, however, that the final result of the competition is not an open question. Anderson has only played for the last two weeks, and has during that time

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## COW'S HORN WENT THROUGH ABDOMEN

### Serious Injury Sustained by Sixteen Year Old Orphan.

### ANIMAL BROKE THE HALTER.

KATIE LALLY COULD NOT GET OUT OF WAY QUICK ENOUGH.

**The Accident Occurred Friday Night, But No Serious Consequences Were Felt Until the Next Morning When Dr. Simpson Was Called — Blood Poisoning or Peritonitis is Feared.**

Miss Kate Lally, an orphan, aged sixteen years, who makes her home with the family of Councilman Walter Hetfield on East Front street, was seriously gored by a cow in Mr. Hetfield's barn Friday night, and is now confined to the bed suffering with a painful and perhaps dangerous wound.

The young woman, together with several other members of the family, was in the barn Friday evening. The cow had given birth to a calf two days before and was in a fretful temper. This fact, together with the pestering of the animal by the flies, caused her to suddenly pull at the halter and break the fastening. The hired man employed about the place yelled for the women to get out of the barn, but the Lally girl was too near the cow to escape.

The animal, as it reached the girl, threw its head downward and the horns caught under the bottom of the dress, and as the cow swung its head upward it struck one of its horns against the girl's abdomen. The girl felt some pain at the point of contact at the time, but thought that the injury did not amount to anything.

Soon after, however, she felt the blood trickling down her body and an inspection of the wound was made. It was found that a gash about four inches long had been made by the horn of the cow, but even then neither the girl nor Mrs. Hetfield considered the injury as a serious one. No doctor was summoned to attend to it, but early the next morning the wound became very painful and Dr. Simpson was called. He found that the horn of the cow had penetrated through the walls of the abdomen and that the injury was a very serious one. He treated it, and ordered the girl to remain in bed several days.

Dr. Simpson says that the young lady will probably recover from the injuries all right if blood poisoning or peritonitis does not set in. He feels confident, however, of being able to avoid such serious consequences.

## UNABLE TO BE IN COURT

NECESSARY POSTPONEMENT OF HALSTEAD COMPTON'S EXAMINATION.

**Unfortunate Boy Still Confined to Bed, and Therefore Unable to Appear to Tell His Story of the Shooting.**

Halstead C. Compton, who is charged with shooting little Victor L. Houston, the grandson of Isaac E. Houston, of 935 West Front street, when he supposed that the lad was stealing his apples, last Thursday afternoon, was to have been given a hearing this this morning before Justice Nash. Owing to the serious condition of the victim of Mr. Compton's rash act, the examination had to be postponed.

The unfortunate boy is still under the care of Dr. Fritts, who has given strict orders that his patient shall be kept as quiet as possible, and no one is allowed to see the injured boy.

Mr. Compton has expressed profound sorrow over his hasty act and has offered to do anything in his power to settle satisfactorily with Mr. Houston. The little fellow was a great favorite with Mr. Compton as well as with many of the neighbors. The fact that the Comptons and Houstons are neighbors and have been on the best of terms, makes the affair the more deplorable.

### EVENING GOSPEL SERVICE.

**Christian Endeavorers to Officiate at Westfield Fresh Air Camp.**

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will conduct the evening Gospel meeting at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp tomorrow night. The meeting will be led by A. C. LaBoyteaux, and the topic will be "The Compassionate Love of Christ." All members of the society and their friends are invited to be present. Those who are to go by wheel are requested to meet at 338 Franklin place at 7 o'clock. Those preferring to go by rail can take a train from at 7:06 or at 7:39 from the North Avenue station. Trains leave Westfield after the meeting at 9:26 and 10:15. In case of bad weather the meeting will not be held.

## A NEW QUEEN WILL RULE THE GYPSIES

### The Passing of "Snake Mary" is a Great Event.

### TWO YOUTHFUL ASPIRANTS.

ELECTION TO BE HELD AS SOON AS TRIBES MEET.

**Congress of Nomads to be Held in the Grove Near Thatcher's Road House Between This City and Fanwood —"Snake Mary" Has Ruled for Many Years, but is Now Getting Old.**

The strange and wonderful career of "Snake Mary," queen of the gypsies, is nearing its end. She is now ninety-four years old, well preserved for such an elderly woman and of remarkably clear mind. But she realizes that her days are numbered and that it is best that her successor should be chosen and duly instructed in the ways of the queen of the wandering bands before death comes to claim the present occupant of the gypsy throne. So "Snake Mary" sent out word to her kith and kin all over the country to assemble and select the young woman to succeed her as their queen. The place of meeting for this strange gypsy congress is the little grove, close by George Thatcher's road house, "The Maples," on the county road from Plainfield to Fanwood. The day set for the gathering was yesterday, but owing to illness in one of the important families which was to be in attendance, the momentous affair was postponed and will probably be held next Sunday afternoon.

The band, of which "Snake Mary" is the queen, is one of the wealthiest and most powerul in all gypsydom. They are all Harrisons and Coopers, allied families. There are already seven families of the band encamped near the maple grove. As many more are now enroute toward the camp, some coming from as far as Binghamton and the Chenango Valley, New York State. One party is now in camp near Bordentown, where one of the children is seriously ill. It was this delay that caused the postponement of the gypsy congress yesterday They hope that the child will be well enough to travel and allow them to reach here this week.

"Snake Mary" is considered one of the greatest of all the gypsy fortune tellers who are endowed with second sight. She originally married a Harrison but after his death she was wedded to an Irishman named Reilly, who joined the gypsy band and became one of the leading men in the gypsy councils. The Harrison band has always been famous as horse dealers. The Harrisons have raised and sold many famous trotters and pacers, including the great "Gypsy Queen" that brought $1,950. They have now nearly two score horses with them and expect a hundred more when the remainder of the band arrives.

There are two principal rivals for the place of Gypsy queen. One is Posy Dean Harrison, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Harry Harrison, with whose family "Snake Mary" is now stopping. The young woman has already shown unusual ability in second sight, and when possessed of all the wisdom of the aged queen will be well worthy of the place. She is a handsome girl, dark-complexioned with great black eyes that seem possessed of wonderful power. The other candidate for queenly honors is Laurel Harrison, another granddaughter of "Snake Mary." She is seventeen years old. The family to which she belongs is on its way to Plainfield, and stands high in power in the Harrison band. She is said to be tall and queenly, with raven black hair and magnificent black eyes.

The choice will be left to the gypsies. When the congress is held the question will be put to vote, and the decision reached will be final. Then "Snake Mary" will impart her wisdom to the newly-chosen queen who will ascend the throne when the aged fortune-teller passes away.

**Off for Canada.**

Miss Juanita Humphrey, the charming daughter of Major-General Humphrey, second command of the United States troops in Cuba, who has been a guest at the Hotel Hunterston for several weeks, left this afternoon for New York. This evening she and her maid leave by private car on the New York Central for Canada where the month of August will be spent. Miss Humphrey will return to the Hunterston for September.

**Bishop to Confirm.**

Bishop Scarborough will visit this diocese tomorrow and confirm a class at Grace Episcopal church at 8 o'clock p. m.

## POCKET CUT AND ROBBED

FRED BOYNE CLAIMS IT HAPPENED IN A LOCAL SALOON.

**Was Thrown Out and Arrested for Fighting—City Judge and Police Will Investigate the Charge at Once.**

Fred Boyne, a coremaker at the Pond Machine Tool Works, was ejected from Galbraith's saloon on West Third street Saturday evening for fighting. He was subsequently arrested and locked up by Patrolman Weinzenreid. Yesterday he made the statement to Mayor Rockfellow that his pocket had been cut and some $5 taken from him while he was in the saloon. City Judge Runyon this morning laid the case over until tomorrow to allow an investigation.

Patrolman John Weinzenreid has the old "Boulevard" beat. Saturday evening he was passing the saloon of Daniel Galbraith, the well-known Fourth ward politician, when, he states, he was summoned to arrest a man. Boyne was put out of the place by Thomas Keefe, the bartender, who declared that he had been fighting.

Weinzenreid alleges that Keefe asked him to arrest Boyne, but Keefe says that he asked nothing of the kind. Just as the officer had arrested Boyne, the former says that he heard shouts of "police" in the saloon and that he went into see what was the trouble. He says he found another fight in progress and put two of the combatants out of the house. He says that Galbraith was indignant because he entered the saloon, and claimed that no one had shouted "police."

Yesterday Mayor Rockfellow visited the jail and had a talk with Boyne. The latter showed that his coat pocket had been cut, and declared that he had been robbed in the saloon and was fighting for his rights when thrown out. The Mayor released him on his own recognizance to appear this morning.

The officer appeared, but stated that Keefe, the bartender, refused to come down as a witness. The Judge then heard about Boyne's statement. One of the officers said that Boyne remarked this morning that he wasn't sure, after all, but that he had been robbed before he went into the saloon. The Judge decided, however, that the case ought to be looked into, and set the hearing down for tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Boyne is a new man in Plainfield. He came here from Elizabeth two weeks ago. He has a family in Elizabeth.

## HE HAD TOO MUCH PULL.

BUT IT DIDN'T GO WITH CITY JUDGE RUNYON.

**Michael Gleason Fell Into the Toils of the Police For the Third Time and Was Fined — Was Drunk.**

Michael Gleason had too much pull. After being interviewed by the Czar of Paradise Alley and sundry other prominent citizens of that and other sections of the city, City Judge Runyon decided that there must really be something the matter with Gleason. Gleason lives in Paradise Alley.

Saturday night Gleason came down town and took too freely of the good things of life. His equilibrium became unbalanced and his navigation uncertain. He wandered up Park avenue in the direction of the station house. After several futile attempts, his legs refused to carry him up on the railroad embankment, and seeing a light in Judge Nash's office, he went in to make a call.

Justice Nash was not anxious to see him and told him so, but Gleason wanted to stay. He had found navigation such ticklish work that he wanted to anchor himself somewhere until the gyrations of the earth became less frequent.

Roundsman Frederickson came along and tried to persuade Gleason to go home. Gleason was not for it and so the officer took him to jail.

This morning Gleason was arraigned. He was very penitent, as this was the third offence of the same kind. As the Judge started for court attempts were made to pull sundry "wires" to secure a suspension of sentence for the prisoner. The Judge said there was entirely too much of it. He couldn't overlook the fact that it was the third arrest, and although the offence this time was not a serious one he felt it his duty to fine Gleason $3. The fine was paid.

**Hale and Hearty at Seventy-five.**

P. M. Demarest, the Park avenue grocer, ages very slowly. Yesterday he celebrated his seventy fifth birthday, and the day before waited on 130 customers at his store. He says he feels better than he did fifteen years ago, and that he could dance a jig if opportunity offered and he received the right inspiration.

## LETTER READ FROM BISHOP M'FAUL

### Special Services Preliminary to Observance of "Holy Year."

### WHAT MENACES PEOPLE.

HE CALLS ATTENTION TO ABUSES THAT THREATEN SOCIETY.

**He Says That We See Everywhere Repugnance to Christian Life, and an Insatiable Greed for Wordly Things, Which Causes False Living and False Thinking That is Almost Inconceivable.**

The morning service in St. Joseph's R. C. church in the borough was marked yesterday by the reading of a letter by Father Miller from Bishop McFaul, of the Trenton diocese, which fixes next Friday, Saturday and Sunday for a Te Deum in all the principal churches as a preliminary to the Holy Year to be observed during 1900. In his letter the Bishop said:

"Who that is at all acquainted with the condition of society in our own beloved country will be disposed to deny the widespread depravity of morals which confronts us? A brilliant writer has thus summed up the present condition of the world: 'It is conceded that life is a dark and wretched failure for the great mass of mankind. The many are plundered to enrich the few. Vast combinations depress the price of labor and increase the cost of the necessaries of existence. The rich, as a rule, despise the poor, and the poor are coming to hate the rich. The face of labor grows sullen; the old tender Christian love is gone; standing armies are forming on one side and great communistic organizations on the other; society divides itself into two hostile camps; no white flags pass from one to another. They wait only for the drum beat and the trumpet to summon them to conflict.'

"Even if we are not disposed to admit the entire truth of this picture, and contend that its lines are too heavy and sombre, yet it is impossible to deny that there is much truth in this presentation of the subject, and we must therefore admire the zeal and courage of the aged Vicar of Christ, who, weighed down with the burden of almost ninety years, raises his apostolic voice in the midst of the storm to calm the winds and bid the waves be still. This he has done throughout his whole remarkable pontificate; but as the days of his mortal existence draw near to a close his fortitude is redoubled, and he emphasizes more strongly the supreme importance of admonishing individuals and nations to return to the doctrines and practices inculcated by Christ and promulgated by Christianity, as these great principles alone supply the remedy for the evils which pressed down so heavily upon society.

"Therefore, he tells us that the aim of the holy year is to admonish men of the duties of their state, to arouse souls steeped in forgetfulness, to recall to the thought of their own salvation those who run imminent risk of perishing, and of losing through their negligence and pride those celestial rewards for the possession of which we are born."

### AT THE WRONG END.

**Plainfield Trap Shooters Toop Part in League Shoot.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 24.—The regular shoot of the Central New Jersey Trap Shooters' League was held on the grounds of the Reservoir Gun Club, of this city, Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance, but no remarkable scores were made. The shoot resulted in a victory for the Dunellen Gun Club, while the Climax Gun Club, of Plainfield, brought up at the wrong end.

The team scores were as follows: Dunellen Gun Club, 87; Reservoir Gun Club, 83; Columbia Gun Club, of South Amboy, 78; New Brunswick Gun Club, 77; Climax Gun Club, 71.

### COLLIDED WITH CARRIAGE

**Wheelwoman Spilled in the Mud on Front Street This Morning.**

A wheelwoman and a horse and carriage, driven by Michael Powers, of South avenue, collided on West Front street, near Somerset street, this morning. The wheelwoman was on the left side of the street, going west. Powers evidently did not notice her or else supposed that she would turn out. There was a collision and the wheelwoman was thrown headlong into the mud. She escaped without injury to herself or wheel. Her gown was very muddy, however.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

## WILL RETURN WITH DARLING IN CUSTODY

### Chief Grant and a Detective Leave for McConnellsburg.

### HAVE EXTRADITION PAPERS

WILL BRING THE PRISONER BACK HEAVILY IRONED.

**He Will Probably be Arraigned at the September Term of the Middlesex County Court—Some Discussion as to What Degree of Crime He Will be Charged With — Important Witnesses Missing.**

Chief of Police Grant, of this city, left for New Brunswick at an early hour this morning, where he was joined by Detective Ferguson, of the Prosecutor's office of Middlesex county, the two officers then starting for McConnellsburg, Pa., for the purpose of taking into custody William Darling, who is accused of killing Harry Dunham, of New Market, four years ago.

Detective Ferguson was armed with necessary extradition papers, which will demand the body of Darling from Sheriff Sheets, of Fulton county. On the return trip, tomorrow or Wednesday, the prisoner will be heavily ironed as it is feared that he will take advantage of any chance that may arise for his escape. Besides that he is considered a desperate man, and the officers do not propose to take any risks.

Chief Grant was selected as one of the officers to bring Darling back to New Jersey because of the fact that he was successful in apprehending and causing the arrest of the murderer.

There is considerable discussion in this section as to whether Darling will be brought before the court on the charge of manslaughter or murder in the first degree. Many believe it will be on the former charge, because the crime was evidently committed on the impulse of the moment and was not planned or deliberated upon by the offender, as would be necessary to secure a conviction in the first degree.

Darling will probably be arraigned at the September term of court, and it is understood that he will be ably defended by one of the best criminal lawyers in New Jersey. Of the four witnesses to the crime in the hotel at New Market two are dead and one is in State prison, the latter being Theodore Roantree, who is serving a term of one year for having stabbed George Pizie at New Market last winter.

## BUG KISSED BARTENDER.

MALANOLESTES PICIPES APPEARED AT THE HOTEL HUNTERSTON.

**Made Things Exciting There Until Captured by Richard Waring—Bug Was Identified by Dr. Gallant, of New York.**

The "kissing bug" appeared at the Hotel Hunterston, Thursday evening, and caused no end of excitement. The only one to suffer severely besides the bug was Burns, the bartender. The first that was known of the advent of the bug was a sudden yell from Burns, who went skipping about the lower corridor grabbing at the back of his head. A huge swelling, as large as an egg, appeared at the back of his head and did not go down for several days.

The bug, which was nearly two inches long, went flying about the rooms with some of the young men in close pursuit. Finally Richard Waring, of Park avenue, made a well-directed stroke and brought down the bug.

Dr. A. E. Gallant, of New York, examined the insect and declared that it was a specimen of the melanolestes picipes, commonly known as the "kissing bug." He also looked after the "kissing bug's" solitary victim.

**Crushed by Falling Stone.**

Louis Capanino, an Italian, was severely injured at Barrell's stone quarry at Washingtonville last Thursday by a quantity of rock and earth falling upon him. One toe on the right foot was crushed and he was bruised about the lower part of the body. Dr. J. Buchanan, of the borough, was called and dressed the injuries. The injured man is now on the way to recovery.

**Evangelist Taylor Preached.**

Rev. F. E. Taylor, of Newark, who conducted the evangelical meetings in Hope chapel with such success last spring, preached in the chapel yesterday in place of Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, who is at Orient, L. I.

**A Change of Thirty Degrees.**

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock the thermometer indicated 96, and yesterday afternoon at the same hour it recorded 66. Truly a great change.

—Use Press want ads.

## BOYCOTTING NEW YORK JOURNAL AND WORLD.

### Plainfield Newsies Inaugurate a Strike Against These Sheets.

### IT'S A SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

ATTEMPT TO DESTROY "RED" AND "YELLOW" JOURNALS.

**Newsboys Gather at the Railroad Station and Attempt to Prevent the Agents From Receiving Their Bundles—Strikers Chase Some of the "Scabs" and Put Them to Route—More Trouble Expected.**

The newsboy strike against the New York World and Journal has extended to this city. It is a sympathetic strike and promises to make trouble in this city for those papers.

All of Saturday a spirit of unrest was noticed among the little chaps who sell the red heads and yellow journals. During the day groups of newsboys gathered about their usual haunts and discussed the situation which confronts their colleagues in the big city.

At these off-hand gatherings the consensus of opinion was that in justice to their ideas of manhood and fair dealing to their fellow sufferers in the ranks, that they could no longer continue to deal in Worlds of Journals while those publications were in a war of oppression

But not until the opinion of Jack Vardon, the "yellow kid," the recognized leader among the newsboys, was secured that decisive action was agreed upon.

So the word went out that a strike had been declared on the boycotted papers. Every boy who handles the New Yorks was appealed to. Some boys displayed yellow placards upon which were printed, "Don't buy Worlds or Journals after 4:30. Stand by the newsboys in their rights!"

Things were unusually quiet until the arrival of the Worlds and Journals at 4:30 in the afternoon. Then the fun began in earnest. Tom Timbo is agent for the World. He was early at the North Avenue station and so were fully forty newsboys, together with half a hundred other lads who do not sell papers, but are naturally sympathizers with the newsboys.

The boys were led by "Yellow Kid" Vardon, who acts as a sort of master workman of the "organization." There was also present "Freckles" Hall, whose chief characteristic is his typical southern dialect, "Cross-eyed" Lynus, "Swipesy" Baker, "Woody" Hall and others.

As the train rolled into the station and the bundle of Worlds was kicked to the platform. The kids swooped down upon and tried to make off with them. Timbo, however, was too quick for them and after a short tussle succeeded in rescuing his papers.

But the trouble was not at end. "Pete" VanArsdale, a plucky little chap, is agent for the Journal. He did not fare as well as Timbo. Some of the newsboys pounced upon him and before he realized the danger many of his papers had been confiscated. In a twinkling his enemies dashed up the tracks and destroyed the "yellows."

In the meantime the newsboys who were selling Timbo's Worlds were having a peck of trouble. They had been followed up Park avenue and when an opportunity presented were set upon and their papers destroyed.

"Pete" VanArsdale was also set upon and in his efforts to save his stock of papers was roughly handled, and his clothing besmeared with tar, that some of the strikers had secured from heavy wagons and put upon sticks. Out of 80 Journals Pete succeeded in saving but four.

The strike was increasing in size and the strikers were growing more bold when "Freckles" Hall espied a man on Second street walking a slack wire. Instantly there was a stampede and many desertions from the ranks of the strikers, who ran pell mell up the street to witness the athlete's performance, leaving the persecuted newsboys whom they had been chasing in possession of prospective customers.

At 8 o'clock, however, there was more trouble in store for the agents of the Worlds and Journals. At about that hour a New York train reached town having on board a batch of extras. When the bundles were thrown off at the North Avenue station there was an attempt to confiscate the packages. There was a partial success, too. One boy picked up a bundle of Journals and threw it clear through the door of the express car. The package landed upon the opposite side of the track, and when the train pulled out it was again picked up and

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# DIED ALMOST A POOR MAN

## Col. Ingersoll's Estate Consisted Principally of Life Insurance.

## HAD SAVED BUT LITTLE.

### He is Said to Have Spent and Given to Various Forms of Charity, Over $50,000 a Year.

**So Far as Known He Left No Will—The Stricken Family Receives Hundreds of Messages of Condolence From All Parts of the World—Body May Be Cremated.**

New York, July 24.—Col. Robert G. Ingersoll died a comparatively poor man. There is, it is said, an insurance of $100,000 on his life, that is all. Yet the great agnostic made from $50,000 to $60,000 a year every year since the war. But what he didn't spend on his family he gave away.

He had a moderate account at the Bank of New Amsterdam, in this city, but owned no real estate. If he left a will it cannot be found, though, of course, after the family recovers from the awful shock of his death the missing document, if there is one, may be found.

"I don't think the Colonel left a will," said his brother-in-law and private secretary, C. P. Farrell, at the Dobbs Ferry home. "If he did I don't know of it. Col. Ingersoll died poor. He was a great money-earner, but a poor money-saver. For years, perhaps thirty years, his income was immense. I can't recall any lawyer who is his equal at earning money. Others have made larger fees at times, but no lawyer's fees that I know of have run so high in the general average.

"He has not left any estate worth speaking of. His life was insured for his wife. Others have had the benefit of all that he earned in the law and in lecturing. What he did not spend on his loved ones he gave away in charity."

It needed not Mr. Farrell's word to prove Col. Ingersoll's constant thoughtfulness for his family. He knew he was ill—worse than he told a soul. He feared the worst. His physician, Dr. A. Alexander Smith, had told him that his trouble, angina pectoris, might carry him off at any moment. So he made all the provision he could in the short time that was vouchsafed to him.

A check received at the office of the Equitable Life Assurance Society's office proved that. It must have been mailed the day before from Dobbs Ferry. It was dated ahead, and was for $156.49, the amount of the premium on a $5,000 policy due Aug. 4. This showed Col. Ingersoll felt that the end might be near. The check was on the Bank of New Amsterdam. It is likely the widow will receive the insurance on her husband's life before it is legally due.

The check sent by Col. Ingersoll will never be paid. It is a rule of New York banks not to cash any check of an individual depositor after his death.

To-day had been settled on for the funeral by the male members of the family, but widow and daughters forbade it. So it will take place Tuseday. It will be a private funeral. No one will be invited but those nearest and dearest the dead, and will be held at the home, in Dobbs Ferry.

The delay in fixing a time for the funeral and making necessary arrangements is due to Mrs. Ingersoll and the daughters, who still are inconsolable, and will not realize that Colonel Ingersoll is gone from them. Mrs. Ingersoll will not talk about a funeral, and will not consent to any detail of arrangements. Her grief is so intense she cannot bear to have the subject of her husband's body removed from the house broached to her.

It is possible that Col. Ingersoll's body may be cremated. He preferred that in life himself and his wish may be followed.

"We can do nothing about the arrangements," said Mr. Farrell, "till Mrs. Ingersoll is able to say what she wishes done. The Colonel often told me that he preferred cremation as the most sanitary and satisfactory way of disposing of the dead. But he also told me that he didn't believe he could bring himself to cremate one of his own loved ones if he survived, though he knew it to be the rational way.

"He told me, too, that for himself he cared nothing after he was dead. His family, he felt, could do as they pleased. For that reason I can't say now what will be done. At any rate, the interment will be in Woodlawn or in Sleepy Hollow, the beautiful spot he loved so well. We have done nothing about the last arrangements, though—even the pall-bearers have not been selected."

The stricken family have received hundreds of messages of condolance from all parts of the world.

**$2,000 for the N. C. A. Riders.**

Minneapolis, Minn., July 24.—Chairman Batchelder, of the National Cycling Association Board of Control, has been compelled to decline the offer made by promoters in this city to give $2,000 in purses for a two days' race meet on Aug. 4 and 5. Owing to the solid array of dates on the Grand Circuit it would be impossible to secure the entries of the good men for that time. Dates will be set for later in the season, when the Grand Circuit is in this part of the country.

**To Welcome Alger Home.**

Detroit, July 24.—At a largely attended non-partisan meeting of leading citizens held in the Mayor's office a reception was planned in honor of General Alger's return home, as a token of the esteem in which the Secretary of War is held by those who know him best.

**Editor May Go to Assembly.**

Malone, N. Y., July 24.—Republican caucuses were held in Franklin County, and the nomination of H. D. Seps, editor of the Malone Farmer, for Member of Assembly, is believed to be assured. A large majority of delegates are favorable to him.

## TWO MURDERERS CAUGHT.

### One of the Negroes Puts the Blame on His Partner.

Springfield, Mass., July 24.—James Russell and Robert Wade, two colored men who are thought to be the murderers of Rabbi Louis Grenzberg in Binghamton, N. Y., July 4, were arrested in this city by Inspectors Boyle and Quilty. The inspectors have been watching for the men for several days, and thought they were in the city. A man answering Russell's description called at the post office for a letter, and the police were notified. The post office clerks were instructed to delay giving the man his mail if he called again, and to summon the police.

Russell called for his mail and within three minutes the police were notified and had arrested him. He was taken to the police station and made no resistance. Wade was found at a house in Eastern avenue.

Russell refused to talk, but Wade said that he lived opposite Grenzberg's shop in Binghamton, and that he and Russell had a scrap with Grenzberg. Russell doing most of the fighting.

**Fighting 5-Cent Fares in Detroit.**

Detroit, July 24.—The City Council, in special session, adopted a resolution declaring that the increasing of the street-railway fares to five cents straight was an unwarranted act of bad faith and a violation of law, and directed the city's legal department to begin legal proceedings against the companies to test the legality of the increase. Proceedings were authorized to enjoin the carrying of freight over the street-car tracks, and to determine the legality of the present working combination of the companies.

**Syracuse to Sue the State.**

Syracuse, July 24.—The big hoist bridge over the Erie Cnal at Salina street, the principal business street in Syracuse, has been in the air and inoperative for a week, and efforts to repair it have been futile. Mayor McGuire has directed the Corporation Council to bring an action against the State for damages on account of the interruption to traffic on the ground that the condition of the bridge is due to incompetence on the part of the State officers. The bridge was built last year at a cost of $35,000.

**Railroad Telegraphers Talk Strike.**

Lima, O., July 24.—For some time it has been known that the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton telegraph operators have been dissatisfied with their treatment by the company, and a meeting was held here. The session was secret. It was decided to demand the reinstatement of several operators who, it is alleged, were discharged without cause. If the demand is not granted the matter will be taken before the federation of the road's employes, with the demand that the entire federation strike if the men are not reinstated.

**Drink of Water Cost Him His Life.**

Philadelphia, July 24.—A drink of water cost Isaac H. Hartzell his life. The ice cooler at the Reading Railway's ferry slip on the Delaware River at the foot of Chestnut street stands on the edge of the wharf. Hartzell, who was a teamster, ran in a hurry to the cooler and stood there drinking. When he set the cup down he slipped, fell into the river and was drowned before help could reach him.

**Gomez May Attend the Fairs.**

Hudson, Mich., July 24.—Secretary Hall of the Free Street Fair Association has received a letter from General Gomez, saying that if his health will permit he will attend the fair next September. Hudson and a number of other towns sent the veteran fighter an invitation, naming a tempting financial inducement for him to visit their respective events.

**Chance For a Steamship Company.**

Washington, July 24.—United States Consul Kennedy, at Para, Brazil, has informed the State Department that the State Government there has passed a bill appropriating $50,000, to which the authorities at Rio will add $200,000, as a subsidy to a trustworthy company, which will establish a new line of steamships, to ply between New York, Rio and Para.

**Dahlgrin is a Flyer.**

Bath, Me., July 24.—The new torpedo boat Dahlgren had a preliminary speed trial over a course in the Kennebec River. She easily showed a speed of 29.76 knots in six fathoms of water, and the indications are considered promising that she will exceed her contract speed of 30.50 knots on the Southport course next week.

**$20,000 Gift to a College.**

Chicago, Ill., July 24.—M. H. Chamberlain of McKendree College, has announced a gift of $20,000 to the endowment fund of that institution by D. K. Parsons the well known college beneficiary of Chicago. McKendree college was founded in 1828 and is the oldest college in Western Methodism.

**Spaniards Saved, Not Attacked.**

San Francisco, July 24.—The steamer Australia brings news from the Caroline Islands that there was no uprising there against the Spanish during the war. The Spanish were practically deserted by their Government, and would have starved but for the assistance of the natives.

**Gored By a Mad Bull.**

Norwalk, Conn., July 24.—George E. Nash, a Westport farmer, was gored by a mad bull on his father's farm, receiving what it is feared will prove to be fatal injuries. After tiring of goring the victim the bull tossed the insensible form several times.

**Three Million Havana Deal.**

Havana, Cuba, July 24.—The San Jose warehouses have been sold to an American syndicate for $3,000,000. Senor Aguria, the owner, received $50,000 as a guarantee of the good faith of the purchasers.

**New Effort to Free Mrs. Maybrick.**

London, July 24.—The Government will be asked in the House of Commons whether Mrs. Maybrick's conduct in prison has been uniformly good. Home Secretary Ridley will not recommend royal clemency in her case.


SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Charles H. Hand, complainant, and Charles W. Smith, et ux., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

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**The Statement Drawn Forth by a Fiery Speech at Ottawa, Ont., by Sir Charles Tupper—Declares That the American Proposition is "Pure Impudence."**

Ottawa, Ontario, July 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier, made an exceedingly important and significant statement in the House of Commons relative to the Alaskan boundary dispute with the United States.

"It is clear," said the Premier, "that there are only two ways by which the difficulty may now be settled—arbitration or war. I have no hope at this moment that we can settle the question by compromise. No one wants war. We must exhaust every means of removing the difficulty by peaceful methods. I have not given up hope that it is possible to agree to arbitration. I must ask the House to be patient a while longer.

"Negotiations are still going on. We must find some means of bringing about a peaceful settlement. I might be disposed to speak strongly, but by reason of my position as Premier of this country and a member of the Anglo-American committee, it behooves me to be reticent as to our position or that taken by the United States.

"Canada's case on the Alaskan boundary question is simply impregnable, but I am sorry to say that at this moment the negotiations are no further advanced than was the case in January last."

This statement by the Premier was drawn forth after a fiery speech by Sir Charles Tupper, leader of the opposition, who, dreading the consequences to his party during an election of the action of the conservative Senators in rejecting last year the government scheme for all Canadian route to the Yukon, urged the government to proceed with the railway scheme his party had already rejected and the enforcement of laws preventing any except British subjects taking up mining claims.

Sir Charles declared that in his many years' experience with English statesmen he had found that one weakness among them was unwillingness to do anything that could possibly bring on a collision with the United States.

The American proposal that, no matter what a tribunal of arbitration might decide, the Americans should nevertheless continue to hold Dyea and Skaguay was pure impudence. The policy of the Americans was obviously to prevent this matter from being settled. The reason for this attitude was plain. The Americans were in possession along this coast, and by blocking negotiations they could hold on indefinitely, enjoying the benefit of the trade, while Americans in large numbers were pouring in to the Yukon country of its gold.

**Hanna Strike at Ashtabula.**

Ashtabula, O., July 24.—The strike situation on the Hanna docks remains unchanged, the meeting of Manager L. C. Hanna and the strikers failing to adjust the differences. Mr. Hanna offered to reinstate Engineer Heckala, but refused to remove Superintendent Raser and Chief Engineer McNutt. The strikers have summoned President Keif of the Longshoremen's Union here from Chicago.

**New York Lawyer Drowned.**

East Moriches, L. I., July 24.—John Hart, a lawyer who resided at No. 17 East 124th street, New York, was drowned while bathing here. Louis B. Gerow, who was with Hart, was carried almost to death in trying to save his companion. Gerow was saved by Washington Hyde, a fisherman.

**Buffalo Bid Lowest For Barracks.**

Washington, July 24.—Bids were opened here at the Navy Department for the construction of barracks for naval apprentices on Coaster's Island, Newport. There were nine bidders, and the lowest bid, $117,000, was submitted by J. J. Church of Buffalo. The appropriation was $125,000.

**Newspaper Burned Out.**

Catskill, N. Y., July 24.—The building and plant of the Herald at Cairo, ten miles west of here, was destroyed by fire. The Herald is a weekly paper owned by Cairo Republicans and edited by George W. Squires. The origin of the fire is unknown, but circumstances indicate incendiarism.

**Vardon Won Golf Match.**

London, July 24.—The concluding half of the golf match between William Park and Henry Vardon was played at Ganton, Yorkshire. Vardon had a lead of two holes in the first half of the match, which was played in Scotland, and he won by eleven up and ten to play.

**Assistant Secretary to Be Professor.**

Washington, July 24.—Assistant Secretary of State David J. Hill, has accepted an appointment to a professorship in the Columbian University of this city. He will give his attention to diplomacy and treaty-making.

**France Warns Don Carlos's Agent.**

Paris, July 24.—The Marquis de Cerralbo, the representative of Don Carlos, who is now at Hendaye, has been officially notified to quit the frontier and to take up his residence north of the Loire.

**Wagner Festival Begins.**

Bayreuth, Bavaria, July 24.—The Wagner festival began here with the performance of "Das Rheingold." Herr Siegfried Wagner acted as conductor, and was applauded enthusiastically.

# ELIHU ROOT HAS ACCEPTED.

## On Aug. 1 He Will Succeed General Alger as Secretary of War.

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**Acceptance of the Post Received in Washington—Lynching of Italians in Louisiana May Seriously Disturb Relations Between the United States and Italy.**

Washington, July 24.—Elihu Root of New York will succeed Gen. Alger as Secretary of War on Aug. 1. President McKinley has made the formal announcement of Mr. Root's appointment. The place was offered to Mr. Root by telegraph after a Cabinet council, and after Senator Platt had assured the President that Mr. Root would accept. Mr. Root's reply, accepting the post, has been received.

Senator Platt has left Washington for New York. Speking of the selection of Mr. Root, he said that the President desired an able lawyer for the Secretaryship. Had the President agreed to appoint a military man, Senator Platt said he felt sure Gen. Francis V. Greene would have been the choice. But as President McKinley was anxious to have a man who would be able to handle the many legal questions that might arise in the civic government of the new colonial possessions, he considered it more necessary to have a great lawyer than a great military man.

Secretary Alger's successor will not be restricted in any manner as to the head of the War Department. He will be consulted as much as possible, and all orders will be signed by him, but General Corbin will be the military chief of the Secretary and the President, and Secretary Root will of necessity have to be relieved of much of the routine involved in purely military changes.

In conducting the Philippine campaign the President will advise with the Secretary in all important matters, but Mr. Root will be a civilian among soldiers and ex-soldiers. Consequently his military judgment and activities will be limited.

**The Lynching of Italians.**

Washington, July 24.—The lynching of five Italians at Tallulah, La., is viewed with concern in official circles on account of the effect it may have on the relations between Italy and the United States. Officials recall that a similar affair, the lynching of men of the same nationality in the same State during the Administration of President Harrison, nearly caused a war between this country and Italy, and did result in the withdrawal from Washington of the Italian Minister. The affair at Tallulah is the third of its kind involving the relations between the Italian Government and that of the United States. Only a short time ago this Government paid indemnity to Italy for the killing by a mob of some Italian subjects in Colorado. It is believed here that the least that will result from the lynching at Tallulah will be the payment of heavy indemnity to Italy.

The seriousness with which the matter is viewed by the Italian authorities were indicated by the promptness of Italy in calling the lynching to the attention of the State Department.

**Otis Refuses More Medical Aid.**

Manila, via Hong Kong, July 24.—Chief Surgeon Woodhull considers that the increase in the military force in the Philippine Islands will necessitate the employment of forty additional surgeons. Surgeon Woodhull's recommendation to that effect has been disapproved by Major-General E. S. Otis, commanding the United States forces here. There are nearly three thousand soldiers in hospital. The official report last week showed 1,800 in hospital in Manila, and there are several hundred at San Fernando and other garrisons. There are also 275 sick in quarters in Manila. The regimental surgeons report that large numbers of soldiers on duty are unfit for service.

**Plans to Crush Filipinos.**

Washington, July 24.—The President and Adjutant General Corbin have already begun giving attention to plans for the campaign which is to be resumed in the Philippines as soon as the wet season nears an end. The hope is to make a complete finish of the Tagal insurrection within the months of October and November, if the weather will permit.

**Acquitted Borda's Slayer.**

Montevideo, July 24.—A jury has for the second time acquitted Avolino Arredondo, the murderer of President Idiarte Borda. Among the arguments brought forward in the prisoner's behalf was one that it was not proved that the President's death was caused directly by the shot, as no autopsy had been held on the body.

**Choynski Defeats McCormack.**

Chicago, July 24.—"Joe" Choynski, of California, got the decision over "Jack" McCormack, a Philadelphia heavyweight, here at the end of a six round contest. Choynski was knocked down in the first round, but from that until the sixth he had a decided advantage.

**Rushing Transport Repairs.**

Seattle, Wash., July 24.—The transports Victoria, Garonne, Athenian and Port Algert, chartered to carry horses and army supplies to Manila, on hurry orders for the Government, are undergoing speedy repairs and will begin loading immediately.

**The Englishmen Won.**

London, July 24.—The Harvard-Yale athletic team was beaten by the Oxford-Cambridge combination in the international contests, losing five events and winning four.


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Boys' Shirts, some have soft bosoms, some laundered collars, and others only the band, all for this sale at the uniform price 25c, were 35c and 45c.

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The inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood by their Township Committee do enact as follows:

Section 1. No person or persons shall hereafter be permitted to paint, post or in any manner fasten to any tree, fence, bridge, stone or other material within the line of any public street in the Township of Fanwood, any poster, sign, notice, advertisement of any character or description, without first having obtained the consent of the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.

Section 2. Any person or persons found guily of violating the provisions of section one of this ordinance upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars.

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To Sophia J. Lawson, Catherine L. Lawson, Florence B. Lawson and Clinton F. Lawson:
By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of date hereof, in the cause wherein Estella A. Lawson, is complainant and you are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the Seventh day of August, next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.
The said bill is filed for partition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, of which Samuel Q. Lawson died seized, and you Sophia J. Lawson, are made defendant because you claim to have a right of dower in said lands, and you, Catherine L. Lawson, Florence B. Lawson and Clinton F. Lawson, are made defendants because you are the children of Samuel Q. Lawson deceased, and are therefore tenants in common therein.
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## STRIKERS BLOW UP A CAR

**Dynamite Again Does a Lot of Damage in Cleveland.**

Cleveland, July 24.—A car on the Euclid avenue line was blown up by dynamite and several persons were injured. A call was sent out for ambulances.

Cars were started running as usual on all except one or two lines. The mobs were astir early and a thousand or more persons gathered in Burton street, on the South Side, and proceeded to obstruct the track. When a car came along with two policemen on board it was attacked with a shower of stones. In spite of the policemen, the non-union motorman and conductor were handled roughly. One of them, named McDermott, had two ribs broken, and the other was bruised badly.

One of the policemen fired at the mob, the bullet striking a man named Wennick. The mob assaulted the officers, both of whom were struck repeatedly with stones, and only for the intervention of a priest of the Catholic Church near at hand, the two men might have been lynched. By this time three cars had been mixed up in the fight, and a patrol wagon load of police arriving, the rioters dispersed, and the cars were taken back to the barns.

**Cleveland Under Military Rule.**

Cleveland, O., July 24.—This city is under military rule and the entire community is in a state of expectancy for violent developments. The strikers have issued a statement justifying violent methods in dealing with the forces that are arrayed against them, and, from the threats made by individual strikers, continued violence is anticipated.

**Train Falls Sixty Feet.**

Nashville, Tenn., July 24.—The Chesapeake and Nashville train which left Gallatin for Scottsville, Ky., was wrecked at a point seventeen miles east of Gallatin. Two lives were lost and several persons received serious injuries.

The train consisted of six cars, three of which contained freight. While the trestle between Bledoe and Westmorland was being crossed a portion of the structure gave way and the train fell sixty feet to the ground.

The engine had passed over, when the care tumbled in a heap with a terrific crash, carrying the engine with them. There were quite a number of passengers on board the train, and most of them were injured.

Mr. Bird, whose place of residence is not known, but who is said to be a representative of a show, was pinned in the ruins and burned to death. Charles Speakman, a brakeman, is missing and it is supposed that he also perished.

**Million Dollar Blaze in Toledo.**

Toledo, Ohio, July 24.—A terrific explosion, heard distinctly all over the city, was followed by flames in the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton elevator B, owned by a stock company, of which M. D. Woodford of New York is president. No one could form any idea of the cause of the explosion, and before a single engine could reach the spot there was no hope of saving either building or contents. The elevator was built about five years ago, and was worth about $350,000. The contents consisted of 815,000 bushels of wheat and some oats and corn. It is rumored that the explosion caused two deaths, as a watchman and bridge tender are missing. The fire was so hot that it was impossible to get anywhere near it.

**Whipped and Hanged Negro.**

Mexico, Mo., July 24.—Frank Embre, the negro charged with assaulting Miss E. Dougherty near Benton, Howard County, while on the way to Fayette to be tried for his crime was taken from the officers by a mob at Steinmetz and hanged to a tree. The negro denied his guilt. The officers and their prisoner were on board a Chicago and Alton train, which was stopped near Higbee by the mob. Embre was taken off and whipped for half an hour before being hanged.

**More Earthquakes in California.**

San Diego, Cal., July 24.—A sharp earthquake shock occurred here, with vibrations from southwest to northeast. No damage was done.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 24.—A very perceptible shock of earthquake was felt here, with vibrations from east to west. Tall buildings rocked considerably, but no damage resulted.

**Work of Incendiaries.**

Trenton, N. J., July 24.—Firebugs are believed to be responsible for a fire which destroyed the barn and outbuildings of Peter Schlicher, near Pennington. When the fire was discovered the odor of oil was strong from the smoke. This is the sixth fire of a similar character to occur in the neighborhood within a month.

**New Hammer-Throwing Record.**

Boston, July 24.—At the St. Augustine athletic games, John Flanagan, of the New York Athletic Club, broke the world's hammer record by a throw of 164 feet 1 inch.

**Forged Autographs.**

The trial of a German for swindling by the use of forged autographs of Martin Luther recently brought out the fact that the ink used by Luther 350 years ago is so good that copies can still be taken from it.

**Feel of Your Ears.**

An English writer, who for fifteen years or more has been a student of criminal anthropology, says that large, voluminous ears are the most marked characteristics of the criminal.

**English Words.**

There are now over 250,000 words in the English language, acknowledged by the best authorities, or about 70,000 more than in the German, French, Spanish and Italian combined.

**Wooden Legs.**

Wooden legs, according to statisticians, are used by over 1,000,000 English-speaking men, and this accounts for the enormous trade in limbs of this kind.

## WAITER GETS $100,000

**His Wife Disinherited, Her Sister Hunts Her Up.**

Chicago, July 24.—S. F. Ridley until three days ago was a waiter at the Grand Pacific Hotel, where he had worked for six months, supporting his invalid wife and child. They are now in Atlantic City enjoying a fortune said to amount to $100,000.

Mrs. Ridley has found a sister from whom she had been separated for years and who for a long time prosecuted a vain search for her. She went to Atlantic City because the sister, Mrs. Kayser, of Washington, has a handsome summer residence there.

Seven years ago the two sisters, who were members of a wealthy family in Canada, were attending a convent at St. Catharine's, Ont. Ridley chanced to meet the younger of the sisters—a beautiful girl.

The parents objected to Ridley, but there was an elopement and marriage. The daughter was cut off. Since then the parents have died. Mrs. Kayser searched for her sister and family and finally found them.

**In Collision With a Yacht.**

Atlantic City, N. J., July 24.—A collision occurred between the Zella, Capt. L. Adams, which had thirty passengers aboard, and E. C. Harmon's private yacht Lavinia. The former boat was trying to cross the Lavinia's bows. The Zella's rudder was broken and the Lavinia's centreboard and jib were damaged. No one was hurt, but women screamed, men hustled for life preservers and the Zella was grounded. The passengers were removed to the beach in rowboats.

**Former Actor Acquitted of Murder.**

Dallas, Tex., July 24.—A bulletin from Fort Worth announces that J. Doke Murphrees, a former actor, has been acquitted of murdering Sherman Gaulden, Postmaster of Mansfield, Tex. Murphree got clear on the plea of insanity. He shot Gaulden to death in the Mansfield Post Office without apparent cause. He will probably be confined in the State lunatic asylum. Murphree was a former member of Frederick Ward's theatrical company and later dramatic critic on the Dallas Morning News.

**Belmont to Become an Odd Fellow.**

Newport, R. I., July 24.—Oliver H. P. Belmont has found Masonic circles in Newport so attractive that he has been persuaded to embrace Odd Fellowship, and his name has been presented in Excelsior Lodge. When Mr. Belmont joined the Masons he was a citizen of Newport, but he gave up his citizenship here last year, and, therefore, a special dispensation will have to be obtained from New York, where he now resides, before he can receive any degrees.

**For a Democratic Paper.**

Chicago, Ill., July 24.—M. C. Wetmore, of St. Louis, who came into considerable prominence some time ago through the sale of his interest in the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, which was followed by his public denunciation of trusts, was at the Sherman House during the Democratic National Committee meeting this week. He was in consultation with Messrs. Bryan and Stone concerning the starting of a new democratic paper here.

**To Have Charge of the Boats.**

New Haven, Conn., July 24.—At the general offices of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, it was announced that Jacob P. Miller of New York city had been appointed to succeed S. A. Gardner as general superintendent of the marine district in New York city. Mr. Miller was formerly President of the Stonington steamboat branch, and before its absorption by the Consolidated Railroad was general manager of that steamboat line.

**To Wed Private Secretary.**

Springfield, Ill., July 24.—It is understood that Miss Julia O'Connell, who has been acting as Governor Tanner's private secretary since his inauguration, will send in her resignation at an early day, and will become the wife of Otto Koenig of New York. Mr. Koenig is a man of means, and was a member of the Astor battery in the Spanish-American war. At present he is in the consular service.

**Offer to Pay Shortage.**

Perth Amboy, N. J., July 24.—Edward Savage, counsel for the Valentine fmily, offered to pay the shortage of $7,500 which George M. Valentine confessed exists in his accounts as treasurer of the Perth Amboy Savings Institution. E. R. Pierce, the president, declined to accept the certified check which accompanied the offer until he had consulted the bank's attorney.

**450 More Mules For Manila.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 24.—Four hundred and fifty mules were shipped from the Chickamauga depot to Manila by way of Seattle, Wash. Another carload went this morning to San Francisco. This makes 1,500 new mules shipped within the past two weeks, besides 500 wagons.

**Horses Killed By Lightning.**

Northport, N. Y., July 24.—A large new barn at the Carll S. Burr training stables at Commack was struck by lightning and two valuable horses were killed. The barn was set on fire and destroyed.

**Stettin Theatre Company Coming.**

Berlin, July 24.—Manager Riseman, of the Stettin City Theatre, has arranged to play his entire company in New York from Oct. 1 to Feb. 1.

**French Life Senator Dead.**

Paris, July 24.—M. Pierre Charles Chesnelong, life member of the Senate, is dead. He was in his eightieth year.

**The Giraffe's Hide.**

For the hide of a full-grown giraffe, greatly sought after in Africa for whip and sandal making, the native hunters get from $15 to $25.

**London Slums.**

Two hundred thousand families, it has been calculated, are living in London on about £1 a week.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $3,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,800; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

**When You Are Away**

For a week, or a month, or the whole summer, there is nothing more welcome than the news from home. There is only one way to get this news in the right shape, and that is by having The Daily Press sent to you at your vacation stopping place. When leaving town for a season be sure to order The Daily Press to follow you by mail. The address will be changed as often as desired. Ten cents a week will cover all expenses.

### City Jail is a Disgrace.

It is a disgrace upon the city that the present police station is maintained. To spend one night among the vermin that infest every nook and cranny of the dilapidated structure that years ago outlived its usefulness as a jail, if, indeed, it ever possessed any, is severer punishment that ninety-nine out of one hundred prisoners confined there deserve. It is the profound and evident duty of the Common Council to take steps at once for the vacation of this rookery.

The unfortunates whom fate has involved in the meshes of the law, often times without justice or in accordance with fair principles, are outraged beyond amends by being thrust into a cell where it is necessary, if they are to maintain a cleanly condition, to stand up erect until released in order to escape the bugs and other odious crawling and creeping things with which the so-called jail is populated.

This disgraceful police station has been in its present condition for years and it is a duty which the Common Council owes to the respect and decency of the city to stop regarding it with a passing indifference, and to at once take steps to have the police and their prisoners located where there will at least be an avoidance of vermin.

### An Enterprising Mayor.

Mayor Smalley, of North Plainfield, is a busy man at all times, but notwithstanding he is devoting considerable time to the interests of the city and borough that do not devolve upon him in the capacity of Mayor. This work is being done as president of the Plainfield Advancement Association, which has been organized to boom anything and everything that will better Plainfield's business, industrial or residential interests.

The latest scheme of the Mayor's is to hold a clam-bake next month as an attraction to get together a representive class of men who may be interested in the work of the Association by having their palates tickled. He has appointed a committee of hustlers to make the arrangements, and it is expected that the function will be a success along the line it is intended for.

The Philadelphia Inquirer remarks that it should be remembered that the Harvard and Yale team was not at all representative of the college athletic strength of this country, and goes on to say: "College championships in track and field sports are awarded at the annual meetings to which all colleges of good standing are invited. In the recent meeting the University of Pennsylvania alone won more points than Harvard and Yale combined. It was a team made up of winners in these sports that Oxford and Cambridge should have challenged. As it is, they have been playing against our weaklings, not against our strongest men, and the comment must be that athletics in England are at a low ebb."

Plainfield should own and manage the water supply system of the city.

Alger seems to have been Root-ed out at last.

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

**Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.**

Keen business men who understand the conditions agree that the idea of a Palisades boulevard and park, as proposed by The Tribune, would pay. New Jersey would have to issue bonds to the amount of from $1,000,000 to $5,000,000 to buy the eleven miles of the Palisades which lie in the State, and to build a boulevard along the edge of the cliffs, but the sale of one-quarter of the building sites in the western side of such a boulevard would pay for the whole cost.—New York Tribune.

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Judged by the reports from the other sections of Union county there is little justice in the large increase of valuations for Summit. Westfield and Cranford can justly offer the same claim. The total percentage of increase in valuation for the county is about one and three-quarters per cent. Elizabeth's proportion of increase is less than 2 per cent.; Plainfield offered absolutely no increase and Rahway only 1 per cent. Westfield, Cranford and Summit offered the highest percentages of increase in the county, each returning about 4 per cent. Such an increase forces those three places to bear more than their share of the State and county tax, and the assessors from all three should in future refuse to add a greater proportion to their valuations than Elizabeth, Plainfield, Rahway, Union, and the other communities in the county are prepared to report.—Summit Record.

## PASSING COMMENT

**Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.**

Another case of apple stealing has developed. This time it was at the orchard of J. E. Martine and the culprits were none other than two young girls of prepossessing appearance. "Farmer Jim" was on his way home Saturday morning when he was astonished to see the young girls helping themselves to his fruit. They had filled two pillow cases and were about making off with them when detected. The owner of the premises stood aghast at the sight. Such boldness for a moment completely upset the gentleman's usual urbanity. He rubbed his eyes to see if he was wide awake. Sure enough, there were the girls. When Mr. Martine recovered his senses he made bold to cry out:

"Hey there! What in creation are you doing!"

One of the girls with considerable *sang froid* replied, "why mamma sent us over to get some apples."

"What are you going to do with 'em?"

"Mamma says she's going to make pies.".

Why didn't you ask permission to take the apples interrogated James of the girls. Their only answer was "don't know."

For a moment "Farmer Jim" did not know what to reply. He pulled his stubby mustache, reflected a moment and then waving his hand replied:

"Well, damn it all, take 'em along."

"The girls grasped the pillow between them and passed out of sight.

Jim didn't have any shot gun.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

William E. Pangborn, of Arlington avenue, has gone to Princeton for a few weeks.

Among the Plainfielders at Ocean Grove are Mrs. T. B. Cockburn and family, of West Front street.

Mrs. Charles Sandford, of East Front street, has gone to South Waterford, Me., to spend her vacation.

The Misses Emma and Agnes LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, have gone to Asbury Park for two weeks.

Miss Ella C. Whitall, of East Second street, was the guest of relatives in Somerville over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George S. Raynolds and Walter Raynolds, of Jackson avenue, have gone to the Adirondacks for the summer.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman and wife, of Duer street, have gone to the Thousand Islands on a trip for pleasure and recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Love, Sr., and daughter, of Duer street, are breathing the invigorating sea breeze to be found at Oceanus, L. I.

**Volcanic Eruptions**

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—There will be a regular meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., tomorrow evening.

—It is expected that the officers-elect of Unity Lodge will be installed Wednesday evening. There will also be an initiation.

**GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK**

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee 15 and 25c.

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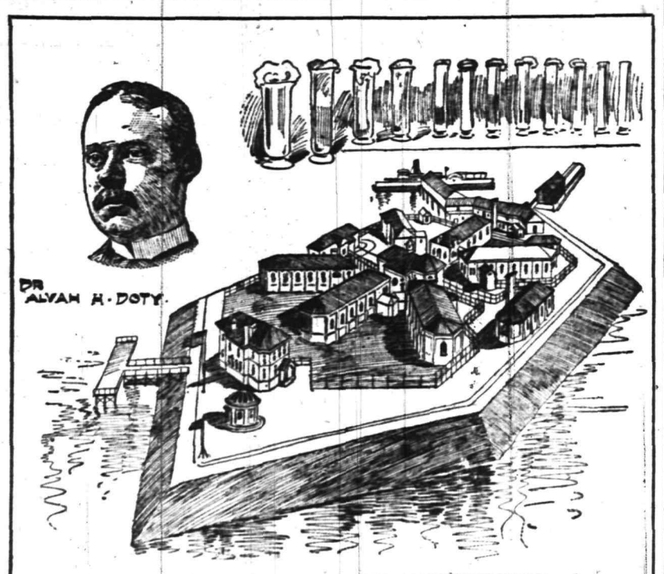


THE SWINBURNE ISLAND EXPERIMENT.

Much interest is felt in the experiment with yellow fever serum which Dr. A. H. Doty is making on Swinburne Island, New York bay. Oscar F. Lackey is the first patient to be treated with the serum. Dr. Doty hopes the serum will be of future value in fighting "yellow jack." Dr. Bernard E. Baker, of Charleston, has gone to Vera Cruz to make a similar test.

**IMPORTANT MID-SUMMER SALE.**

All wise shoppers know that July and August brings the ripest bargains. It's the bridge between summer selling and fall stocking-up. It's our time to close out the last of summer goods, to clear the way for fall business, and your time to save money by these splendid reductions in seasonable goods.

**Shirt Waists, Belts, Hosiery, Skirts, Ribbons, Wash Goods, Muslin Underwear, etc., etc.**

There's a full two months of wearing time ahead, and next summer is to come. And then this mid-summer sale includes many fine staple goods just as useful all winter long, but which must be cleaned up to make room for fall stocks.

**WHITE GOODS--- ALWAYS NEEDED.**

Table Linens and Napkins.

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Sheets and Pillow Cases, all ironed ready to go on the bed, for less money than you can buy the material.

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**In Our Housefurnishing DEPARTMENT**

we are closing out summer goods at prices that cannot fail to interest you.

The "Jewett," the best made as well as the best known refrigerators—every one fully guaranteed—note the price for this sale.

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| No. 20, Hardwood (roomy box) | | $6.00 |
| No. 22 " | (larger size) | 9.00 |
| No. 1126 " | (double door, extra large) | 14.75 |
| No. 422, " | removable ice chest, best cleanable refrigerator made, | 10.00 |
| 4 ply rubber hose, a strictly first-class hose, value 15c per foot, sale price | | 10c ft |
| Balance of our Screen doors | | 39c |
| Window screens | | 15c |
| Hardwood Croquet (the 98c kind) | | 75c |
| Porch chairs in all sizes, nice, clean white, maple frame, double cane seat and back, large arms, roomy rocker, sale price | | 1.87 |

Oil stoves and other summer goods at special prices. We can't consider values any longer, they must go.

This sale is for your benefit as well as ours. Don't let it pass. It's the chance of the season to save money.

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| Best Pure Lard, no compound | 8c lb |
| Large California Prunes | 4 lbs for 25c |
| O. K. B. Powder | 18c |
| Gold Medal Milk | 8c |
| Kirkman's Borax Soap (6 C. box) | 23c |
| Fine Tomatoes | 7c can |
| Fine Corn | 6c can |
| N. O. Molasses | 33c Gal |
| 2 bottles Best Maple Syrup | 25c |
| Canned Salmon | 8 can |
| Pea Beans | 5c quart |
| Lima Beans | 8c quart |
| Lemon and Ginger Snaps | 5c lb |

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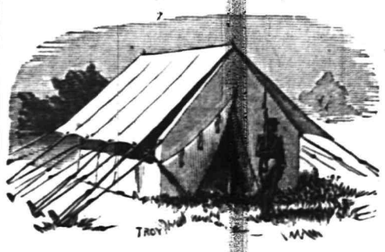

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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 24.—Supt. Adelman told a Press reporter Saturday that he expected to put the transfer tickets in operation on the Plainfield Street Railway on or about the first of August. Passengers going into this borough from Plainfield can then secure a transfer at the Plainfield boundary line and take the cars of the Brunswick Traction Co., being privileged to ride as far as the Dunellen boundary line on the transfer.

Rev. E. S. Jamieson, of the Methodist church, preached morning and evening yesterday to large congregations. His subject at the morning service was "The Angel Look In Stephen's Face." In the evening he took for his text "Samson Shorn of His Locks."

Rev. Martin Sindall, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church, will lecture this evening in the church on "The Ram's Horn." The lecture promises to be very interesting. No admission will be charged, but a silver collection will be taken.

Mrs. Fletcher, wife of Rev. Frank Fletcher, who sprained her ankle a few day ago, is some what improved in health, which will be good news to her many friends.

The Misses Williams and Northwood, after a three weeks' visit at the home of Rev. Mr. Jamieson, have returned to their home in Boonton.

Cortez Clawson, who is spending the summer here at the home of his parents, has as his guest this week Mr. Ford, of West Virginia.

Rev. Frank Fletcher of the Baptist church, will take his vacation in August. He expects to be absent three or four weeks.

Mrs. Joseph Maier, who has been visiting her mother at Cranford, has returned home after a pleasant visit.

Rev. Dr. Jamieson has been entertaining friends from Irvington, some of his former parishioners.

Rev. and Mrs. Jamieson expect to leave on their vacation about August 7th.

Mrs. T. J. Romayne, who has been seriously ill, has recovered.

Miss Mabel Jamieson has been visiting friends in New York.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 24—Rev. Mr. Daniels, associate-pastor to Rev. Dr. Judson, of the Judson Memorial church, New York city, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church yesterday morning. Mr. Daniels proved to be an entertaining talker and preached an able sermon, and at the close gave an outline of the work being done by the Judson Memorial church and of the result of their efforts, especially in the fresh air work among the little mothers of New York city. Mr. Daniels made an earnest plea for help to carry the good work along.

Judge Clark, who has charge of A.

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# PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

**In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way**

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, was home from Orange for over Sunday.

Phillip Lichtentritt, of Central avenue, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with relatives at Perth Amboy.

Miss Alice Kennedy returned to Boehm's dry goods emporium this morning after enjoying her annual vacation.

W. D. Murray and family, of West Ninth street, are spending a season at the Sullivan County Club, at Waterboro, N. Y.

Harley Apgar, formerly manager at Neumann Brothers' grocery store, will spend part of his vacation at his old home in Clinton.

Mrs. Warren Marsh, of Franklin place, left today for the Pocono Mountain House, Mt. Pocono, to spend her vacation.

Miss Josie Adams, of Franklin place, has gone to Herrnhut, Cragsmoor, Ulster county, New York, for her summer outing.

Mrs. J. B. Sterling and family, of East Sixth street, have gone to Bethlehem, Pa., where they are registered at the Bellevue House.

Mr. and Mrs. Maze Edwards will arrive in Plainfield about the second or third week in August, after having pleasantly spent the summer in California.

Dr. Ralph Waldon Emerson, of West Front street, has returned home after spending several days at Asbury Park, where he was attending the sessions of the dental convention.

Thomas Ryder, of Boehm's dry goods store, will enjoy his vacation the second week in August, and will probably spend the time visiting the scenes of his boyhood days in Canada.

Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street, left this afternoon for Crookston Water Works, Minn., on a business trip for the American Engine Company. He will be absent several months.

D. Shepard's property, known as the old Thy's place on Front street, is encountering a great deal of trouble from the boys in town who raid the orchard every day in search of apples. The boys are not satisfied with being able to get the fruit, but break the fence and damage the fruit trees by breaking the limbs. The Judge has given several warnings and now, unless the trouble is ended, will try the law and see if this will stop the nuisance.

Saturday evening found another large crowd of merry dancers at Emery's Pavilion. From the success of Mr. Emery's venture so far he seems to have struck the right chord in catering to the amusement-loving public. Thursday evening a genuine colored southern cake-walk will be the attraction. Mr. Emery has engaged professional artists in this line, and preparations will be made to entertain a large crowd. Dancing as usual before and after the exhibition.

Fred Rose, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his family who are staying with Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gibbs. Mrs. Rose who has been seriously ill for several months has so far recovered that she will be able to return to her home in a short time.

No preaching service was held in the Baptist church Sunday evening, owing to a defect in the electric lighting. The trouble was not found out until it was time to open the church for the evening service, and the necessary repairs could not be made then.

Charles, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynus Walpole, who was recently bitten by a supposed to be mad dog, finished taking the Pasteur treatment last Friday and very little fear is now felt from the effect of the bite.

The disagreeable weather of yesterday interfered somewhat with the usual Sunday travel on the trolley extension, which has been so heavy since the line was opened.

Henry Lenz, who has been spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Frank Hosinger, has returned to his home in New York.

Arthur Haskard, who has been spending a short time with his brothers in Boston, has returned home.

C. A. Battman, of Fanwood, led the Baptist young people's meeting last evening.

John Frazer has returned from a visit with friends in Plainfield.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Bert Gray, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit at Elizabeth.

Miss Conover, of High Bridge, is the guest of her brother, Charles Conover.

Cora Gray, of Elmwood place, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dow, of Elizabeth.

Mrs. T. E. Currin, of Grandview avenue, is visiting relatives at Princeton.

Miss Clara Armstrong, of Crosby & Hill's, has returned from her vacation.

Mrs. Woolley and daughter, Helen, of West Front street, are visiting at Manasquan.

Mrs. E. Jutter and daughter, Jessie, of Central avenue, are visiting friends in Westerly, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch, of West Front street, entertained friends from New York yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beebe, of Stelle avenue, are registered at the Normandie-by-the-Sea, Seabright.

Mrs. Chas. VanMiddlesworth, of Somerset street, is spending a few weeks in Somerset county.

Samuel Pound, who is spending the summer with his sister at Weston, spent Sunday in Plainfield.

Rev. and Mrs. George Angleman, of Junction, have returned home after visiting Plainfield relatives.

Hobart Ayres, of Schenectady, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. G. Miller, of the Stillman building.

Miss Lou Crosson, of the N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Company, is spending her vacation at Asbury Park.

Among the guests registered at the Normandie-by-the-Sea, Seabright, are Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Han, Jr, of Plainfield.

Miss Lizzie Stafford, of Grandview avenue, left today for Buzzard's Bay, where she will join her brother, Jas. Stafford.

D. M. VanVliet and family, of Washington avenue, have gone to Forest Lake, Pa., for their summer recreation.

Miss Addie Parker Jackson, of Arlington avenue, leaves shortly for Patchouge, L. I., to spend her vacation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morgan, of Philadelphia, have returned home after a visit with friends on West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett and son, of Somerset place, have returned from a week's visit with friends and relatives at Rahway.

After a two weeks' vacation H. P. Greenwood resumed his duties at the dress goods counter in Woodhull & Martin's this morning.

Charles B. Brown, of Jersey City, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pierson, of Westervelt avenue, and returned home today.

Dr. Norman Probasco, of Belleville Hospital, has returned from Upper St. Regis Lake in the Adirondacks, to his home on East Front street.

Wm. Ball, of West Front street, will return to Florida in the fall to dispose of his property there. He will then take up his residence permanently in this city.

Rowland Cox and wife, of West Seventh street, leave tomorrow for Mt. Kineo House, Kineo, Moose Head Lake, Me., to be gone until September 15th.

Rev. M. E. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, officiated at Bethel chapel yesterday, Rev. F. D. Tildon, the pastor, being confined to the house by illness.

Rev. J. R. Sutherland, D. D., of Burlington, Iowa, who preached in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning and evening, was the guest during his stay in Plainfield of Mrs. I. Drain, of Leland avenue, a former member of his church in the west.

The many friends of Miss Ella Conover, formerly of this city, will be glad to learn of her success as a trained nurse at the Mercer Hospital, Trenton. She was graduated last week with the highest honors of her class. She will soon return to this city for a time before taking up a post graduate couse at one of the New York hospitals.

**How's This?**

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| Best New Early Rose Potatoes | 40c basket |
| " Granulated Sugar | 5½c lb |
| " Elgin Creamery Butter | 20c " |
| " Full Cream Cheese | 10c " |
| " Lard - - - | 5c " |
| Fresh Jersey Eggs, Guaranteed | 18c doz |
| Best Sugar Cured Hams, | 12c per lb |
| Small Lean Cal. Hams - | 7c lb |
| Fine Fat Mackerel, - | 8c each |
| Extra Fancy Imported Sardines - | 7c can |
| Worcestershire Sauce, ½ pt - - | 5c bottle |
| Good Root Beer Extract, makes 5 gallons | 5c bottle |
| Good Breakfast Cocoa, ½ lb tins - | 15c |
| Assorted Soups - - | 8c can |
| Potted Ham or Tongue - - | 3c can |
| Vanilla or Lemon Extract, 2 ounce bottle - | 7c |
| Fine Maccaroni - - | 6c package |
| Marshalls Kippered Herring, Imported - | 12c can |
| Good Marricabo Coffee, whole or ground - | 12c lb |
| Uneeda Biscuit - - | 4c package |
| Perfection Corn Starch - - | 2½c package |
| Duryea's Best Corn Starch - | 5c per package |
| Duryea's Best Satin Gloss Starch | 4c lb, 3 lbs for 10c |
| Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk - | 12c per can |
| Magnolia Brand Condensed Milk - | 8c per can |
| Shredded Wheat Biscuit - | 10c per package |
| Sardines in Oil - - | 2½c per box |
| Columbia River Salmon, tall cans | 10c can |
| Walter Baker's Cocoa, ½ lb tins - | 20c |
| ¼ lb Cans Royal Baking Powder - - | 11c |
| Hire's Root Beer Extract - - | 12c bottle |
| Pure Old Vinegar | 10c gallon |
| Pillsbury's Best XXXX Flour - - | 60c per bag |
| Best Minn. XXXX Flour - - | 55c per bag |
| White Rose Extra Fine Flour - - | 50c bag |
| Best Family Flour - - - | 45c bag |
| " Lemons - - | 12c doz |
| " Lemon Cake - - - | 4c lb |
| " Ginger Snaps - - - | 4c lb |
| " Soda Biscuit - - - | 4c lb |
| " Nic-Nacs - - - | 4c lb |
| Best Mocha and Java Coffee - - | 25c lb |
| Kirkman's Borax Soap - | 6 cakes in a box, 20c |
| Fairbank's Soap - - | 10 cakes for 25c |
| Washing Soda - - - | 6 lbs for 5c |

## DEMOCRATS TO MEET AUGUST 7.

**State Committee in Asbury Park Will Discuss the Fall Campaign.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, July 24—The Democratic State Committee, through its Chairman, William B. Gourley, and Secretary W. K. Devereux, will issue a call today for a meeting of that body in Asbury Park, on Aug. 7, at 11 o'clock a. m., in the Coleman House.

This is expected to be more than an ordinary meeting of the Democratic State leaders, as the call also invites the presence of the Chairman of county organizations for a full, fair and free expression of their views on the policy to be pursued in the forthcoming State campaign.

—The grocery store at Duer street and Lincoln place is being remodelled.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening.

**His Life Was Saved.**

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

## RECEIVED A SPANISH GUN.

**Gift to New Brunswick Sent From Morro Castle.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 24.—The Spanish howitzer taken from Morro Castle, Havana, and presented to the city of New Brunswick by Captain William Weigel several weeks ago has arrived here on the steamer New Brunswick from New York. Captain Weigel is serving with regiment in Cuba.

The gun is a brass cannon of large bore, measuring about two feet and a half in length with a circumference of two feet and eight inches. It is a muzzle loader. On the top are two handles, by which the elevation of the cannon can be raised or lowered. On the gun are a number of inscriptions. At the breech are the words "Seville, 28 de Juno" and "Crown IV." At the mouth is the date 1798 and in a scroll the word "Athesis." The cannon was sent to New York addressed to Captain Weigel. It will be placed on exhibition in some public place in a short time.

**Blacksmith Accused of Selling Beer.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 25—William J. Kilpatrick, Roselle's village blacksmith, was arrested Saturday by Constable William Sault, on a complaint lodged with Prosecutor English, that Kilpatrick was selling beer in his blacksmith shop without a license. The prisoner was arraigned in the police court before Justice Hetfield, who held him in $250 bail to await the Grand Jury's action. This is the second arrest that has been made in conjuuction with Kilpatrick's smithy.

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We have just purchased from an importer his entire stock of fancy ribbons. The lot consists of two thousand, two hundred and forty-two pieces and the price is just one-third the actual value as prices range today. The variety and extent of the purchase must be seen to be fully appreciated. Almost every conceivable kind and color is here. The widths range from 1½ to 8 inches and a large percentage of them are in the widths most suitable for sashes and belts that are so much sought after at this time. Many of the kinds are represented by but one or two pieces of a kind and an early selection is important.
The lots are divided as follows:

**Lot No. 1,**
**10c the Yard.**

Ribbons ranging in width from 1½ to 3½ inches, some suitable for shirring, others fancy plaids, stripes and Roman effects. Not one yard of the ribbon in the lot worth less than 15c, and the value of the majority of the lot is 25c.

**Lot No. 2,**
**15c the Yard.**

Ribbons varying in width from 2 to 4½ inches. A bewildering assortment of plaids, stripes, gauze and plain colors. Many of this lot have the shirring cord. The values range from 25c to 40c the yard.

**Lot No. 3,**
**25c the Yard.**

Ribbons ranging in width from 3 to 8 inches in every conceivable color combination and style. Values range from 40c to $1.00 the yard.

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**Special Sale of Women's Dress Skirts at Half Value.**

**25c**—Women's Crash Skirts, worth 75c.
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**JULY and AUGUST**

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# Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

## Provinz Sachsen.

Freiburg. Die für die Zwecke des Jahn-Museums in einem Gastzimmer des Jahn-Hauses aufgestellte Sammelbüchse wurde durch Diebe, welche durch Zertrümmerung einer Fensterscheibe in das verschlossene Zimmer gelangten, ihres beträchtlichen Inhalts beraubt.

Halle. In Folge der Maßregelung zweier Kollegen haben sämmtliche Ausputzer der Haase'schen Schuhfabrik die Arbeit niedergelegt.

Naumburg. Unter Mitnahme von 1300 Mark entwich kürzlich hier ein Lehrling aus einem hiesigen Bankgeschäfte. Er wurde am Bodensee ergriffen, von dem entwendeten Gelde hatte er 700 Mark verbraucht.

## Provinz Schlesien.

Görlitz. Zur Errichtung von Volksheilstätten für Lungenkranke in der Provinz beabsichtigt die Stadt dem Komite einen jährlichen Beitrag von 1000 Mark zunächst auf fünf Jahre zuzusichern und, falls sich die Anstalt bewährt, und noch mehr Anstalten errichtet werden sollten, den Betrag zu erhöhen.

Zobten. Unsere Bergstadt beging kürzlich in feierlicher Weise den Tag, an welchem im Jahre 1399 König Wenzel von Böhmen dem Marktflecken Stadtrechte verlieh. Der Glanzpunkt des Festes bildete ein historischer Festzug, welcher die Zeitereignisse, die Zobten in den 500 Jahren erlebt hatte, vorführte.

## Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Hadersleben. Ausgewiesen wurden in diesen Tagen bei dem Landmann Petersen zu Jels-Trolkier ein Knecht und bei dem Hofbesitzer H. H. Have zu Frömaihof in Grönnebek ein Kuhhirte. Bei dem Müller Wiedfeld Ostergaards-Mühle wurde der dänische Unterthan, Verwalter S. M. Wiedfeld, ausgewiesen; außerdem hatten bei ihm drei weitere dänische Unterthanen die Vorladung erhalten, sich bei dem Amtsvorsteher zu melden. Diese zogen es aber vor, sofort, ohne den Ausweisungsbefehl abzuwarten, nach Dänemark abzureisen.

Kiel. Durch den Spruch des Seeamts wurden die beiden hiesigen Dampfer „Trinidad" und „Juan" als verschollen erklärt. Beide Schiffe befanden sich auf der Fahrt nach Kiautschau mit Kohlenladungen für das ostasiatische Kreuzergeschwader. Nachdem sie Hongkong verlassen hatten, wurden sie von einem Taifun überrascht. Die „Trinidad" ging mit Mann und Maus unter; 18 Menschen fanden ihren Tod. Der „Juan" versank gleichfalls, doch rettete der englische Dampfer „Rohilla" die gesammte Besatzung.

## Provinz Westfalen.

Witten. Auf Zeche Bommerbänker Tiefbau zersprang das Schwungrad der Elektrizitätsmaschine. Der Wärter Lusebrink wurde getödtet, ein Arbeiter verletzt.

## Sachsen.

Dresden. Die 72jährige Chausseegeldeinnehmers-Wittwe Amalie Hermsdorf wurde am hellen Vormittag in ihrer Wohnung von einem bis jetzt noch nicht bekannten Individuum durch Erwürgen getödtet. Der Mörder entfloh, nachdem er die Wohnung ausgeraubt hatte. Es soll ein Schlossergeselle sein, der unter dem Vorgeben, ein Zimmer miethen zu wollen, sich bei der alleinstehenden Wittwe eingeschlichen hatte.

Chemnitz. Verschwunden war seit Pfingsten der ehemalige Rathsbeamte und spätere Kirchenbuchführer Rost von der Markuskirche. Jetzt ist er in der Nähe von Wolkenstein in dem Ahnert'schen Mühlgraben angeschwemmt todt aufgefunden worden.

Döbeln. Fahnenflüchtig geworden ist der Soldat Rapsilber von der 9. Kompagnie des hiesien Infanterie-Regiments Nr. 139.

Hammer-Leubsdorf. Die sogenannte Hammermühle, in welcher die Firma Jäger u. Co. in Siegmar Schmirgelfabrikation betrieben hat, ist ein Raub der Flammen geworden.

Leipzig. Dr. Dittrich, bisher Oberbürgermeister in Plauen im Vogtland, wurde zum zweiten Bürgermeister gewählt. Die Ausschreibung der Stellung war vom Kollegium abgelehnt worden.—Hier hat der Privatdozent Max Dolega wegen eines Nervenleidens Selbstmord begangen.—Reichsgerichtsrath v. Egge, Mitglied des fünften Civilsenats, ist hier gestorben.

Plauen. Dieser Tage wurde durch einen großen Kesseltransport in der Bahnhofstraße die Leitung der elektrischen Straßenbahn zerrissen. Da der zerrissene Draht nur mit dem Kessel in Berührung kam, wurde größeres Unglück verhütet.

Wurzen. Zu Lüptitz sind durch einen vorzeitig sich entladenden Sprengschuß in dem dortigen Steinbruch die Arbeiter Heinrich Zimmermann und Karl Jonack getödtet worden, während ihr Kamerad Ernst Wolfersdorf mit einer schweren Verletzung davon kam und eine Anzahl anderer Arbeiter leicht verletzt wurde.

Zittau. Hier ist der in der Errichtung begriffene großartige Fabrikneubau der Firma Leupold eingestürzt.

Zwickau. Der frühere Rechtsanwalt Reinhold Schraps ist vom hiesigen Amtsgericht entmündigt worden und hat einen Vormund erhalten. Schraps, der schon seit längerer Zeit an geistigen Störungen litt, befindet sich seit mehreren Monaten in der staatlichen Irrenanstalt Untergöltzsch.

# AN ALARMING REPORT.

**The Drink Habit Said to Be Increasing Among the Women of New York.**

It is said that the drink habit is rapidly increasing among the women of New York city. "Straws show which way the wind blows," is an old but true saying, and there's a whole bale of straws pointing that way. One has only to watch the women in any fashionable restaurant to see that they get about as much comfort out of the inebriating cup as men are supposed to do. Then many a woman nowadays owns her individual flask of dainty glass and precious metal, and she keeps it full, too, or, to be more strictly accurate, she generally keeps it empty. Some women go so far as to wear a flask attached to a chatelaine, and such should not find it in their hearts to scold the man who carries his private bottle in his hip pocket. According to a German doctor, women who have contracted a fondness for liquids stronger than afternoon tea can easily cure themselves of the taste. His remedy is eating apples at every meal and between times. He says that apples, if eaten in large quantities, possess properties which entirely eliminate the craving that all confirmed drunkards have for drink. This treatment should appeal to women, for apples, if persistently taken the year round, will make the complexion beautiful, while any concoction with the slightest suspicion of alcohol in it has the opposite effect.

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**A Woman Explorer.**

A year ago Professor Todd was sent to Japan in charge of an expedition from Amherst College to observe the total eclipse of the sun. Mrs. Todd accompanied the party, full of scientific zeal on her husband's, as well as her own account, for she is herself no mean astronomer.

When the Mikado heard that she was anxious to study the lives and habits of the strange aboriginal race that inhabits the almost untravelled island of Yezo he put a yacht at her service which gallantly sailed away to the Okhotsk Sea, landing the intrepid explorer on the shores of the island of Yezo, where it is likely no European had ever been before, and certainly no European woman. The natives are supposed to be fierce, degraded and unapproachable. Mrs. Todd went among them, lived in their houses, saw their daily lives and customs.

**How to Keep Young.**

The ever youthful appearance of the members of the dramatic profession is a constant source of surprise to the public at large. The reason for this is not so much in the material necessarily used in making up, which obliterates to a certain extent the natural wrinkles of the skin, while it lubricates and nourishes it, but it is due to the change in the expression of the various emotions which every part or impersonation demands. This causes the actor to bring into play all the muscles of the face. By using them equally they all maintain their firm consistency and strength, and none wastes away from disuse. The result is that the skin is kept stretched and tense over the face and does not fall into hollows.

**Unlucky Peacock Feathers.**

With the unparalled craze for plumage in the decoration of gowns, hats and wraps, peacock feathers, hitherto considered a "hoodoo," or, in other words, unlucky, have been adopted con amore. At a recent sale in London alone, as reported to the New York Audubon Society, 215,051 bundles, numbering 100 feathers to the bundle of these feathers were sold. For those superstitiously inclined, a "lucky" bean is said to break the spell. This bean, which is just one of the common kidney beans, is seen now in all the jewelers mounted with gold and silver, and used either as a bangle or locket.

**When Maids Are Saucy.**

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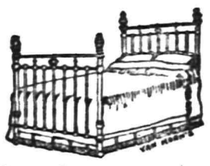

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# FASHION NOTES.

**Pretty Blouses and Bodices of Transparent Goods.**

The disappearance of the blouse has been repeatedly predicted as imminent, but each season, nevertheless, the blouse reappears in new and attractive varieties. This summer the finest white wash fabrics are employed, incrusted with lace and embroidery, puffed, tucked, hemstitched and elaborated with all sorts of fine needlework. These delicate blouses

VEILING GOWN.

are worn with white or colored skirts and with or without a bolero. They are not to be adopted by stout women, however, as they increase the apparent size of the figure a great deal.

Bodices of tinted or figured lawn and nainsook often have a yoke and sometimes sleeves of open white fabric, either embroidered or cut by bands of insertion. These yokes and sleeves are unlined, showing the arms and neck beneath, and are therefore not worn for the street by refined women. They are intended for house use and look out of place elsewhere.

The cut shows a costume of pearl gray veiling. The skirt has three horizontal bands of guipure of graduated widths. The bodice is gathered at the waist in front, opening over a plastron of guipure. The collar and revers of white moire are bordered with a band of guipure, and small crystal buttons decorate the fronts. The sleeves are plain, save for a guipure band at the wrists, and the belt is of white moire, the plaited collar being of veiling. The hat of pearl gray straw is trimmed with pink azaleas and their foliage.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

# FASHION HINTS.

**Dainty Gowns and Accessories For Summer Wear.**

Among the most charming of summer gowns are those of the Trianon order, striped or flowered, recalling Sevres shepherdesses and all sorts of dainty china things. Far from being expansive, however, all gowns are clinging and are molded to the figure so that they envelop it as an umbrella case envelops an umbrella. Where draped tunics are used

TEA GOWN.

the drapery is slight, and the folds are long and flowing in the classical style, all bunchiness being avoided.

A great many buckles, pins and jewels of all sorts are used in the draperies of corsages and in decorative bows and rosettes.

Chemisettes of white or cream lace over blue, pink or rose silk have the narrowest of ribbons, tinted to match, run through the interstices of the lace to form stripes.

A new idea is to have the lower edge of the chemisette extend below the belt in square tabs, forming a sort of basque.

The belt most in favor at present is a band of grosgrain ribbon of a color matching the chemisette, fastened by a jeweled or metal buckle.

The tea gown illustrated is of mauve crepon. It falls straight in large, flat plaits from beneath a short bolero of guipure, which is pointed at the back. Around the foot is a band of guipure, the collar is of guipure, and the large, open sleeves are finished with a frill of guipure. The tea gown fastens at the top under a large bow of mauve satin, with a buckle, below which it opens over a straight front of accordion plaited cream surah.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

**He Hunts For It.**

Man born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. What few days the trouble is out of sight be wanders about uneasily hunting it.—Indianapolis Journal.

# THE WORK-BASKET.

## EXQUISITE AFFAIRS TO HOLD THE SEWING OF THE RICH.

**Dainty Confections in Straw and Satin That Are Used By Fashionable New York Women—Take Them Along When They Meet to Work for Charity.**

To sit on a cushion and sew a fine seam for charity's sake is one of the ways for killing two birds with one stone in the season of propriety and penitence. The fine seams, of course, are laid by the bejeweled fingers of fashionable femininity in the simplest garments, meant for humble wearers, but for fear those lowly tasks might weary the lively seamstresses every hostess who calls a sewing-class meeting at her house provides music, recitations, jugglers' exploits, along with a dainty luncheon for the gathered members. These last are no new features, and the particular topic of gossip among the smart needlewomen is the sort of sewing basket suitable for stowing away one's needle and the splendid little utensils of the task.

More emphasis, indeed, is placed on one's work receptacle than on the apron one wears to stitch in, or the given amount of labor accomplished in one hour. The day a class meets every woman drives up to the door of the hostess, who is willing to temporarily turn her drawing room into a model sweatshop, and out she gets with her basket under her arm. Sometimes it is so big an affair that it must be carried for her into the workroom, and when the whole class is busy the room presents the appearance of a luxurious basket fair. With few exceptions they are stately tall things of the prettiest and most expensive materials imaginable. Satin straws of exquisite pale greens and blues, pinks and yellows are the foundation material of which they are made, while satin lace and brocade form the lavish decoration.

Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer, who leads one of the largest classes of smart Catholic seamstresses in New York city, keeps her rough gingham and cotton subjects for stitching in a huge hat of pale lavender straw, mounted on three gilded legs, set like the crossed sticks from which a gypsy kettle hangs. Within the hat is lined with pale blue satin, and the open crown is covered by a full bag of the same material, drawn up with lavender silk cords. Inside this capacious nest is the most charming set of antique silver sewing tools. An old Dutch thimble, a pair of exquisite slender scissors, said to have once hung from Marie Antoinette's chatelaine, a quaint grindstone for sharpening needles and a set of old silver reels for thread from Germany. Among all these curiosities is a pocket that holds a small silver-mounted figure, carved from black bog oak, and representing a little saint, who in Ireland is believed to bless the work baskets of the industrious with strong, graceful and swift seams.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, at the head of one of the generous Baptist ladies' sewing guilds, uses a big flat green, yellow and red basket of Indian weave, scorns all the fripperies of lace and tufting, puts her needle in an honest red-flannel book, and is capable of making anything from a gingham apron to the most elaborate christening robe.

Mrs. Elbridge Gerry entertains the Episcopal Dorcases at her house and gives out the work herself from an ample double-decked basket, woven of white satin straw, tufted in pink and white brocaded satin, while without the basket is draped with white and rose-colored scarfs of liberty gauze. The upper deck is the basket proper, holding a sewing outfit complete in gold, while in the under part a large sachet bag contains the various garments in process of making. Mrs. Gerry's basket is not unique in shape or decoration, as the flowered gauze scarfs are used lavishly for draping the rather awkward long strawbound or gilded legs and frivolous bows of flowered ribbon flutter from handles and lids. One and all, in the tufted linings of the sewing stands delicately perfumed sachet cotton is used, and a very great deal of emphasis is laid on the coquettish gold thimble bearing the owner's name in jewels about the bottom, the small gold scissors, with red or blue enameled handles, the tinted leather needle-books, bound and initialed in gold and the emerys to match the prevailing color of the basket, and showing a gold rope.

**She Plants Coffee in Hawaii.**

There are several lady coffee planters in the Hawaiian islands, but the richest is Miss Wildwood, a girl of only 23. Two years ago she was a stenographer in a law office, with only a capital of $1,250, which had come to her as a legacy and which she was reserving for the proverbial "rainy weather," against which lonely spinsters often try to fortify themselves. Hearing of the coffee plantation possibilities of Hawaii, Miss Wildwood decided to risk her little capital and try her luck as a planter, and so well has she succeeded that in two years' time she believes that she will be making an income of $10,000 a year.

**Photographed in Night Attire.**

Among the ladies of British Uppertendom it has become fashionable to exchange photographs of themselves as attired for bed, which goes to show how bewitchingly becoming are modern night clothes. If the fair ones of to-day had continued to wear the hideous night-caps their grandmothers wore they would surely not have been tempted to expose themselves thus arrayed to the eye of the camera.

# A FINE OPENING.

## PORTO RICO A MAGNIFICENT FIELD FOR ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.

**The Coal Problem and Many Other Expensive Items Meet Ready Solution By Reason of Abundant Water Power—Laborers Earn About 75 cts. a Day.**

The establishment of electric tramways throughout the island of Porto Rico, from east to west along the central range of mountains, is desirable, easy, and relatively inexpensive. An electric line, starting from Naguabo or Humacao at the east end, touching the interior towns of Juncos, Cagaus, Aguas Buenas, Sabana del Palmar, Barranquitas, Barros, Jayuya, Utuado, Adjuntas, and Maricao, and terminating at Mayaguez, with branches from the main line to the villages along the coast, would serve better than any other system ,to move the rich products of those districts and to accomodate the great number of passengers who now have no means of convenient travel.

The coal problem, and many other expensive items of railroad building, need not be a consideration in the operation and construction of such a tramway system, as there exists throughout the whole mountain range natural water powers available for any class of machinery. The many and powerful waterfalls having their sources in the mountainous inland region, and the rivers which run through this territory in various directions, seem to have been created by nature especially to aid man in the cultivation of the rich soil and the marketing of its products, which, because of the high altitudes and necessarily heavy grades of high-roads, if these should be built, would otherwise be very costly. The interior of the island is extremely mountainous, as may be well seen from some of the illustrations. Around the entire extent of its coast, however, is a flat belt of rich lowlands ,suitable for the cultivation of sugar and tobacco.

MAP OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO.

The highest village of Porto Rico, Aybonito, situated at an altitude of 2,300 feet above sea-level, is on the line of the central highway which runs from Ponce to San Juan. This fine highway, built originally by the Spanish government for military purposes, has no grade greater than 14 per cent., which would be the maximum also to be met with in the construction of a tramway along the mountain range.

The ballasting of rockbeds, in whatever direction the lines might run, would cost but little, as there is more than enough material for this purpose on the ground; and throughout the whole extent of the proposed lines there is to be found wood of excellent quality for cross-ties. The labor required for such a construction is abundant and comparatively cheap, as the laborers in this region, accustomed to the hardest work, have never earned more than 75 cents a day (Porto Rican currency); and it would be an exceedingly easy matter to procure 2,000, 3,000, or 4,000 men for any kind of an enterprise.

Skillful stone cutters are easily to be had; and on the ground along the route is found an ample supply of stone suitable for bridges, culverts, and other constructions of a similar nature. In short, it is not necessary to seek elsewhere the materials for the construction of a tramway or railroad, as all, excepting the rails and other metal parts, are to be had along the mountain range. With abundant and well-distributed water power, from streams that do not fail even in the dryest seasons; with the materials for ballast and ties at hand; with labor cheap, good, and plentiful—the building of electric railway lines will certainly be attended with but little cost compared with the substantial profits that such lines may be expected to earn.

In the whole island, whose coast line measures 339 miles, there exist only the following steam railway lines, belonging to a French company: One line, of one meter gauge, from San Juan to Camuy, sixty-two miles long, and its operation produces an average income of $2,735 per mile annually. Another line leaving San Juan on the north, passing through Martin Pena and Rio Piedras, and terminating at Carolina, is 14 miles long. But the income from its operation is not so great, as another steam railroad which runs in the same direction for half the distance, or to Rio Piedras, thus dividing with it the traffic of that region. Still another line, 35 miles long, runs from Aguadla to Hormigueros. Another short line is in operation between Yauco and Ponce, a distance of 22 miles, with two stations on the line at Guayanilla and Tallaboa. This railroad has an average annual income of $2,760 per mile, but it should be noted that, because of the high freight rates, $2.25 per ton for a 22-mile haul, or ten cents per ton-mile, a great part of the freight-carrying between Yauco and Ponce is perfomed by ox-carts, in successful competition with the railroad. The freight rates of the ox-carts are not much lower than those of the railway, and the speeds are about the same. Besides this excessive charge, the railway does not offer the facilities which should obtain in this district, as it does not reach to the harbor of Ponce, where the great bulk of business is done. Bulk must be broken and the goods transferred, the transportation of merchandise and fruits from the railroad station to the harbor front by carts being a very costly item, as well as a source of great inconvenience.

DRYING COFFEE IN PORTO RICO.

The territory which produces the most coffee is in the high and mountainous parts of the island, along the central range, and here it is that the greatest need is felt for transportation facilities, the only existing means of communication being by horse roads or mule paths built by the residents. From the plantations where the coffee is gathered to the nearest towns on the coast, whence the berries may be carried in ox-carts to the markets, carriage is affected, at the present time, on the backs of horses and mules, which can take only 200 pounds a trip. These horses bring back an equal quantity of provisions and merchandise for the subsistance and necessities of the laborers and other inhabitants of the interior. For this transportation on horses and mules $1 a hundred pounds, each way, is paid from the points most distant, and 50 cents from the nearer points.—The Engineering Magazine.

### Positions in Sleep.

The position affects sleep. A constrained position generally prevents repose, while a comfortable one woos sleep. Lying flat on the back, with the limbs relaxed, would seem to secure the greatest amount of rest for the muscular system.

This is the position assumed in the most exhausting diseases, and it is generally hailed as a token of revival when a patient voluntarily turns on the side.

But there are several disadvantages in the supine posture which impair or embarrass sleep. Thus in disordered conditions of the stomach the blood seems to gravitate to the back of the head and to produce troublesome dreams.

Nearly all who are inclined to snore do so when lying on the back, because the soft palate and uvula hang on the tongue and that organ falls back so as to partly close the top of the windpipe.

It is better, therefore, to lie on the side, and in the absence of special disease rendering it desirable to lie on the weak side, so as to leave the healthy lung free to expand, it is well to use the right side, because when the body is thus placed the food gravitates more easily out of the stomach and the weight of the stomach does not compress the upper portion of the intestines.

### The Camel as a Plow Horse.

Count Skorzewski, a wealthy land owner in the province of Posen, Germany, to the amazement of his rustic neighbors, has introduced a novel departure on his Czerniejewoei estates, which stands a fair chance of being widely imitated in agricultural districts in western Europe. Instead of a horse or ox a camel is yoked to the plow, and the experiment has proved successful beyond the count's most sanguine expectations. The camel, inured to hardships and privations, does double work of a pair of horses, is exceedingly tractable and can be kept in good condition—for a camel—on a compartively small quantity of inferior fodder. The "Skorzewski quadrupeds," as the peasants of Posen facetiously call the laborious intruders, were soon acclimatized, and are the envy of the countryside.

### Old Copper Cents.

It is estimated that there are 199,900,000 old-style copper pennies somewhere. Nobody knows what has become of them, except that once in a while a single specimen turns up in change. A few years ago 4,500,000 bronze two-cent pieces were set afloat. Three million of them are still outstanding, but are never seen. A million of three-cent silver pieces are scattered over the United States, but it is very seldom that one comes across any of them. Of the 800,000 one-half-cent pieces, not one has been returned to the government for coinage or is held by the treasury.

### Wonderful Nerve.

A woman shoplifter was caught stealing an umbrella the other day in a Philadelphia dry goods store. But it was decided not to prosecute her if she would pay for the umbrella, valued at $2.50, which she did. The next day she returned and requested to see the manager. When that surprised person could recover himself sufficiently to ask her business the woman calmly told him that she had been pricing umbrellas in other stores and found she could purchase one like her own for $2, and she wanted to know if he wouldn't refund her 50 cents. As a tribute to her monumental nerve the 50 cents was handed her in silence.

### Growth of a Story.

As an example of how a story grows it is related that a report recently reached Ottawa, Kan, to the effect that the coal miners at Ransomville had found a petrified snake 60 feet long and nine inches in diameter. Prof Yates of Ottawa college hurried to Ransomville in fear that some other fossil collector would get ahead of him and found that the alleged snake was a bit of petrified root 18 inches long and a half inch in circumference.

### Loss of Umbrellas.

Every year 600,000 umbrellas are said to be lost in Paris. According to these statistics, one person in every four loses his umbrella. The police say that ladies are much more careful with such articles than men, for the number of parasols taken to the lost property office annually is only about one hundred.

### French and German Armies.

Five and twenty years ago France was able to put the same number of soldiers into the field as Germany. Now the German military forces, or rather the men of German nationality capable of bearing arms, would outnumber the French by a million.

### A Peculiar Parrot.

In New Zealand a species of parrot is found that, finding its food entirely on the ground, has lost the power of flight. It differs from the rest of its family only in this particular and in being almost voiceless.

In this country placing the thumb to the nose and extending the fingers is a sign of derision. Among certain hill tribes in India it is the most expressive manner of showing respect.


# Central R. R. of New Jersey

**Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.**

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m: 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.: 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1.55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3.12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 09, 8 50, 9 30, 11 53 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37, a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37, p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

# Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important points south or west may be purchased at the South Plainfield office. Telephone 38 F. Call us up without extra charge. The Agent will gladly answer all questions.

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Will be offered at auction on the premises at Westfield, New Jersey, on

**TUESDAY, JULY 25th,**

at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

This property is located on Broad street, opposite the residence of James T. Pierson, three blocks from the Central Railroad station. Harrison avenue is SIXTY-SIX FEET wide and runs from Broad street to Kimball avenue, and Kimball avenue, sixty feet wide to Chestnut street. Streets are being run through the entire tract, which contains THIRTY-SEVEN acres. The lots are FIFTY FEET front, and range from one hundred and twenty-five to two hundred feet in depth.

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# The BALANCE of the STOCK of Shirt Waists. Half Price. at Lederer's.


# MYSTERY OF DREAMS

## LITTLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN SOLVING THE PROBLEM.

**Some Dreams That Came True—Calphurnia Dreamed of Cæsar's Assassination—Humboldt That Columbus Would Be Successful.**

Will the mystery of dreams ever be solved—the romance of sleep—that comes to all alike, rich and poor, saint and sinner, male and female? Even dogs dream, they say, and if dogs, why not horses and cattle and every other kind of animal?

And yet, common as dreams are, and familiar to everyone, the metaphysicians and the philosophers have made but little progress in solving the problem. There is perhaps not so much superstition among the educated connected with dreams as formerly, though there are still vast numbers of people who have faith in the dream book, and look upon their dreams as prophetic and full of omens. There are still intrepreters, too, who will tell you for a consideration the meaning of your dreams, though few of them are as successful as Joseph when he revealed to the butler, the baker, and afterward to Pharoah himself the portents of their respective dreams.

And yet dreams "come true" as almost everybody has experienced. Not all dreams, but some dreams. Humbolt relates in "Cosmos" that Columbus in a dream, long before his first voyage, heard a voice saying: "God will give you the keys of the ocean." Calphurnia dreamed on the night before his assassination that great Caesar fell mortally wounded at her feet, and she used all her arts of persuasion to keep him from going to the senate on that day.

The philosophic explanation of such dreams is that the waking thoughts being intently engaged upon any subject, either of hope, as in the case of Columbus, or of foreboding, as in the case of Calphurnia, continue in sleep, and in that state thought takes the form of actuality. There are few people who have not in greater or less degree had dreams of this kind.

That the mind often works intelligently and logically in dreams, solving problems or smoothing out perplexing difficulties that have occurred in actual life, has been proved by testimony that cannot be gainsaid. Franklin gives several instances where lines of policy or of argument came to him in his dreams that had greatly puzzled him when awake, and Condorcet, the French mathematician, relates that he solved many intricate problems in his dreams. "Kubla Kahn," that exquisite fragment of Coleridge's genius, was composed by him in sleep, and so vividly was it impressed on his mind that he sat down the next morning to write it out. While thus engaged he was interrupted by a visitor—a person from Porlock, a neighboring village—and when he resumed his pen the poem had vanished from his mind and he was never afterward able to recall another line. How many lovers of poetry have anathematized that "person from Porlock" would be hard to say, but their name is legion.

The Devil's Sonata" is one of the finest and most remarkable compositions for the violin that is known. Its composer, Tartini, the renowned Italian violinist, says that he dreamed that the devil challenged him to a trial of his skill on the violin, and that the Prince of Pandemonium so far excelled him in brillancy and execution that he gave up in despair. On awakening and finding that it was all a dream he wrote out the notes that were still throbbing in his mind.

Strange beyond all comprehension are the phenomena of sleep. While phrome upon our beds we enter a land of enchantment, where we see, and converse, and travel, and engage in wonderful enterprises. We are limited by neither time nor space. The impossible becomes the actual, the unborn live, the dead come back, and miracles are the commonplaces of existence.

One-third of our lives is passed in this realm, which Shelley has called the brother of death.

How wonderful is Death,
Death and his brother Sleep!
One pale as yonder waning moon,
With lips of lurid blue;
The other rosy as the morn,
When throned on ocean's wave,
It blushes o'er the world:
Yet both so passing wonderful.

Two things in human experience, apart from revelation, tend to prove the immortality of the soul. One is that the mind never grows old. The man of 70 is as youthful in his mental emotions and thought as a boy of 15. The other is dreaming, wherein the mind apparently acts independently of the body.

Can immortality be any more improbable or impossible than our dream life?

### Queer Names for Wives.

The wives of some of the Indian braves have names as odd and often as droll as their husbands. They seem to have cognomens of their own, too, and not to take those of their spouses only. Some of the actual names given in a census of the families of the scouts at one place include Mrs. Short Nose, who was before her marriage Miss Piping Woman; Mrs Big Head, formerly Miss Short Face; Mrs. Nibbs, formerly Miss Young Bear; Mrs. White Crow, formerly Miss Crook Pipe, Mrs. Howling Water, formerly Miss Crow Woman; also Mrs. Sweet Water, Miss Walk High, daughter of Mr. White Calf, and Miss Osage, daughter of Mr. Hard Case.

### Preserving Dead Bodies.

The success in preserving dead bodies that has been achieved by a Naples surgeon has excited the wonder of European physicians. He uses a series of special baths, without incisions or injection. The first of the three stages is provisional dessication, which keeps the body in a condition for ready dissection by the anatomist; the second is perification, giving the hardness of marble in a few hours, and the third is the restoration of natural color, flexibility and freshness, so that the subject appears to be simply sleeping.

It has been proved, as the result of experiments, that the circulation of the blood is affected by music.

# PRIVATE MAIL BOXES

**No Person Allowed to Use Them Without Showing Good Reasons.**

Nearly every swindler in the country has, at one time or another, leased a private letter-box.

Nearly every burglar, whose operations brought an occasional letter has had it addressed to a private letter-box.

Nearly every adventuress whose business it is to involve men in her affairs has received letters through private letter-boxes.

Nearly every blackmailer, who has preyed upon the public through its fears of petty indiscretions has used a private letter-box.

Nearly every libertine who makes a practice of drawing foolish women from the ways of rectitude has received perfumed notes through a private letter-box.

Husbands and wives who stoop to clandestine correspondence have found it easy to do so by means of private letter-boxes.

Murderers, highwaymen, bunco-steerers, counterfeiters, embezzlers, have found private letter-boxes an aid to villainy and a bar to detection.

Until a short time ago 150 private postoffices were in operation in New York alone. Some had as many as one hundred letter-boxes, and brought the manager an income of perhaps $2,000 a year.

The class of people who used private letter-boxes included such men as Percy Yarrington, who travelled all over the United States in a luxurious private car carrying a gas machine which he pretended would make illuminating gas for seven cents a foot, and selling patent rights for enormous sums.

One J. Leggette cleared $40,000 through private letter-boxes by setting up bogus claims on great English estates and inducing the supposed claimants to give him money to push their interests. Leggette became in turn a sailor, school teacher, lawyer and judge. Forced to leave the bench to escape arrest for malfeasance, he eloped with a section foreman's wife. Then he went to Jackson, Tenn., and lived such a pious life that he became a doctor of divinity, a Baptist pastor and professor of oratory in the Southwestern Baptist University, and subsequently he caused a schism in the church and founded a magazine called the True Baptist.

Another dangerous criminal was Charles Howard, who had a private letter-box in a Twelfth street office. He rarely called there himself, but had his mail placed in fresh envelopes and directed to other addresses. When the police got upon his trail the keeper of the office professed ignorance regarding Howard, but as soon as the officer had gone he wrote to Howard warning him that officers were after him. When caught this warning letter was found on Howard's person.

Mail order swindlers have been frequent users of letter-boxes. They send circulars offering all kinds of things for sale and use stationery bearing elaborate headings and pictures of palatial offices. The address given is usually some number on Broadway or some other leading thoroughfare, and people are led to believe that the writers are doing business in large offices on such streets; in reality the address is that of a private post-office, perhaps in an honest cigar shop or drug store.

The class of men and women who, through the "Personal" columns of certain newspapers, advertise their desires to meet somebody with the "object, matrimony," nearly always have private letter-boxes, and a vast number of foolish girls are ruined through their use. These victims are in many cases the daughters of prosperous and refined people, whose environment does not furnish the romance which their reading has taught them to wish for, and which they hope to find through clandestine correspondence.

Near schools, colleges and other places attended by young girls one of these letter-box resorts nearly always flourishes, drawing a large patronage from the more adventurous and romantically inclined pupils, and on several occasions the postoffice authorities have been asked to break them up.

Some of the private postmasters refuse to let their boxes to very young girls or to men. But any older woman can get one. In one of these places the fee is a dollar a week for each box and the lessees are people who can afford to wear handsome clothes and pay any price that is asked. Postoffice inspectors told the writer that some of the matrimonial troubles which have created sensations in New York had their beginning in correspondence through private letter-boxes.

### A Novel Lunch.

One of Philadelphia's wealthy young bachelors, who has most artistic rooms about a mile from the Philadelphia Club, was surprised one afternoon, by a call from a mother and daughter, both especial friends on whom he was anxious to make a favorable impression. Of course, he was glad to see them, but they had taken him unawares, and he reflected with a growing horror that there was not so much as a cracker to offer.

Being a man of wonderful mental resources, a bright idea suddenly struck him. Why not use dog biscuit? He had plenty of these, and they were not half unpalatable, while if broken up into judicial tiny bits there was every chance of their not being recognized. They might even be mistaken for the latest thing in biscuits. Determined to try it, anyhow, the bachelor presently offered his guests some sherry with bits of dog biscuit, served upon a dainty Sevresolate. It worked like a charm, as the guests were visibly impressed with the new viand. They nibbled at it diligently, if with difficulty, and asked where it might be obtained. Upon this point the young man was unable to give any satisfaction. The biscuits were, he said, a special importation of a friend of his, very costly and very rare, who had kindly presented them to the bachelor, the latter, of course, only serving them to his most honored guests.

The mother even asked if she could not take a sample home with her; they were going abroad very soon, she said, and would so much love to match it in London or Paris. But this aspiration the startled youth nipped in the bud by begging to be allowed to obtain a boxful of the dainty article for them from his friend.

Dartmoor, which occupies one-fifth of the County of Devon, is the largest tract of uncultivated land in England.

# COLONIZE CRUSOE'S LAND.

**Chileans Will Settle Where Defoe's Hero Lived.**

The island on which Robinson Crusoe was wrecked, and which now belongs to the Chilean government, is about to be turned into a settlement. Almost every one knows that when Defoe drew his story of Crusoe it was the story of Alexander Selkirk, and it is remarkable how closely Defoe kept to the facts of Selkirk's existence on the isle.

Even the story of Crusoe's man Friday was a foundation of truth in the fact that Selkirk found and adopted a stray Indian. This man had become separated from a party of Indians who had landed on the island, and, having lost himself in the woods, was left behind by his people. The death of Selkirk's solitary companion did not occur in such a dramatic manner, however, as did that of Crusoe's Friday, for Selkirk's retainer was drowned while fishing for his master's dinner.

Barren as the place seemed to Selkirk when he was first marooned upon it, it now contains many flourishing spots. The fruit trees which he planted more than 200 years ago have reproduced themselves, and peaches, pears, quinces and grapes are to be had in abundance. A man who had a stock farm on the island for some reason abandoned the undertaking several years ago and turned his live stock loose. The result is that cattle, sheep, goats and pigs are now found there in a wild state, so that the new colonists are likely to have some good sport if they have a turn for hunting.

In addition to this, the sea swarms with codfish, which should provide pleasant ocupation for the anglers. The settlers, therefore, are likely to be abundantly supplied with meat, fish and fruit.

Up to the present time, the island, which is in the Pacific ocean, has been ocupied by a few German and Chilean families, numbering about 15 persons in all. It is now proposed by the Chilean government to turn the island into a regular colony, and about 150 hardy Chileans will form the nucleus of the new settlement, which is is proposed to christen "Crusoe Island."

### A Snake Story.

"Talking of snakes not having intelligence," said the man with the red nose, "is all rot. From an incident in my own experience I know they are chock full of sense.

"Last summer I went on a wheeling excursion down in Missouri; my trip took me through a sparsely innabited country and towns miles apart. One day when about twenty miles from any town my hind tire collapsed. Looking in my tool bag, I was horrified to find my pump was not there. I was desperate—20 miles to walk and it after 6 o'clock. I even tried inflating the tire by blowing into it myself, but I couldn't make any impression on it. While resting from my efforts I turned, and my hair almost stood on end, seeing a large blowing adder only a few feet from me. He was a monster, I can assure you. I lost no time getting out of there and looking for a club to dispatch his snakeship. When returning to the expected encounter, imagine my surprise and delight to see that snake with his mouth on the tube and blowing with all his might; the tire was so full of wind I was afraid it would burst. Not being content, he commenced to run around in a circle, and I knew then he was tightening up the screw. After a critical look at the other tire, he wiggled away with a satisfied air. After recovering from my fit of wonder, I mounted my wheel and went on rejoicing."

As the listeners slowly arose and looked pityingly on the red-nosed man, he yelled:

"Hold on! I am not done yet. I let the air out of the tire at a church fair; every one developed symtoms of snake poisoning and the saloons sold all their stock in town."

### Diamonds on Your Boots.

Did it ever occur to you," said a chemist "what a remarkable and unique process the blacking of boots is? You see, we smear the boot with a preparation of bone-black, which is entirely devoid of lustre, and then by the friction of a dry brush make it shine like the sun. There is not another process like this anywhere in the arts, so far as I know, and I never read anywhere any scientific explanation of the process.

"My solution of the seeming mystery lies in the fact that a diamond is nothing but crystalized carbon. The blacking is little more than carbon paste, and the friction of a hair-brush being one of the most efficient methods of generating electricity has the effect of crystallizing the carbon of the blacking.

"As soon as this is done the boot is covered with millions of infinitely small diamonds, and, of course, begins to shine as a mass of diamonds would."

### An Oak Tree 10,000 Years Old.

An extraordinary discovery, and one which is just now exciting considerable interest in antiquarian circles in Lancashire, and Cheshire, has been made at Stockport. During the excavations in the construction of sewage works for the town some workmen came across what has since proved to be a massive oak tree, with two immense branches. Professor Boyd Dawkins, the well-known antquary, is of opinion that the tree is one of the giants of prehistoric times, and he says that the tree is certainly 10,000 years old. The corporation of Stockport is at a loss what to do with the gigantic fossil, which is supposed to weigh about forty tons.

### First Beefsteak in Alaska.

The first piece of beefsteak that ever reached the gold fields in Alaska sold for $50 per pound. The piece of beefsteak was carried 250 miles on the back of a miner, and weighed a fraction over ten pounds. It was put on exhibition at Circle City, and attracted much attention. It was subsequently disposed of for $500, the proceeds going to swell the miner hospital fund at that place.

### Burying a Mole.

Two sexton beetles will bury a mole in an hour—a feat equivalent to two men interring a whale in the same length of time.

If your hands are rough, hard or chapped from the repeated washings necessary to keep them free from the office dirt, examine carefully the soap you use. If it is a cheap toilet soap, you will find that it is greasy, acrid and irritating.

Ivory Soap makes a profuse lather that removes the dirt and rinses easily, leaving the skin soft and clean.

If your office force is large there are two considerations that will recommend Ivory Soap to you. It is quick in action, saving time; and is inexpensive.

Send the office boy for some and try it.

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# SPORTING.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 56 | 29 | .683 |
| Boston | 50 | 30 | .608 |
| Philadelphia | 48 | 31 | .625 |
| St. Louis | 47 | 33 | .588 |
| Chicago | 45 | 33 | .577 |
| Baltimore | 44 | 35 | .557 |
| Cincinnati | 40 | 30 | .500 |
| Pittsburg | 38 | 42 | .475 |
| New York | 35 | 44 | .443 |
| Louisville | 33 | 46 | .418 |
| Washington | 31 | 54 | .365 |
| Cleveland | 15 | 68 | .181 |

### SUNDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At St. Louis. St. Louis, 3; New York, 2.

At Louisville. Brooklyn, 5; Louisville, 3.

At Chicago. Chicago, 8; Baltimore, 4.

At Cincinnati. 1st game, Washington, 8; Cincinnati, 5. 2d game, Cincinnati, 7; Washington, 0.

### BABY CAMP FUND.

The fund stands as follows today:

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| Previously acknowledged and check sent to Mrs. H. M. Myers, treasurer | $249 50 |
| Miss Louise S. Andrews | 2 35 |
| Y. P. S. C. E., Congregational church | 10 00 |

### TROUBLE AT THE PUMP.

**Parents Took a Hand in Their Children's Quarrel.**

A lively scrap occurred at Hand's brickyard on Mountain avenue yesterday afternoon that will probably result in the arrest of one or more of the participants. The trouble originally started over the pump which stands close to the house of the employes. The little girl of John Pollock, an employe at the yard, and the young son of William H. Hall, another employe, both went to the pump. There was a quarrel. Mrs. Hall went to get her son and Mrs. Pollock joined her daughter. The trouble was continued between the mothers.

Then it is alleged that John Pollock came out with a club and beat Mrs. Hall over the head and back with it, inflicting a number of bad cuts and bruises. Arrests are to follow.

**In Honor of Birthday.**

There was an informal gathering among the guests at the Hotel Hunterston last evening in honor of the birthday of Charles Kane, of New York, a popular young man stopping at the hotel.


**WHEN YOU RIDE YOUR WHEEL**

Always shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It keeps your feet cool, prevents sweating feet, and makes your endurance ten-fold greater. Over one million wheel people are using Allen's Foot-Ease. They all praise it. It gives rest and comfort to smarting, hot, swollen, aching feet and is a certain cure for ingrowing nails. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**Sporting Attire**

when just right is half the pleasure of the game—cycling, golfing, tennis and cricket suits need frequent attention—cleaning and pressing occasionally. We can guarantee satisfaction if we help you to look right.

**HILLIER & CO.,**

**129 West Front Street,**

Opposite Crosby & Hill's. 'Phone 851.


## ANDERSON WON AT GOLF

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managed to roll up his five points.

The players and the points scored by them for the trophy are as follows: G. W. Faber, 6; W. de la R. Anderson, 5; Fred P. Taylor, 5; Meredith Dryden, 4½; Gifford W. Cooley, 4; Charles E. Faber, 4; E. T. Douglass, 3½; H. D. Hibbard, 3; Aubrey C. Browe, 3; Arthur Peck, 3; William A. Townsend, 2½; Clarence S. Roome, 2½; Samuel Townsend, 2; C. W. McCutchen, 1½; J. T. Scott, 1.

### SUCCESSFUL HOP.

**Charming Social Affair Held at Hotel Hunterston Saturday Night.**

The most successful of the Saturday evening hops at the Hotel Hunterston this season was held Saturday evening. The guests numbered fully three hundred and filled the ball room and the wide verandas. Besides the guests at the hotel, there was a large attendance of Plainfield society people.

Dancing was, of course, the order of the evening and was continued until nearly midnight. The floor was crowded nearly all the time while many promenaded up and down the verandas. Although the evening was a warm one, the hotel was a delightfully cool place, the breeze from the north west keeping the temperature comfortably low.

**Jerseymen for the Front.**

The Twenty-eighth regiment, the volunteer regiment that Jerseymen are expected to enter if they want to go to the Philippines and fight, has the honor of having more recruits than any of the ten new regiments except one. It had about 550 recruits on Friday. Newark has sent in all forty-four men to swell the number since the recruiting for the Twenty-eighth began nearly two weeks ago. During the first week, ending a week ago yesterday, twenty-nine recruits were received, Last week the number of applications fell of a trifle, and the recruiting officer was, if anything, more exacting, so that the week's total was fifteen.

**Visited "Snake Mary."**

A number of the guests at the Mountain Park Inn enjoyed a moonlight ride and visit to the gypsy encampment Saturday evening. A wagonette and several carriages carried the party. The fortunes of the young people were told by "Snake Mary" and her able assistants, furnishing much amusement for the party.

**Smashed the Flag Stones.**

Alex Kane has brought suit against Pine Yetman in tort before Justice Mosher for injury to some flag stones which he alleges the defendant's horse smashed. The case is being heard this afternoon. W. G. DeMeza for plaintiff, John VanWinkle for defendant.

**Horse Ran on the Sidewalk.**

A horse belonging to Gus Baldwin broke his tie strap in front of Clark's Hotel on Liberty street this noon and made a wild dash down Fourth street on the sidewalk. The animal was caught at Plainfield avenue without doing serious damage.


To Cure Constipation in One Week
To Purify the Blood in One Week
To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.


## NEW ROUTE IS BLOCKED

### TROLLEY OBJECTORS IN WESTFIELD BUY PROPERTY TO WIN.

**George B. Dickerson and P. R. G. Sjostrom Get Control of Majority of Property on Dudley Avenue and Block the Way.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 24.—The Daily Press told last week how the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company would, at the next meeting of the township committee, ask for another trolley franchise through Westfield, the new route to enter at Prospect street and then go through Dudley avenue to Elm street and thence down that street to the centre of town at Broad street. But some of the property owners on Dudley avenue have "kicked" and their objection has stopped the trolley. George B. Dickerson and P. R. G. Sjostrom, two owners of property in front of which the line was to pass, have purchased enough additional land from Postmaster L. M. Whitaker to give them the majority of land on the block on which it was proposed to build the line. Many who have watched the doings of the company, think that they will come down to old back road from Scotch Plains to the post office corner at Mountainside and there strike the Springfield road, which they will follow to Mountain avenue in Westfield. This will be as short as any line and will be just as easy to build. It will also be easy to get a franchise from the Mountainside borough for this route. Mayor Corey, of Mountainside, in an interview with the writer said that he had been assured by the officials of the company that it was their plan to come in on this route.

## BOYCOTTING PAPERS

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hurled into the car and carried up the road some distance before being discovered by the expressman. The bundle reached town on a later train, but too late for the boys to sell the papers.

While the boys were looking after the Journal bundle there was a lively scrap over a World bundle. The presence of Patrolman Nick Myers, however, was detrimental to the newsboys efforts and they were finally put to route.

Master Workboy Vardon has not been idle this morning. Every newsboy has been "seen." To a Press reporter he said: "We's got 'em all wid us—de ain't one of dose scabs darst sell a pape. When de even' Worl's an' Jurn'ls get here at 4:30 use'll see some fun. Dat Timbo says as what he'll have de cops to chase us away. Guess he don't know dat de 'peelers' is wid us. Just you wait!"

The head of the strikers then made a dash across the street to confer with one of his lieutenants, leaving the reporter soliloquizing.

### NIBLO PALMER AGAIN IN JAIL.

**Roselle Contractor Charged With Atrocious Assault on an Italian.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 24—Niblo Palmer, a well-known Italian contractor, residing at Roselle, was lodged in the county jail Saturday on a charge of atrocious assault on another Italian with a club. The injured man had to have twenty stitches put in his wounds by a physician. Palmer was committed in default of $500 bail and was still in jail this afternoon.

Some months ago Palmer was arrested for an atrocious assault on Councilman James Hope, of Roselle, and was found guilty. He got off that time with a fine of $100.

### STATE SEWERAGE COMMISSION.

**They Will Visit This City Within a Few Days Now.**

The State Sewerage Commission will meet today in regular weekly session, and will consider applications made for approval of sewerage works. The consent of the commission is required for new work. During the next month blanks for reports upon the sewerage systems of all the cities and towns of the State will be sent out, to be filled out and returned, and to be embodied in the commission's report. The commission will visit Plainfield in a few days, to inspect improvements made in the sewerage plant since a former visit.

Blanchard Forgate, Jr., of Park avenue, is at Belmar for a week, and will then be at Asbury Park for a week or two.

**No Right to Ugliness.**

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

### HAPPENINGS IN A FEW LINES FROM ALL OVER JERSEY.

**More or Less Important Happenings and Events in Various Sections Served For a Quick Glance at.**

Newark fire insurance men are involved in an open war over rates.

Crows are proving very destructive to the melon fields in the vicinity of Swedesboro, eating into the half-grown melons in search of the seed.

During the winter meadow larks were nearly exterminated and the former haunts in Salem County are devoid of their welcome chirp this season.

Rev. A M. Sherman, of Morristown, has in preparation a book which will relate the experiences of Morristown soldiers and sailors during the Spanish-American War.

George Dare, a Salem confectioner, has received a letter from a party in Madrid claiming to be a relative and asking for a loan to help him out of some embarrassing circumstances with promise of reward. Mr. Dare will not bite.

The Bridgeton Chronicle, established in 1815, and the oldest paper in Cumberland County, was on Tuesday sold to S. Albert Laning at mortgagee's sale for $10,000. The paper has deen conducted for two years by William Gwinne.

Frank Headley, the Morristown letter-carrier, who had a dispute last Saturday with Assistant Postmaster Rowell, and who was suspended pending the decision of the postal authorities at Washington, has resumed his duties, a decision having been rendered in his favor.

The Newark and Hackensack Traction Company, whose cars were sold at auction by officials of North Arlington Borough last week for unpaid taxes, have decided to square up accounts. Their cars were not seized because of the injunction papers issued. The new company bought out the Union Company's property at Sheriff's sale a short time ago. Two years' taxes were then standing against the trolley company in three different boroughs.

### WILL RECOMMEND A BOND ISSUE.

**Perth Amboy's Plan to Tide Its Financial Embarrassment.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Perth Amboy, July 24.—Chairman W. P. O'Hara, of the Perth Amboy City Finance Committee will make a report to the Board of Aldermen tonight, recommending the issue of $10,000 in one year bonds, in anticipation of the collection of delinquent taxes and assessments. It is unofficially announced that these and the bonds for a similar amonnt issued a week ago on the occount of the current tax levy will be taken by the State National Bank, of Elizabeth.

Alderman O'Hara will also report the amount of the bonds maturing within the next four months, and will recommend that all improvements be discontinued, where such a course would not involve great loss to the city. There is a total of $46,500 in bonds due between now and December 1st, and the money to pay all of them was in the sinking fund, kept in the wrecked Middlesex County Bank. One bond for $5,000 matured July 1st, and it was supposed that it was paid by the bank, in accordance with the usual custom. Mr. O'Hara says that the bank held the bond, but failed to pay it.

The Board of Aldermen will designate the First National Bank of South Amboy as the city's depository until the opening of the new bank in Perth Amboy.

### HANDSOME TROLLEY CARS.

**Senator Kean's New Road Will Be Equipped Luxuriously.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 24—The new trolley line from Staten Island ferry to the Cranford township line, and ultimately to Plainfield, which is being built by Senator John Kean, will probably be called the "Palace Line," as the cars will be unusually handsome, being painted pure white with gold lettering. The interior of the cars will be finished in bird's-eye maple, with large mirrors in the end; the cushions will be of red velvet, and beside each seat will be a touch-button to signal the conductor.

Each platform will have a rubber mat, while the centre of the floors will be covered with the same material. The trucks of fifteen of the cars have arrived, and the road probably will be in operation by the middle of August.

**Fell With Lamp in Her Hand.**

Mrs. John Hobbs, of Pearl street, met with a peculiar accident late Saturday evening. She was walking down the cellar stairs carrying a lamp. In some way she stumbled and fell to the cellar floor.

The lamp was wrecked and a piece of glass severed a small artery in the wrist, causing a considerable loss of blood. Dr. Carman, the family physician, was called and treated the wound properly. Aside from the loss of blood there were no serious results.

—Press want ads bring results

## JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

### ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—Horace Huff, now manager for G. Q. Packer, the furniture dealer, will act as manager of the new firm, the Plainfield Furniture Company, which will open its store on East Front street August 7th.

—In today's issue of The Press Woodhull & Martin announce the beginning of an important midsummer sale. At the close of a prosperous season this firm are not afraid to cut the price so deep on the balance of their seasonable stock that every piece must go to make room for the fall and winter goods.

### PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Emma F. DuBois, of 515 Park avenue, is visiting at her old home in Whitehouse.

Rev. W. R. Richards and family, leave for Sound Beach, Conn., today, to spend sometime.

Mrs. L. E. Eaton, of East Second street, left last evening for Alfred, N. Y., where she will spend several weeks.

E. LaRue Bliss, of Alfred, N. Y., formerly of this city, was the guest of his various Plainfield friends yesterday.

Col. Q O'M. Gillmore, of Governor Voorhees' staff was a guest yesterday at the home of Mrs. E. D. Gillmore, of West Second street.

William Stimpson, formerly a member of the Daily Press staff, but now connected with the Trenton Times, spent yesterday in town visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gracely, of the Manhattan hotel, Somerset street, are receiving the congratulations over the birth of a son, who arrived early this morning.

### SIXTY CARS SMASHED.

**Freight Wreck on Central Railroad Caused by Train Parting.**

A bad freight wreck occurred on the Central Railroad of New Jersey near White Haven early Saturday morning While a train of eighty loaded coal and freight cars was coming east at a high rate of speed the train parted and shortly afterwards came together with great force.

The freight cars were loaded with heavy material and nearly all of it was thrown upon the ground. Of the eighty cars in the train there were only about fifteen which escaped damage, and many of them were demolished entirely. There was nobody hurt. The loss to the company's rolling stock will reach $45,000.

**Acting Chief Kiely.**

Sergeant Kiely is acting chief of police during the absence of Captain Grant, who has gone to McConnellsburg, Pa., to bring back William Darling, the murderer of Harry Dunham.

**False Report.**

The report circulated yesterday that little Victor L. Houston, who was shot by Halstead Compton last Thursday had died of his wounds, is not true. The boy is in a fair way of recovery.

The young woman who possesses a

The seacoast line of the globe is computed to be about 136,000 miles.

The oil of tobacco found in the stems of long used pipes is one of the most active and powerful poisons known.

The atmosphere is so clear in Zululand that it is said objects can be seen by starlight at a distance of seven miles.

There are 70,927 people in Iceland, and they are so free from crime that but one policeman is kept, and his place is a sinecure.

There is 87 per cent. of water and 13 per cent. of solids in milk. The sugar in the solids is in greater proportion than in any other solid.


**Leave the Beach at 7.**

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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 10th.**

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**A Great Clearing Sale**

of our entire stock of Spring and Summer clothing will commence this Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, and will continue for a short time only.

This will be a money saving chance that will astonish the greatest bargain hunters, no matter how hard he is to suit or to please; he will certainly have a chance of a lifetime to buy the finest suits and trousers for men, boys' and children.

Men's strictly all wool blue serge coats and vests specially made for hot weather, at $2.50; regular price $5.25. Men's genuine black alpaca coats at 98c, made to sell at $2.50.

Men's crash linen coats and vests at 65c, worth $1.75. About 500 very fine men's business and dress suits, specially made for summer wear, which we are compelled to sell at a very low figure to dispose of them before the hot weather is over; they are made of the best blue and gray serges, cheviots and light weight cassimeres, will sell them now at $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00; they are positively guaranteed to be worth from $8.00 to $12.00.

We have over 1,000 fine trousers which must be sold immediately on account of weight and colors they are all wool, will be offered to you at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, former price from $2 to $3.

We will offer our entire stock of children's suits which consists of light weight styles at less than half our former price, so as to make room for other goods. If you are in need of bicycle suits and trousers come to us, we will sell you suits at $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50, worth 3 times these prices.

Bicycle trousers at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

**A few specials in men's furnishings.**

Men's shirts with 2 extra collars and a pair of cuffs at 39c, worth 75c. Balbriggan underwear at 17c, worth 40c. Men's black half hose at 6c. Straw hats at 10c. Boys' knee pants at 19c, worth 50c.

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**Van Emburgh & Son**

**Shirt Waists This Week.**

A Beautiful Fine White Lawn Hamburgh inserting at 1.00; value 1.45. Our Fine White Lawn Waists 75c; value 1.25. Extra Fine French Cambric Pink and Blue, with soutache trimming, 1.00; value 1.50. Fine Colored Waists at 49c, 69c, 89c, 98c.

**Ill-Tempered Babies.**

Insufficient nourishment naturally produces ill-temper. Guard against fretfulness in children by feeding nutritious and digestible food.

**GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND**

CONDENSED MILK is a perfect infant food. Take no substitute for the EAGLE BRAND. SEND FOR BOOK ON "BABIES."

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## WANTS AND OFFERS.

COACHMAN wants position; first-class references. Ed. Powell, 810 East Second street. 7 22 2

LOST—Small circular gold pin, with pearls. Liberal reward at this office.

FOR SALE—Large celery plants, best quality. Address G., care Press.

SOBER teamster wanted at Hand's Mountain avenue brickyard.

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing, and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

STANDING oak desk for sale; and map of Plainfield. A. F. Naylor.

WANTED—A woman for general housework; moderate wages; a good home; no washing. Call 57 Chatham street. 7 24 2

WANTED—Good insurance men. Good pay. Sick benefit insurance. No lapses. Also a district superintendent Address Insurance, 252 Washington street, Jersey City, N. J. 7 24 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf


**Corns Removed, 25 Cents.**

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## NEWSBOY STRIKERS GROWING RESTLESS.

### Made Life Miserable for Agents of World and Journal.

### MASS MEETING IS PROPOSED

### ATTEMPTS TO SELL THE "REDS" AND "YELLOWS" DEFEATED.

**The Strikers Captured a Bundle of Journals and Tore Them to Pieces—"Scab" Newsboys Set Upon and Given a Thrashing—Not One of the Boycotted Papers Were Sold on the Streets Last Night.**

It was about as difficult yesterday afternoon and last evening to procure a copy of the World or Journal in Plainfield as it would be to make water stay on a duck's back. It was all owing to the newsboys' strike. As stated in The Press, the kids were determined that the boycotted sheets should not be sold in this city. And they meant what they said.

Early in the day the boys who sell the evening editions of the "red" and "yellow" sheets were gathering their forces for the affray. "Yellow-kid" Vardon, the master-workboy and recognized leader of the strikers, had his trusted lieutenants out scirmishing for recruits. By afternoon the ranks of the strikers had been increased to nearly fifty brave little chaps who were as full of fight as an egg is of meat.

At about 2:30 o'clock the boys assembled in large numbers and made a parade to the North Avenue station. At the head of the procession was "Yellow-kid" Vardon armed with a sharp stick and plenty of self assurance. Scattered through the column were "Freckles" Hall, "Pale-face" Haddon, "Shoe-leather" Mike Angleman, "Lanky-Bob" Griffin and others, while conspicuously displayed were numerous banners on which were painted "The World and Journal is a Fake," "Only Bum People Buy the Journal," "Help the Newsboys," etc. Some of the boys also had small stickers on their hats and faces with the words "Strike."

It was not, however, until the 4:36 train came in that the real fun began. The boys gathered at the station in large numbers. As the train pulled into the station the boys collected about the express car and were quite boisterous, but nothing was done then worth noting, presumably because of the presence of Acting-Chief Kiely and Roundsman Frederickson. They surrounded Tom Timbo, the agent for the World, but no attempt was made to confiscate his papers. Some of the citizens who had gathered to see the fun expressed the opinion that the boys had lost their nerve and that "Yellow-kid" Vardon was afraid to lead his forces to the attack. But those who had any misgivings that the strike was to be a fizzle were quite mistaken.

It was "Phil" VanArsdale, the local agent for the Journal, whom the strikers were laying for. When young VanArsdale hove in sight a few moments afterwards he was immediately surrounded by the boys who were waiting for him to take his papers away from the station.

VanArsdale very foolishly rode his wheel and when he started up North avenue in the direction of Watchung avenue, he was quickly followed by half a hundred of the strikers, who kept close to him. At an apparently prearranged signal one of the boys (said to be "Shoe-leather" Angleman) swooped down upon the unsophisticated VanArsdale and before he could catch his breath his bundle of Journals had been snatched from his hand. Instantly the bundle was picked up by another boy and up the street they ran followed by the entire gang. The Journals were taken to an area-way off Second street and torn into shreds. By the time the police got to the scene of destruction there was not a complete copy of a Journal to be found out of a package of 80.

Another rally was made by the strikers on the arrival of the 7:15 train, but Patrolman Myers drove the boys away. However, upon the arrival of the 8:10 train, with the baseball extras, the youthful strikers again were on hand to do battle for their rights. They gathered at the station in such numbers that Patrolman Myers had his hands full. He would chase them from one side of the platform only to have them reappear at the other side. The strikers finally found a bundle of papers and running up the track with them tore them to pieces. They proved to be only a few copies of last Thursday's Sun.

All attempts on the part of Timbo to sell the World on the street were

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## BOYNE BLAMES HIMSELF.

### SAID HE WASN'T ROBBED IN GALBRAITH'S SALOON.

**Contradicted the Statements He Made to the Mayor Sunday and Said He Caused All the Trouble Himself.**

Fred Boyne walked into the station house this morning with Daniel Galbraith, proprietor of the saloon on West Third street, from which he was summarily ejected Saturday night. Half a score of Galbraith's friends accompanied them. Boyne's ideas of the trouble Saturday night had changed materially since Sunday when he made several statements to the Mayor.

When the hearing of Boyne, on the charge of being drunk and disorderly, was called, Patrolman Weinzenreid was put on the stand. His testimony was that he had arrested Boyne at the request of Bartender Keefe who had put Boyne out of the saloon. Keefe then said that Boyne had tried to raise a disturbance there, and that he had been compelled to put Boyne out twice and finally asked the officer to arrest him.

Boyne completely exonerated Galbraith from any implication in the trouble. He declared that he did not know when he had been robbed and that he had been to blame for the trouble in the saloon and that the barkeeper did right in putting him out. Then he returned to his position along side of Galbraith.

Under such circumstances, City Judge Runyon said that he felt justified in suspending sentence on Boyne with a warning to keep out of trouble in the future.

## THROWN FROM HIS HORSE

### DANIEL RUNKLE BADLY SHAKEN UP AT PLATTSBURG, N. Y.

**Young Runkle is an Enthusiastic Horseman and Spends Much of His Time on Horseback While on His Vacation.**

A despatch from Plattsburg, N. Y., tells of the injury of Daniel Runkle, son of H. G. Runkle, of West Eighth street, by being thrown from his horse yesterday on the Lake Shore Drive, near the Hotel Champlain. He sustained several painful bruises and was badly shaken up but was not seriously injured.

Young Runkle is an enthusiastic horseman and spends much of his time on horseback while on his vacation. He is now spending his summer with the rest of the family at the Hotel Chaplain. H. G. Runkle was in New York yesterday but returned to Plattsburg last night. The latter is president of the Plattsburg Light, Heat and Power Company.

### MUST HAVE A SPECIAL COFFIN.

**Thrie Weighed 400 Pounds and Body May Be Taken Through Window.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 25—William Muirheif Thrie died at the house of Conrad Dorn, on Remsen avenue and Comstock street, Sunday, of rhematism. Thrie weighed nearly four hundred pounds. He was about fifty-four years of age.

Undertaker Quackenboss, who has charge of the funeral arrangements, is having a special casket built. It may be necessary to take the body out of a second story window, as the stairs are so narrow that it may be impossible to get the casket down that way from the second floor. The body will be taken to Easton tomorrow for interment.

**Historic House Destroyed by Fire.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 25—The old building on the Clark homestead at Roselle was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. The Clark homestead was the home of Abner Clark, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. It was occupied by the families of Edward Johnson and Joseph Dunbar. William Sutherland had a narrow escape. His house and contents were consumed. The total loss was $2,500.

**Dr. Connelly, Medical Examiner**

The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association of the United States concluded yesterday the week's session of its fifth biennial convention in Asbury Park and adjourned sine die. The supreme trustees in executive session re-elected Dr. F. J. Connelly, of Newark, supreme medical examiner. The trustees settled upon Detroit as the place of meeting for the next convention, two years hence.

**First Meeting He Had Missed.**

Last week Friday there was a committee meeting from the Union County Board of Freeholders, and by virtue of his office, as director of the Board, J. Frank Hubbard is a member of that committee, but owing to illness it was impossible for him to attend the meeting. This is the first meeting he has missed since he has been a member of the Board.

## B. FRANK CORIELL MAY BE SHERIFF

### He Will be a Candidate Under Certain Conditions.

### DEPENDS HOW THINGS GO.

### IF SHRIEVALTY COMES TO PLAINFIELD HE WILL TRY TO GET IT.

**Mr. Coriell's Candidacy Puts a New Phase on the Political Situation in Union County--He Will Have Strong Backing for the Office if He Goes in to Win it—Some Other Interesting Facts.**

The Union county Republican political situation, with respect to the selection of candidates for the county offices this fall, took on a new phase today in the announcement that under certain conditions Deputy County Clerk B. Frank Coriell, of this city, would become a candidate for Sheriff.

There has been some talk that Mr. Coriell might aspire to become County Clerk, but this is mere talk and has no substance on the part of Mr. Coriell's real intentions. Mr. Coriell realizes that as County Clerk Howard, his superior, is a candidate for renomination it would be small courtesy for him to enter the field and try to deprive his friend of what he considers but his just political dues.

In the event of County Clerk Howard being renominated and Senator Cross being chosen to serve in the Legislature again this next session, Plainfield would more than likely be offered the shrievalty nomination for one of the faithful Republicans of this city. This proceeding would cause discomfiture among the Houston forces in Elizabethport, but Plainfielders who are watching the political situation cannot see how all the Elizabeth candidates are going to win, and Houston is as likely to be defeated as any of them.

It is in this view of the probable situation that Mr. Coriell's candidacy for Sheriff is brought about. If the nomination comes to Plainfield he will make a strong effort to secure the plum, and it is said that he will have solid and influential backing in his canvass. Mr. Coriell has always been a loyal Republican, but never a very active factor in county affairs. He is a conservative, thorough-going business man, and is regarded by his friends as a strong card for the county Republican ticket if his name is put on it.

### NOAH SHOEMAKER IS SANE.

**County Physician so Decides—The Man is Still in Jail.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 25—A few weeks ago Noah Shoemaker, of Oak Tree, was lodged in jail on a charge of being insane and assaulting a relative with whom he lived. It was openly asserted that the man was crazy and that he was a dangerous fellow to have at large. He has been in jail since.

County Physician Carroll has made an examination of the man and declares that he is not insane. Jailer Messler says that the prisoner acts as rationally as any other prisoner that he has in the jail. The man is quiet and orderly, attends to his own business and shows no evidence of lunacy. He is now held awaiting disposition of the charge of assault and battery. He hopes to get bail.

Jailer Messler thinks that one of the best arguments in favor of the man's sanity is the fact that he is anxious to get out of jail. A sister of Shoemaker is now in the Insane Asylum. His son, Albert, is in State Prison, serving a term for the murder of Lizzie Shoemaker.

**Church to be Closed.**

After Sunday the Congregational church on West Seventh street will be closed until the second Sunday in September. During that time the necessary repairs will be made. Tomorrow evening the last of the Wednesday evening prayer meetings until September will be held. The topic will be "Nebuchadnezzar's Pride and Its Punishment." The last church service will be held Sunday morning. The Christian Endeavor Society will also give up its meetings during that time.

**Miss Lally Improving.**

Miss Kate Lally, who was gored by a cow Friday evening at the home of Councilman Walter L. Hetfield, as was told in The Daily Press, is somewhat improved today. The wound is not, strange to say, a painful one. A slight error was made in stating that a physician was not summoned to attend the girl until the morning after the accident. The physician was called that evening as soon as the seriousness of the accident was realized by the young woman herself.

—Use Press want ads.

## CARING FOR THE COUNTY INSANE.

### Union County Freeholders Looking Into the Subject.

### MAY BUILD COUNTY ASYLUM

### THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD SAVE SEVERAL THOUSANDS ANNUALLY.

**It is Said That the Outlay for a County Asylum Would Not Exceed $100,000, Which Would Afford Facilities for the Care of the 237 Patients Now Supported in the State Institutions**

The question of taking care of the insane and feeble-minded people in Union county has been under consideration for a long time by the members of the Union County Board of Freeholders, and it now looks as though in the near future arrangements will be made whereby the county people who have to be taken care of will not be sent to Morris Plains, as is now the case, but that the county will have an asylum of its own.

When it is realized that the county appropriates about $42,000 every year for its insane people and their care, it is considered about time a change was made. There are now 237 people from this county at Morris Plains that this county is obliged to stand the expense for. This does not include a large number of people who are paid for by their own people or friends, or who are detained at private institutions in various places. The question of the county providing an asylum for its own use has been a growing one, and it is confidently believed by the Freeholders that at least $10,000 can be saved each year to the county. It would probably cost the county in the neighborhood of about $100,000 for a suitable asylum, including land, and bonds could be issued and money secured at 4 per cent., and thus the county would save considerable money.

There is now a special committee of eight members from the Board of Freeholders who has the matter under consideration and they report to the full Board from time to time. Last week Friday this committee visited the Essex County Asylum near Caldwell, where they received a very favorable impression of the style and kind of an institution that Union county needs. This building is about 80 feet wide and 500 feet long. It is thoroughly equipped in every particular and is so arranged that as the necessity demands additions can be made to the building. The committee, of which J. Martin Roll is chairman, was very much pleased with what they saw. This committee is composed of members from every district in the county, thus allowing a full representation. The members have a certain tract of land in view for such a building, but rightfully they do not want to disclose it at present as the price might suddenly take a jump upward.

There will be a regular meeting of the full Board one week from Thursday, at which time a verbal report will probably be received from this special committee. In a week or so the committee expect to visit Camden, where there is a county asylum similar to the one in Essex county. From what can be learned there does not seem to be the slightest doubt but what Union county will have an asylum of her own, which will reduce the expense of caring for the insane to a large extent, at the same time giving them equally as good care as they now receive.

**Sons of Veterans Officers Elected.**

At the evening session of the annual encampment of the National Department of the Sons of Veterans last Saturday, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Commander-in-chief, Robert Morton, of West Hoboken; senior vice-commander, Joseph McKeegan, of Long Island City; junior vice-commander, Wm. Bowles, of Greenpoint; chaplain, Wm. Seegar, Carlstadt; surgeon-general, Louis Zitner, Newark; national committee, Peter Carroll, E. L. Young, J. W. Ryan, of New York; J. W. L. Roy, of Newark; E. Geisse, of Union Hill; Wm. Seegar, of Carlstadt.

**Fell Dead at His Brother's House.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 25.—John Ryan, a section boss on the Central Railroad, dropped dead at the residence of his brother, Michael Ryan, on Third street, Sunday night. There seems to be a strange fatality hanging about the Ryan family. There were four brothers. Thomas was drowned in Peters' brook some time ago, and Philip had both legs cut off by a freight train while on duty in the Central Railroad yard at Communipaw. The father, Philip Ryan, was a well-known railroad man.

—Use Press want ads.

## DEMOCRATS PLAN FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

### Chairman Gourley Tells of Work at the Committee Meeting.

### TO STRENGTHEN THE PARTY.

### COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES WILL TALK OVER THE OUTLOOK.

**The Great Object to be Sought for Among the Leaders Will be Harmony—Senator Gorman May be at the Meeting and National Affairs May Then be Incidentally Discussed.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paterson, July 25.—William B. Gourley, chairman of the Democratic State committee, returned to Paterson yesterday after an absence of three days, during which, it it said, he was in conference at Long Branch with State leaders in relation to the plans to be brought forward at a meeting of the committee to be held at Asbury Park, August 7th. The call for the meeting at the Coleman House was issued yesterday.

The preliminary arrangements for a vigorous fall campaign will be made. One of Mr. Gourley's chief aims, it is understood, will be to more closely unite the State committee and the various county committees. He has asked that each county committee be represented at the meeting August 7th. The representatives will be asked to give their views as to how the party can be strengthened in their respective districts so that the State Board can be in a position to assist in bringing about any reforms that may be desired.

Mr. Gourley said yesterday: "There are a variety of subjects to be discussed, and the steps to be taken toward reorganization will depend largely on these discussions. We expect to be in good fighting trim for the fall campaign, and you will find a united and enthusiastic Democracy with its shoulder to the political wheel."

"How about the story that ex Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, will attend the meeting at Asbury Park, and launch his boom for the Presidential nomination?" Mr. Gourley was asked.

The State chairman replied: "Mr. Gorman may be there and other Democrats well-known throughout the country may be on hand, but I doubt very much if National affairs are discussed. They may come up incidentally or in a very informal way, but the real purpose of the meeting is to take steps to reorganize the party in the State.

### JERSEY TARS RAN THE SHIP.

**Reserves on the Prairie Were in Full Charge.**

Ensign S. S. Norcross, of the Battalion of the West, New Jersey Naval Reserves, writes from Gardiner's Bay, L. I., that the Reserves are having a fine practice on the United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie. The ship was turned over to the Reserves bodily Saturday morning, and from then until this morning, when she will put to sea again for the cruise home, the regular officers and men aboard merely acted as spectators, while the Reserve officers and crew performed all the duties aboard ship. The first few days were spent by the Reserves in familiarizing themselves with the Prairie's guns, and by the time the ship was turned over to them they were prepared to begin practice without assistance from the regulars.

**Withdraws His Bid.**

As Patsy Christmas, a bidder for the work of madamizing East Second street and Richmond street, did not receive his quotation on stone, until after he submitted his bid, and in view of the fact that the price of stone has raised, he has withdrawn his bid, thus leaving C. M. Meeker the lowest bidder. Mr. Meeker bid $1.44 for Richmond street and $1.33 for Second street. The bids have been referred to the Plainfield Street Railway Company, who are to do the work, but as yet no reply has been received by Commissioner Gavett.

**Macadamizing Fourth Street.**

In view of the fact that many residents of West Fourth street are asking why the authorities have not begun to macadamize that thoroughfare, The Press is able to state upon reliable authority that the bids for the work will be advertised for at the next meeting of the Common Council.

**A Chimney Fire.**

A fire was discovered this morning at 10:45 o'clock in the chimney at the home of Wm. Sharkey, on Harmony street. Lewis McGann, of Warren Engine Company, accompanied by Wm. Rickerts, were summoned with a fire extinguisher and quickly put the fire out.

## WELCOME FOR SEWELL.

### JERSEY REPUBLICANS TO GREET HOME-COMING SENATOR.

**To Meet the G. O. P. Leader With a Special Steamer and Brass Band—Many Will Do Honor to the Senator.**

Arrangements on an elaborate scale are being made to give United States Senator Wm J. Sewell an enthusiastic reception on his return from Europe. The Senator is expected to arrive home August 11th, and a large party of the leading Republicans of New Jersey will go down New York Bay to meet the incoming steamer. It is expected that at quarantine, in the lower part of the harbor, General Sewell will be transferred from the ocean steamer upon which he will return to the commodious vessel that will carry his ardent supporters out of New York. A brass band will furnish music, and dinner will be served on the boat.

The committee in charge of the affair comprise Congressman Henry C. Loudenslager, of the First district; State Comptroller Wm. S. Hancock and Frank F. Patterson, Jr., of Camden. Nearly all the State officials will be included in the welcoming party, and invitations have been sent out to the leading Republicans all over the State.

Word has been received from Gen. Sewell to the effect that his health has been very greatly improved by the trip abroad. The gathering of prominent Republicans to do honor to Gen. Sewell on his home-coming will mark the opening of the fall campaign.

## G. O. P. NEEDS SOOTHING.

### TROUBLE APPREHENDED AMONG THE YOUNG LEADERS.

**General Sewell Hurrying Home From Europe in Order to Wave the Wand of Peace Among the Disturbing Element.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, July 24—Some of the Republican leaders of New Jersey express a fear that, owing to the aspirations of certain members of their party to become dictators with regard to nominations and appointments to office, there is danger of the party losing votes and running the risk of a defeat at the next election. It is well-known that some of the younger politicians would like to take the management of affairs in their own hands and conduct campaigns according to their own ideas and without consultation with the experienced leaders who have done so well during the last five or six years. Should these young men be given their way it is the prediction of a prominent leader that the party will go to pieces and the Democrats will be restored to power sooner than even they themselves expect.

There is a loud call on Gen. Sewell to come home from Europe, that he may take a hand in disciplining the unruly elements so that the welfare of the party may be promoted. It is reported that the General has heard something about what has been going on in his absence, and that consequently he has concluded to abridge his trip abroad. He will return home, it is said, about the middle of August. Certainly, if there is any trouble in his party, especially in South Jersey, he is the only man who can straighten things out. And from all accounts there is trouble, and the sooner his master hand gets to work the better it will be for all who are concerned in keeping the party in the ascendant.

**Compton Held for the Grand Jury.**

Halstead C. Compton, who is charged with shooting little Victor L. Houston, the grandson of Isaac E. Houston, last Thursday, appeared before Justice Nash yesterday afternoon with his attorney, S. S. Swackhamer. He waived examination and gave bail in the sum of $200 for his appearance before the Grand Jury. L. L. Manning, the well-known marble dealer, went on his bond.

**Another Attempt to Install.**

Another attempt will be made to install the officers of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, tomorrow evening at the regular meeting of that lodge. Fate seems to be against the officers of the lodge who have, so far, made several unsuccessful attempts to hold the installation.

**Out of the Hospital.**

D. W. Littell, Jr., who has been confined to a hospital in New York for treatment to one of his eyes, has returned home, though he has not been permanently discharged from the hospital. It will be some weeks before Mr. Littell is able to attend to business.

—The delights of the seashore as presented at Asbury Park are as attractive as ever this year. The next opportunity to enjoy them will be given by the excursion of the Methodist churches of Plainfield and Dunellen, Thursday morning.

## FEARED DEATH FROM A FLAIL OF STEEL.

### Engine's Broken Driving Rod Imperils a Man's Life.

### A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

### SMASHES THE CAB IN WHICH THE CONDUCTOR IS A PRISONER.

**Accident Occurred Near Netherwood Sunday Night—Most of the Cab Was Pounded Off and it Was Feared That a Hole Might be Pounded in the Locomotive's Side and an Explosion Occur.**

Crouched close to the boiler, with a mighty rod of steel aiming blows at him, Harry Shuck, a conductor on the New Jersey Central Railroad, was in danger of death for many minutes. Shuck was in the cab of the big camel-back freight engine No. 347, which was hauling a west-bound train of twenty-five empty coal cars near Netherwood last Sunday night.

The cab in the locomotive is built over the boiler and in front of the firebox. Beneath are the driving rods of the wheels. On each side of the cab is a narrow seat. Shuck sat on the left side. Charles Robinson, the engineer, was on the right. The firemen was behind the firebox. Nearing the Terrill road bridge there came the sharp snap of cracking steel, followed by a trembling of the engine.

Robinson knew in a flash that the steel belt holding the main driving red of the forward left wheel had snapped, and the rod was free. Like a gigantic flail the bar of steel, two by four inches at its thinnest part, flew through the air. At its first down stroke three ties were snipped off close to the rail, as if they had been paper. It sunk three feet into the ground and it seemed the engine would topple over, but though it careened like a puff-struck yacht, it righted and went tearing along the track, though Robinson had turned off steam and put on the brakes.

There was no depending on the brakes after the third revolution of the rod, for it cut off the air brake cylinder. Then the flying bar began to play a terrible tattoo on the engine's side as if it wished to get at the demon that was thrashing it up and down. It shaved the steel sheething from the side of the boiler as if it had been tin and then tore away the end of the cab, passing within a few inches of Shuck, who lay down and shouted to Robinson for help. The engineer could do nothing but whistle for brakes. With each swing of the bar more of the engine was destroyed. Fragments flew over Shuck and the asbestos lining of the twin boiler sheathing fell over him.

Most of the cab had been pounded off, and at every swish Robinson expected a hole would be punched into the boiler and an explosion would occur. Shuck could only lie in wait. His face was ashen white from fear. The wind from the flying steel ruffled his hair. The train was on a down grade and dashed through Netherwood, the rod hammering away at the engine.

At the first signal T. F. Snyder, a brakeman, began putting on brakes, and just beyond the station brought the train to a standstill. Shuck was almost helpless from fright, and had to be lifted out of the debris of the cab.

### LAID AT REST.

**Funeral of James Z. Petrie, a Well-Known Musician.**

The funeral of the late James Z. Petrie were held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harris on Fourth street. A large number of the friends of the deceased, who had admired his musical abilities ank personal traits were present to pay their respects. Rev. Dr. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue church officiated and made a feeling address. Charles Lewis rendered splendidly the hymns, "One Sweet Solemn Thought" and "Forever With the Lord." The body was encased in a handsome casket upon which had been placed Mr. Petrie's violin, the instrument which had won for him so many friends and had been his constant companion in his last hours. It was almost concealed from view by entwining smilax which covered the casket. After the services the body was shipped to Truxton, N. Y., his native village, for burial.

**To Take a Bicycle Tour.**

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, of West Seventh street, leaves this week on a short bicycle trip on the south shore of Long Island. He will go awheel and return by boat.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

# THE TROOPS WERE IN PERIL

## A Waterspout Threatened the Transport Sheridan in the Pacific.

## SHIP'S COURSE CHANGED

### The Big Teansport Arrives at Manila in Safety With Reinforcements For General Otis.

**Captured Officers of the Hospital Ship Relief Receive the Most Excellent Treatment From the Filipinos—Gen. Otis Asked to Intercede For Their Release.**

Manila, July 25.—The United States transport Sheridan, which sailed from San Francisco June 25 with reinforcements for Gen. E. S. Otis, has arrived here.

On July 16 a great waterspout was discovered directly in the course of the ship, and to avoid it it was necessary to make a detour of several miles.

Gen. Otis has received a letter dated July 2, and signed by Charles Blanford and Fred Heppe, respectively Assistant Engineer and Third Officer of the hospital-ship Relief, who were captured by Filipinos off Paranaque on May 30.

The letter says the prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos "are receiving excellent treatment, but the suspense of fearing the loss of our positions is terrible."

The writers beg Gen. Otis to intercede for their release. Gen. Otis has taken steps in that direction.

Two Augustinian Friars who had landed from the Hong Kong ship have been arrested here. It is said they had documents upon their persons showing they were agents of the Filipino Junta at Hong Kong and that they intended to bear messages to Aguinaldo.

On board the transports Sheridan were Brig.-Gen. Samuel B. M. Young and aides, Col. Daggett, Major Quinton, Companies B and H of the Fourteenth Infantry, 239 enlisted men and two company officers; Troop A and F, Fourth Cavalry, seven officers and 173 enlisted men; Lieut. Moss and 25 men of the Twenty-fourth Infantry; 8 Hospital Corps men, and 41 members of the Signal Corps, as well as 1,248 recruits for the regiments already in the Philippines.

**Will Not Disturb Otis.**

Washington, July 25.—It is stated on unquestionable authority that President McKinley has determined to retain General Otis in supreme command in the Philippines.

For some time the President has been deliberating over the advisability of divorcing the Governor Generalship and the military command.

It was believed for a time that either General Merritt would be ordered back as governor general or that General Lawton would be directed to take entire control of the military operations. It is now stated, however, that no change will be made that would seem to be an admission that the existing arrangement has not been an entire success.

General Otis is to have 45,000 men for his next campaign and to retain the governor generalship.

**Killed in Philippines.**

Washington, July 25.—The War Department has received the following from Gen. Otis, at Manila:

"Additional casualties—Killed: First California Infantry, at Bulong, Negros, July 1, E., Walter Sweenie; Ninth Infantry, near San Luis, July 18, K., Edward B. Webster.

"Wounded: First California Infantry, at Bulong, Negros, July 1, E., Claude W. Hulf, arm, slight; Twenty-first Infantry, near Morong, July 17, C., Francis Glancey, knee, moderate; Ninth Infantry, near San Luis, July 18, K., Sergt. Herbert L. Hartwick, arm, slight."

**Planning Cuban Government.**

Washington, July 25.—President McKinley is rapidly maturing the plans which he has had under consideration for many weeks to place the Cubans in possession of their own government. The President has been laboring to this end persistently and conscientiously, and the establishment of self-government for Cuba is assured in the near future. Within the next week or ten days there will be definite and practical action, the inception of the great work which the President has in mind.

**Prepare to Protect Dreyfus.**

Rennes, July 25.—Now that the date of the court-martial for the trial of Captain Dreyfus has been fixed for August 7, there is greater activity in the preparations for that event. Telegraph and telephone lines are being constructed, and officers on furlough have been ordered to return to their posts by August 4. The gendarmes have been told of a new countersign, and the Minister of War has issued instructions with regard to possible demonstrations. Barriers will be erected in the vicinity of the building in which the court martial will hold its sittings.

**Will Fight the Law.**

Ft. Wayne, Ind., July 25.—Judge John Morris and Judge A. A. Capin are at the head of a strong combination of local attorneys who will contest the validity of the fifteen-per-cent. tax increase announced for Allen County, which is alleged to be designed to make up the shortage involved in the new $700 mortgage exemption law. They will give notice of appeal to the State Board of Tax Examiners in a few days.

**Governor Breaks the Law.**

Debeque, Col., July 25.—Governor Tanner, of Illinois, is safely out of the State, despite efforts of game wardens to detain him for violation of the game law in killing out of season one four-pronged buck. Not satisfied with the pelt of a mountain lion for his parlor, the Executive of Illinois slew a young deer, and the incident promises to make trouble between Colorado and Illinois.

## THE NEGRO VOODO DANCE

**Hundreds of Colored Folks Flock to Chattanooga.**

Chattanooga, July 25.—The negroes of Chattanooga and vicinity have inaugurated the voodoo dance and the entire negro community has gone wild on the subject.

Negroes have congregated from as far as Alabama and Mississippi to participate in the weird exercise and worship. The city is full of excited colored people, drawn here by the news which has gone forth.

Several hundred of the negroes started dancing to the accompaniment of tomtoms and other like instruments, and will continue to do so until their physical strength is completely gone.

**Tod Fights Extradition.**

Deadwood, S. D., July 25.—Sheriff Lancaster of York county, Neb., has arrived here with requisition papers from Gov. Lee for Capt. Grant M. Tod, the New York mining expert, who is under arrest here charged with swindling the York Mining Company out of large sums as its manager. Capt. Tod was turned over to the Sheriff, who was met with a writ of habeas corpus. Tod's attorney appeared before the court this morning and demurred to the order of Gov. Lee on the ground that the charges in the complaint did not warrant such an order. Capt. Tod says he will carry his case to the Supreme Court.

**Two Children Burned to Death.**

Monticello, N. Y., July 25.—During the absence of their father, who is the owner of an extensive dairy farm near here, "Freddie" and Edward McCullough, three and four years old, respectively, were burned to death in the haymow of the barn. The lads were at play in the hay, and in some way the building took fire. After a three hours' search in the ruins the body of one of the lads was found, with his hands shielding his eyes and his lower limbs burned away. The other lad's body was found close by, with his hand pressed to his heart.

**No Hope For Mrs. Maybrick.**

London, July 25.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Michael Davitt, member for South Mayo, asked the Government if, in view of the fact that the conduct of Mrs. Maybrick in prison had been uniformly good, the Home Office would not recommend royal clemency in her case. Sir Matthew White Ridley, the Home Secretary, said that he was unable to hold out hope of exceptional treatment for Mrs. Maybrick. The Home Secretary added that he was not aware of the existence of any reason for royal clemency.

**Negro Fiends Lynched.**

Bainbridge, Ga., July 25.—One negro lynched by hanging, two found dead who were undoubtedly lynched and were afterward scalped, and an excited mob chasing five other negroes, is the situation in the Ogletree outrage. There is the wildest excitement all over this section of the State, and it is feared by the law abiding citizens that others will be put to death by the frenzied mob searching for the negroes implicated in the assault of Mrs. Ogletree, at Saffold, Ga.

**A Minister For Sunday Baseball.**

Fort Wayne, Ind., July 25.—Rev. Maurice Sampson, of Heidelberg Reformed Church, who delivered a sermon to the members of the Fort Wayne and Wheeling baseball teams in favor of Sunday games, has tendered his resignation as pastor. He says his resignation has nothing to do with his stand on the baseball question.

**New Trainer For Cornell.**

Ithaca, N. Y., July 25.—It is announced that "Jack" Moakley, of Boston, has been engaged as athletic trainer for the teams of the university. Moakley has been excellently recommended, and it is expected that Cornell will make a better showing in track and field events next year than for several seasons.

**He Weighed 500 Pounds.**

New Brunswick, N. J., July 25.—William Muirhead Ehrie, a well-to-do resident of this city, is dead. He weighed 500 pounds. Undertaker Quackenbush is having a special coffin made. Part of the house wall must be knocked out to remove the body. It will probably be lowered from the second story. It will be buried at Easton, Pa.

**Pitcher Played Too Often.**

Matawan, N. Y., July 25.—Walter E. Keene, pitcher of the Glenham Baseball Team, has a broken arm as a result of an uncommon accident. In delivering an in curve ball he felt a snap in his arm. Dr. Tiel examined it and found a bad break above the elbow.

**A Baby With Two Heads.**

Wonfield, W. Va., July 25.—A babe born to Mrs. Simms Hall has two heads of about equal size. The normal head possesses no deformities, but has rather a handsome face and bright eyes. The other head has neither eyes, mouth nor ears. The child seems in the best of health.

**Shot Negro to Death.**

Wilmot, Ark., July 25.—Chick Davis, the negro murderer of Will Grin, a respected farmer, was lynched here. He was overtaken in a corn field and he snapped both barrels of his gun at the pursuing party and was then fired upon by them and killed instantly.

**Steamer Vortigern Disabled.**

London, July 25.—Advices received from Amoy state that the British steamer Vortigern, Capt. Fairweather, bound from Yokohama for New York, has returned to Amoy with her crank shaft defective and her piston rod broken.

**Bicyclist Badly Injured.**

Wapakoneta, Ohio, July 25.—George Griffin, a bicyclist, riding on a wager from Chicago to New York, ran into a lumber wagon east of this city, and dislocated his shoulder and was injured internally. He is in a critical condition.

**Two Brooklyn Men Dead at Saratoga**

Saratoga, July 25.—Two Brooklyn men, the Rev. Father Augustus Fransioli, of the Order of Redemptorists, and William Keating, are dead here.

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### The Fate of Two More Men Still Entombed in the Mine is Unknown to Anxious Friends.

**A Boy, Badly Injured, Refused to Be Taken Home Until His Father and Brother Were Rescued—Intense Excitement Follows News of the Explosion.**

Pittsburg, July 25.—There was an explosion of gas and fire damp in the mine of the Redstone Coal, Oil & Gas Company, at Grindstone, near Brownsville, on the Monongahela River. The explosion was on Entry No. 10, and the force was so great that eight men who had just descended the shaft were knocked down and bruised badly. They all escaped. One boy of the name of Solomon came out with a bad cut across his throat, but he went back, refusing to go home till his father and brother could be got out.

Two men were killed and two taken out of the mine and removed to the State Hospital at Connellsville, and two are still in the mine unrescued. Their fate is unknown. Both of the dead men were frightfully burned. They were John Yankura, 17 years old, and Steve Skleanel, 38 years old.

The explosion is believed to have been due to a fall of slate and consequent pressure of fire damp and gas out into a section where the men were at work.

The force at the mine consists of about seventy men, and most of them were in the mine at the time of the explosion.

The mine is operated by a shaft, and there was no other way of escape for the entombed miners. The work of rescue was pushed vigorously until all but two were rescued. There was intense excitement about the mine, and the walls of the wives, mothers and children who surrounded the mouth of the pit were frightful to hear.

**Quarrel Settled By Bayonets.**

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 25.—Lieutenant Bennett, of Company C, Ninth Regiment, N. G. P., is likely to get himself into serious trouble by an assumption of authority over which much indignation has been aroused. There was a strike at the Boston colliery, near Yatesville, owned by Bennett's father. The strikers waited around the colliery for Mr. Bennett's answer. Lieutenant Bennett donned his uniform, got four privates of his company to put on theirs, and, armed with muskets and bayonets, they charged upon the strikers and ordered them back into the mine. The ignorant Poles and Huns, thinking they had violated some law, went back to work.

**Banquet on the Olympia.**

Trieste, July 25.—At the banquet given by Admiral Dewey on board the flagship Olympia, there were twenty-two covers. Admiral Dewey drank to the prosperity of his old home and the land of his birth, and to the health and prosperity of Minister Harris. He also expressed his appreciation of the great measure of hospitality extended to him and his officers and men by the city of Trieste. The company afterward took coffee on the deck of the flgship. Mr. Harris left for Vienna. He will return at the end of the week to see Admiral Dewey before the Admiral's departure from Trieste.
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**Woman Accused By Lad of Murder.**

Newark, N. J., July 25.—Robert Alden Fales, the lad who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Thomas Hayden, wrote a letter three months before he died in which he claimed that not he, but a woman, had committed the crime. The letter has been made public. The boy wrote that he received $700 as the price of his silence. Hayden was killed April 30, 1892, the motive being robbery. Fales died last May.

**Excursionists Were Afraid.**

Derby, Conn., July 25.—Two excursions, which left here, one to North Beach and the other to Coney Island, were failures because of a report circulated that Miss Evangelina Adams, of Boston, who claimed to have foretold the Hotel Windsor fire in New York, had predicted that disaster would overtake one of the boats.

**The Spokes Hit Her.**

Kokomo, Ind., July 25.—Miss Mary Bradford, a well-known young lady of this city, was frightfully mangled in a runaway accident. The spokes of a broken carriage wheel passed through her lower limbs in a dozen places, breaking bones and lacerating the flesh. An ambulance brought her to her home.

**Cretans Now Rule Crete.**

Candia, Crete, July 25.—The Government of the Island of Crete has been formally handed over to the Cretans by the British authorities, the British flag being finally lowered. The emigration of Mussulmans continues.

**Boy Killed By Fly Poison.**

Suffield, Conn., July 25.—James, the three-year-old son of James Egleston, died in great agony here as the result of poisoning. While playing about the house, he drank freely from a dish which contained fly poison.

**A Chain Letter Scheme.**

Boston, Mass., July 25.—A chain-letter scheme has been started for the erection of a monument to the unknown dead of the Spanish War in Arlington Cemetery.

**Golf in Great Britain.**

London, July 25.—In the International Golf Tournament at Ganton, Yorkshire, Vardon and Ball, representing England, beat Park and Tait, of Scotland.

# KILLED BY A CONDUCTOR.

## A Young Boy Shot Down at Cleveland Because He Cried "Scab."

## THREATS OF LYNCHING.

### The Residents of Orange Street Are Stirred up to a State of Ungovernable Fury.

**A Crowd of 1,000 With a Rope Seek to Put an End to the Conductor's Career—More Bloodshed Threatened as a Result of Strike—Militia Preparing For Trouble.**

Cleveland, O., July 25.—A deliberate murder by a non-union trolley conductor of a boy who yelled "Scab!" at him aroused the residents of Orange street to fury, and threatens more bloodshed in retaliation than any other previous development of the strike.

A lad of fifteen, son of a butcher named Cornweitz, cried "Scab" at the crew of the Big Consolidated car on Orange street.

The conductor got off, chased the boy and finally shot him dead, the bullet piercing his forehead.

Ralph P. Hawley, the conductor, was put under arrest. Orange street is the place where several children were killed by cars before the strike. This tragedy has worked its residents into ungovernable fury and police and militia prepared for bloodshed in earnest.

A crowd of 1,000 persons, with a rope and the slogun "Lynch him," gathered at Orange and Cross streets. Hawley, the conductor, was taken to the Central police station, guarded by an extra squad of police.

The scenes of disorder Sunday and yesterday are being succeeded by marked quietness. Cars are running on at least a dozen different lines of the Big Consolidated system. They, however, carry but few passengers. 'Bus lines are in operation over many of the Big Consolidated lines, and these are well patronized.

Later reports from those injured in the Euclid avenue explosion show that they were hurt much worse than at first supposed. It is now said that Mrs. Harris sustained a fracture of the skull and may die, while F. A Smith had both legs broken.

With the addition of the organizations called out, the military force to cope with the street car strike now numbers 800 men. If more are needed a call must be made for State troops. It was the opinion at military headquarters in the City Hall, however, that the increased force will be able to cope with the strike successfully.

The riots and murderous attacks that occurred convinced the Mayor it was time to call out all the available soldiers, and this was done at once. Violence will be suppressed at any cost. If 800 troops are not sufficient to this end the Governor will be asked for more.

**Smelters Fail to Start Up.**

Denver, Col., July 25.—The authorities and the smelter managers are apprehensive of trouble between union and non-union men as a result of the starting up of the plants. The smelter managers have called upon the old employes to return to work under the new schedule, and announce that unless they do so at once, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and other States will be called on to furnish men to operate the smelters.

The Globe plant here and the trust plants at Pueblo and Leadville were fired up and the whistles were blown, calling the men to work. At the Globe plant here no response was made, the former employes, many of whom do not belong to the union, contenting themselves with standing idle outside the big fence that surrounds the plant. The managers say they have a list of over 100 men who are willing to work, but who say that they fear the vengeance of the union men. In order to reassure them the smelter managers called on the Sheriff of this county and several deputies were sent to the smelter. In addition a goodly supply of private guards have been employed. Despite this fact none of the men whom the managers say they have on their list came forward to work, and it is almost certain that the smelters will remain idle until the managers accede to the union's demands or import men. If they bring non-union men from other places serious trouble will follow, as the union men are in an ugly mood and very determined. A strike leader says that every effort to avoid violence will be made.

**Havana Very Healthy Now.**

Havana, July 25.—The health report for the past two weeks has been the most favorable in the history of Havana. There have been no yellow fever cases, and the number of other contagious or infectious diseases has been reduced to the minimum. The authorities do not declare a yellow fever epidemic impossible, but are doing everything possible to avoid such an occurrence.

**Tells of Escape in Box.**

Columbus, July 25.—Timothy Hogan, the mail-box robber who escaped from the penitentiary May 8, and made his way to New York, is safe in his cell again. He said that he was nearly smothered in the box, but he had the courage to refrain from cutting a hole, although he had a knife, lest it be noticed.

**Sanday Laws Are Not Enforced.**

Worcester, Mass., July 25.—The attempts to enforce the Sunday blue laws in this city have failed. Druggists and restaurant keepers remove the covers from their cases and sell cigars and tobacco on Sunday without interference.

**This Boy is a Musical Prodigy.**

Sycamore, Ill., July 25.—Four-year-old Laurence Church is a literary and musical prodigy. He could read before he could talk. He reads the columns of a newspaper as readily and intelligently as a grown person and also reads music.


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## MADE DUMB BY A BLOW.

**Pitcher Brace, Who Was Hit By a Ball, Unable to Speak.**

New Haven, July 25.—Harry Brace, one of the substitute pitchers of the New Haven State league team, is in the same critical condition into which he was thrown by being struck by a pitched ball by Dickey, the Windsor Locks pitcher, on Saturday. Brace is suffering from concussion of the brain. His general condition is more comfortable. His senses have completely returned, and he has recovered the use of his limbs. The concussion has, however, caused him to lose his power of speech. His vocal organs are as completely paralyzed as when he was struck by the ball. He has been unble to utter a sound since then. Prof. Thomas Russell of the Yale Medical School, who has the case in charge, said that there seemed no hope that Brace would regain his power of speech.

**Root With the President.**

Washington, D. C., July 25.—Elihu Root, the new Secretary of War, is the guest of President McKinley, and is discussing with the President and others the important duties about to devolve upon him as head of the War Department. It is again rumored that

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a new Cabinet Office will be created in the near future and that Mr. Root will soon be officially known as Secretary of the Colonies, and that some Western man will succeed him in the War Department. At a special conference the entire colonial policy was gone over to some extent, but Cuban affairs received as much attention as the war in the Philippines.

**Rescued Bather in Sight of 3,000.**

Atlantic City, N. J., July 25.—Three thousand persons saw Lifeguard Jeffries heroically rescue Mrs. Normal E. Keefe, of New York, from drowning in the surf. As she came to the surface the second time the guard attempted to put the buoy about her body, but the frantic woman grabbed him tightly around the neck. By a desperate effort he broke her hold and then had to dive for her as she sank again. The woman, when brought ashore, was resuscitated with much difficulty.

**Three Killed, Sixteen Hurt.**

Berlin, July 25.—Three persons were killed, sixteen seriously hurt and 100 prostrated by the flash of lightning while a gymnastic and bicycle tournament under the auspices of Polish societies was being held at Charlottenburg, in the province of Brandenburg. From the guy rods the lightning passed into the spectators' stands, where a horrible scene took place. Two women and a man in one of the stands were killed outright and their bodies consumed by the electric fluid.

**Movements of Naval Vessels.**

Washington, July 25.—The Machias has left San Juan for St. Thomas. The Annapolis has sailed from New Bedford for Boston, the Michigan and Yantic arrived at Mackinac Island, and the Adams has left Victoria, B. C. The Marblehead has reported at Coquimbo, on the way up the west coast of South America. The Potomac and Hist are on the way from Key West to Port Royal.

**Another Plant Joins Thread Trust.**

Millbury, Mass., July 25.—The Finlayson & Bonsfield Company, Limited, of Grafton, Mass., has joined the big thread trust. The property was transferred on Saturday. The price, as indicated by the revenue stamps upon the deed, was $227,000. The mills will be run as usual. About 5,000 hands are employed.

**Fell Dead From His Bicycle.**

Lowell, Mass., July 25.—Jefferson E. Knowles, aged 66 years, fell dead while riding his bicycle. He was returning from Bedford Springs, where he had spent the day, and had reached the corner of the old Boston and Billerica roads when death came. Heart failure was the cause.

**New Canal Superintendent.**

Albany, N. Y., July 25.—Superintendent Partridge of the State Department of Public Works has appointed Jacob M. Gross of Groves superintendent of Section No. 1, Erie Canal, to succeed John McDermott, resigned.

**Killed By an Express Train.**

Freeport, L. I., July 25.—Charles E. Carty of Rockville Centre was instantly killed by the westbound Patchogue express train. He was walking on the track toward the train. His head was severed from his body.

**Two More Yellow Fever Deaths.**

Washington, July 25.—Gen Brooke at Havana sends the following death report: "Twenty-second, Santiago, Geo. Alson, civilian employe; Arthur W. Hayes quartermaster sergeant, died 19th, yellow fever."

**Cruiser Boston Slowly Coming Home**

San Francisco, Cal., July 25.—The cruiser Boston is expected here from Manila at any hour. She is out now forty-five days from the port and twenty-five days from Nagasaki.

**"Lucky" Baldwin Coming Again.**

San Francisco, July 25.—"Lucky" Baldwin announces that his Santa Anita stable will be represented in the Eastern tracks in 1900 with a bigger string than ever before.

## WRONG MAN CONVICTED.

**Knack is Serving a Life Term For Poisoning His Wife.**

Wautoma, Wis., July 25.—John M. Clark, clerk of the Circuit Court of Waushara County, has received a letter from a man in the northern part of this State which says he committed a crime ten years ago for which Ferdinand Knack is now serving a life sentence.

Ferdinand Knack was convicted at the September term of the Circuit Court of Waushara County in 1889 for poisoning his wife.

Chemists who analyzed the stomach found strychnine in sufficient quantities to produce death, and Waupaca druggists identified Knack as the person to whom the drug had been sold.

The man writing the letter claims that he was in love with Knack's first wife before she married him, and when he was discarded for another swore revenge. He went to her residence in Springwater and, pretending to be on friendly terms as of old, gave her some candy, of which she ate and which he claims caused her death, as it was poisoned.

**Mrs. Ingersoll Seriously Ill.**

Dobbs Ferry, July 25.—All arrangements for the disposal of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll's body have been made. It is to be cremated at Fresh Pond, L. I., on Wednesday. To the members of Colonel Ingersoll's family, who have remained disconsolate beside his bier, the completion of arrangements for the disposition of his body has been almost as nerve-shattering as was his death. Mrs. Ingersoll is seriously ill, and Dr. Judson, the family physician, is in constant attendance. He says that her illness is due to the ceaseless vigil which she has kept at the side of her dead husband.

**Lincoln's Sweetheart Dead.**

Lexington, Ky., July 25.—Mrs. Mary Love Lawless died at her home here. She was eighty-two years old. She was a sweetheat of Abraham Lincoln and a reigning belle of her day. Her maiden name was Joplin, and her home was at Mount Vernon, Ky. Her husband was James R. Lawless, a Mexican war veteran, who survives her. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Mary L. Scott, widow of the late Lieutenant John Scott, of the United States Army.

**To Try Oil as Fuel in a Torpedo Boat.**

Norfolk, W. Va., July 25.—The torpedo boat Talbot is being fitted out at the Norfolk Navy Yard for a test of the practicability of using oil instead of coal for fuel. The work upon the Talbot is being done under the supervison of F. E. Magee, of New York. Mr. Magee hopes to demonstrate that oil as fuel is 50 per cent. cheaper than coal. The Talbot will shortly make a trial run in Chesapeake Bay, and will afterward proceed to Annapolis.

**To Overhaul Ward Vessels.**

Philadelphia, July 25.—The Cramp Shipbuilding Company has received the contract to overhaul and make repairs in the entire fleet of the Ward line steamships. The list includes the steamships Ceneca, Seguranca, Yucatan, Orizaba and Niagara. It is said to be the largest repair contract that ever has been given to a shipbuilding company in this country.

**Under the Wreckage.**

Massillon, Ohio, July 25.—A serious accident occurred on the W. and L. E. Railroad near Jewett. A car of pipe broke down, derailing a portion of the train. Conductor T. M. Kiger and Brakemen Creager, Girley and Walters, of Massillon, were injured. Creager was buried under the wreckage in a ditch and was nearly drowned when reached. Girley's arm was broken

**They Want Their Wages.**

Anderson, Ind., July 25.—Graders and trackmen in the employ of the H. W. Schunk Construction Company, building a through freight cut-off south of the city, have enjoined the Big Four from paying the construction company for work until after it had first satisfied $12,000 in wage claims, which, it is claimed, the construction company is slow in paying.

**The Leap Was Fatal.**

Bedford, Ind., July 25.—John Martin was dressing stone on a car in the Perry Matthews & Buskirk stone quarry, when a switch engine tried to couple the car, but failed, and started the car down grade. Martin jumped and the embankment gave way, throwing him under the engine and cars. He was cut into three pieces.

**Appointed as Captain.**

Terre Haute, Ind., July 25.—Captain George W. Biegler, of this city, late of Company B, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, was notified by a telegram from Senator Fairbanks at Washington that he had been appointed a Captain in the regular army.

**Animals That Love Perfume.**

An investigator of the effect of perfumes on animals in Zoological Gardens discovered that most of the lions and leopards were very fond of lavender. They took a piece of cotton saturated with it and held it between their paws with great delight.

**Flies' Eggs.**

The fly lays four times each Summer and eighty eggs each time. The descendants of one female fly in a single season may number 2,080,320.

**The People Who Work Best.**

The people in all lines of duty who do the most work are the calmest, most unhurried. Duties never wildly chase each other in their lives. One task never turns another out, not ever compels hurried, imperfect doing. The calm spirit works methodically, doing one thing at a time well, and it, therefore, works swiftly, though never appearing to be in haste.

**Spider Stops a Clock.**

A spider that had woven a web around the pendulum, after infinite trouble and many failures that would have discouraged one less persevering, succeeded at last in stopping an old reliable clock at Nantucket.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.


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### Municipal Ownership.

The Plainfield correspondent of the New York World has this to say of the agitation in Plainfield for municipal ownership of the water supply:

The question of municipal ownership of water works is one of the matters that is now agitating the minds of taxpayers in Plainfield. Though the subject has been discussed spasmodically during the last few years, and former Mayor Fisk and Mayor Rockfellow have urged in their messages to the Common Council that negotiations for the purchase of the city water supply be undertaken, nothing material has come from it. Now, however, it is felt that results will be observed in a short time, from the resolution introduced by Councilman Hetfield into the Council, calling upon the fire and water committee to take up the subject and investigate the question of municipal ownership of water works in a thorough manner. The Councilmanic committee has been unable to do anything that can be reported as yet, but the various phases of the subject are being looked into carefully. It is the conservative sentiment of business men that with even much more moderate charges to private consumers than now prevails, the city would be able to purchase the plant and secure the use of water for city purposes without cost and pay off the bonds that it would be necessary to issue to raise the funds to buy, in less than forty years.

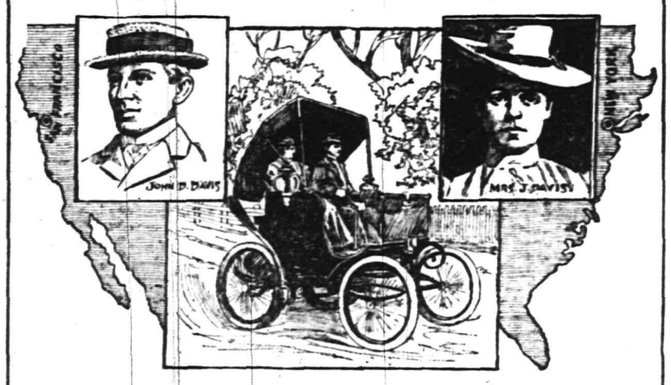
### Something Wrong Somewhere.

The New Brunswick Home News says, pertinently and justly, in regard to the wrecked Middlesex bank: "It is time for somebody to rise up and inquire what has the State Commissioner of Banking been doing that his eyes were closed to one of the most stupendous and remarkable defalcations in the history of our State banks."

This suggests the Newark Advertiser to say: "There are twenty-one State banks in New Jersey with a total of $8,104,080 19 of deposits reported January 1st this year, the total liabilities footing up to $11,839,960.29. The defalcations of Cashier Valentine, of the Middlesex Bank, made possible by the carelessness of the bank directory and the apparent neglect by the State Banking department, reflect upon all the other twenty State institutions.

### FROM NEW YORK TO FRISCO BY AUTOMOBILE.

Frenchmen think they are automobilists because they have traveled 621 miles in a horseless carriage. American pluck and enterprise is to show them their mistake. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Davis are on their way across the continent from New York to San Francisco in an automobile. They will travel 3,700 miles before reaching the end of their journey, and some of the roads they will encounter are far from good, while in




France all of the highways are excellent. The automobile used by Mr. Davis was especially constructed for the trip. It derives its motive power from gasoline. The progress of this first attempt at a long journey by automobile in this country will be watched with great interest. That the horseless carriage has come to stay no one doubts, but before it comes into general use proof must be furnished that it will be available for more than short pleasure outings on highly improved roads. The Davis jaunt may furnish the desired proof.

### Jersey to Do Her Part.

Governor Voorhees says that he is disposed to send the whole National Guard of the State to represent the State of New Jersey in honoring Dewey on the occasion of his reception by the people in New York city next October, but the Legislature had not appropriated money and there was no available funds in the State treasury to defray the expenses of transportation. "But I have the matter under advisement," said the Governor, "and some way may present itself that the world will know that New Jersey recognizes the great service done for the American people by the hero of Manila."

The total immigration to the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1899, was 311,707; and of this number of arrivals 195,277 were males. The Philadelphia Record says that this great proportion of males is accounted for by the fact that many of the married immigrants expect to return after a more or less prolonged stay to their old homes. But the total immigration is now far below the figures of former years, when sometimes the total annual arrivals were above 800,000. Hence, in view of the smaller proportion of foreign-born inhabitants to the total population of the United States there is no occasion for the alarm which the Nativists are now manifesting in regard to immigration.

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company is playing fast and loose with the people of Dunellen. After a long fight for transfers the Plainfield company finally consented to give transfers on its cars, good on the cars of the Brunswick Traction Company. The agreement was made in the most public and positive way, but when the Dunellen people who patronized the line of the Plainfield company asked for transfers they were laughed at, and told that the company had set no time when it would institute the transfer system, and that transfers would not be given until the company was good and ready. During the controversy that preceded the adjustment of the transfer difficulty, the people of Dunellen were inclined to make the Brunswick Traction Company the scapegoat, and load up on it all of the blame for the trouble. They regarded with fine skepticism the claim of the Brunswick Traction Company that the fault lay with the Plainfield Street Railway Company. Perhaps by this time the people of Dunellen are able to place the responsibility where it belongs.—New Brunswick Times.

## PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

If Attorney General Griggs had been made Secretary of War, and if he could have beat General Aguinaldo the way he beats "Colonel Bogey" when he plays golf he would have been a howling success. Mr. Griggs began playing golf two years ago, and last year became one of the champions of this section. His home club is the North Jersey Country Club, of Paterson, and the success of that club's golf course, as well as its excellence, is due in great measure to his efforts. He plays the games as he does other things, with much care and accuracy. He is a good shot and a good billiard player, and the trained eye which is developed by these sports has stood him in good stead in his golf. He is also a man who keeps his nerve, playing very nearly as well at one time as another. His management of his game is also excellent. In short, characteristics which have won success in more serious trials seem to serve him as well in golf.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevius, of this city, spent Sunday with relatives at North Branch.

Mrs. F. K. Willett and son, of East Second street, are stopping at Asbury Park for a time.

Mr. and Mrs Dow, of Elizabeth, have returned home after a brief visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Edward Mosher, of Elmwood place, and her son Raymond, are visiting relatives at Junction.

Miss Mamie Clark, of New York, has returned home after an extended visit with friends in this city.

Miss Daisy Snyder, of West Front street, has returned from Asbury Park, where she spent her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dodge, of Lincoln place, are spending two weeks at Maspeth, L. I., with relatives.

Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, of this city, will leave in a few days for Manasquan, where she will visit relatives.

Miss Nettie Chandler, of the local telephone company, returned to work yesterday after enjoying a vacation of two weeks.

A slight improvement is noted in the condition of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morris' son, who is critically ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. George Rockafellow, of West Second street, who has been quite ill with cholera morbus, is now able to go out again.

The Misses Catherine and Anna Larkin, of Troy, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loughlin, of East Front street, are now visiting Brooklyn relatives.

Mrs. TenEyck, of West Sixth street, with her two daughters Grace and Bessie, and Lucy M. Coriell, daughter of B. F. Coriell, left yesterday for Asbury Park, to be gone two weeks.


### Volcanic Eruptions

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Miss Julia Betz, formally of this city, but now of New York, was married July 15th, to Francis S. Brown, also of New York. The bride is a teacher of music.


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If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

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# IMPORTANT MID-SUMMER SALE.

All wise shoppers know that July and August brings the ripest bargains. It's the bridge between summer selling and fall stocking-up. It's our time to close out the last of summer goods, to clear the way for fall business, and your time to save money by these splendid reductions in seasonable goods.

## Shirt Waists, Belts, Hosiery, Skirts, Ribbons, Wash Goods, Muslin Underwear, etc., etc.

There's a full two months of wearing time ahead, and next summer is to come. And then this mid-summer sale includes many fine staple goods just as useful all winter long, but which must be cleaned up to make room for fall stocks.

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Table Linens and Napkins.

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Sheets and Pillow Cases, all ironed ready to go on the bed, for less money than you can buy the material.

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Two years ago a tiny infant—today a mighty giant, afraid of nobody when it comes to price and quality,

We are showing the very latest things in shirts, ties, collars, cuffs, socks, traveling bags, suit cases and trunks at prices that are right.

## In Our Housefurnishing DEPARTMENT

we are closing out summer goods at prices that cannot fail to interest you.

The "Jewett," the best made as well as the best known refrigerators—every one fully guaranteed—note the price for this sale.

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| No. 20, Hardwood (roomy box) | $6.00 |
| No. 22 " (larger size) | 9.00 |
| No. 1126 " (double door, extra large) | 14.75 |
| No. 422, " removable ice chest, best cleanable refrigerator made, | 10.00 |
| 4 ply rubber hose, a strictly first-class hose, value 15c per foot, sale price | 10c ft |
| Balance of our Screen doors | 39c |
| Window screens | 15c |
| Hardwood Croquet (the 98c kind) | 75c |
| Porch chairs in all sizes, nice, clean white, maple frame, double cane seat and back, large arms, roomy rocker, sale price | 1.87 |

Oil stoves and other summer goods at special prices. We can't consider values any longer, they must go.

This sale is for your benefit as well as ours. Don't let it pass. It's the chance of the season to save money.

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| Best Oatmeal | 3c lb |
| Best Pure Lard, no compound | 8c lb |
| Large California Prunes | 4 lbs for 25c |
| O. K. B. Powder | 18c |
| Gold Medal Milk | 8c |
| Kirkman's Borax Soap (6 C. box) | 23c |
| Fine Tomatoes | 7c can |
| Fine Corn | 6c can |
| N. O. Molasses | 33c Gal |
| 2 bottles Best Maple Syrup | 25c |
| Canned Salmon | 8 can |
| Pea Beans | 5c quart |
| Lima Beans | 8c quart |
| Lemon and Ginger Snaps | 5c lb |

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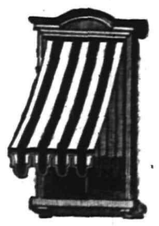

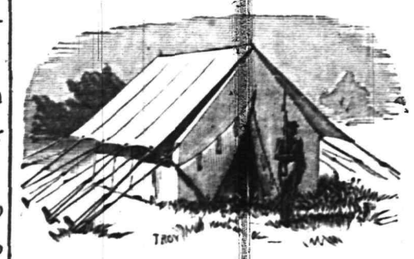

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Store Closed July and August 7 o'Clock.

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Plainfield, N. J., July 24, 1899.

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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 25.—A valuable bird dog belonging to William Carman, the butcher, was killed by the cars last Saturday night near the railroad station. This is the second dog Mr. Carman has lost in a similar manner. He had been offered $50 for the dog.

Quite a large number of the members of the Middlesex Bowling Green Club played in the rinks at the Dunellen court Saturday afternoon. There was no special match, the games being of an informal character. Some very good scores were made and an afternoon very pleasantly spent.

Augustus Runyon, or Plainfield, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon.

Capt. John Wherley, of Somerville, has been at the residence of Mrs. Charles Rugge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lake have returned from a visit with friends in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer has been entertaining her father, John Fenner, of Pluckamin.

The friends of Mrs. Harmon Apgar will be pained to learn of her severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine have gone to Asbury Park to spend a month.

Mrs. Howard Giles has been entertaining her mother from Perth Amboy.

Mr. and Mr. Augustus Todd have been visiting friends in Tarrytown.

William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet this evening.

Harry Swackhamer spent Sunday with friends at Allentown.

T. J. Ronayne spent Sunday at Glen Island.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 25—The residents of the village and friends of the families of William Traino and John Reick are wondering and talking of the strange disappearance of Charles Reick and William Traino, Jr., Sunday night. There is no clue as to their disappearance more than that they were known to have bought tickets for New York Sunday evening about 9 o'clock. The first the families knew of their disappearance was when it came time to call them Monday morning. Then it was found that their rooms had not been occupied during the night. The boys are about seventeen years of age, and both have comfortable homes and no reason is known for their running away. Reick was learning his trade at Scott's Press Works in Plainfield and only had one more year to serve to be out of his time. Traino worked about the village and at times helped his father about his blacksmith shop.

The trolley extension has become blocked along North avenue from Graceland to Westfield and a new survey is being made from Westfield avenue through Henry Cook's farm to Jerusalem road, then taking this line to Westfield. This will be a good thing for the owners of property through that section.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hall, of Fanwood entertained Rev. Mr. Daniels, who occupied the Baptist pulpit Sunday, during his stay in town.

Miss Minnie Hosinger has returned to her duties at Crosby & Hill's after enjoying a pleasant vacation of two weeks.

Miss Lulu Hollingsworth led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Miss Hurlbut, who has been visiting the Misses Shott, has returned to her home in New York.

Fred Schmidt, who has been seriously ill for a week, is able to be around once again.

The annual excursion of the Baptist Sunday-school to Asbury Park will be held August 3d.

Miss Malom, of Stout avenue, entertained New York friends Sunday.

**Bismarck's Iron Nerve**

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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Public Hops, Thursday and Saturday evenings 8 to 11.

Sunday concerts in the grove in the afternoon, 2 to 5 p. m.

Sewaren, N. J.

# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—Peck is still making a noise about his three pair of ladies' hose at $1.

—The next meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday evening, August 7th.

—Prof. VanWert will soon take possession of his new rooms in the Babcock building.

—On Friday evening, August 4th, there will be a regular meeting of the Borough Council.

—Next Monday evening there will be a meeting of the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.

—The case of Kane against Yettman, in Justice Mosher's court, was settled out of court. John H. Van Winkle, Jr., was attorney for the defendant.

—The cases of contagious disease in the borough are all doing well and no new cases have been reported. The health authorities have the epidemic well under control.

—By putting a nickle in the plate one must not expect a gold crown, but one can get a good glass of ice cream soda with crushed fruit syrups for 5 cents at the Central Pharmacy.

—Work will be started in a few days constructing a sewer along South, Woodland and Belvidere avenues. The work will be done under the direction of the street commissioner.

—A great improvement to the plunge bath room at the Y. M. C. A. building will be the wooden flooring that is to be laid over the old tile flooring, which became very slippery when wet.

—There will be a grand time in store for all who go on the Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school excursion August 10th to Asbury Park. This church always conducts a successful excursion.

## WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 25—The merchants of Westfield are taking a big interest in the big fifteen-mile road race to be run here the 4th of September, Labor Day. The race will be run under the direction of Wm. Embleton, a well-known wheelman of this town. The time prize will be a Spalding racing wheel, and the first prize a gold watch. The second and third prizes have not as yet been decided upon. The course will be on Broad street, but it has not been decided where either the finish or start will take place. Entries are already being received by Mr. Embleton, who expects to have one hundred riders at the starting place the day of the race. An experienced handicapper, who has done handicapping for many of the New Jersey road races, will place the men.

The class of '99 of the Lincoln High School has appointed a committee, consisting of Misses Josephine Oliver, Beth Morehouse, Miss Mair Williams, Lloyd Thompson and Carle Whitehead, to arrange for the organizing of an Alumni Association. The committee will shortly hold a meeting at which time a constitution will be adopted and members enrolled. All graduates of the school will be welcome to join and those who have ever attended the school but who have not graduated can join as associate members.

Joseph Moore, of New York, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

William Ross, of the fire department, will return this week from his vacation.

Miss Anderson, of Somerville, is spending a few days with friends in Plainfield.

Miss Backer, of this city, has returned from a visit with Hunterdon county relatives.

Mrs. A. S. Fritts, of Hawley, Pa., has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Belle Niles, of Orchard place, has returned after spending three months at Alfred, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Runyon, of Park avenue, will spend a portion of August at Mt. Pocono, Pa.

Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph, of Belleview avenue, returned yesterday after a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Clarence M. Rogers, of Central avenue, has returned after a cruise through the Long Island Sound.

Charles Dunham and family, of Bound Brook, have been visiting borough relatives for a short time.

The family of Borough Recorder Long have gone to New York State, where they will spend the summer.

Miss McGrath, a pupil nurse at the hospital, has returned to her duties after enjoying her annual vacation.

Miss Long, of Washington, D. C., a niece of Secretary of the Navy Long, is stopping at the Hotel Hunterston.

Frank Pennoyer, of Newark, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends and relatives.

Albert Demarest, of Craig place, left yesterday for Hope Valley, R. I., to join his wife who is sojourning there.

Mrs. Garrett Eick, of East Third street, has entirely recovered from her recent illness and is again able to be out.

Miss Jessie Utter, of Central avenue, left yesterday to spend her summer outing at Westerley and Weekapaug, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Varian, of Fifth street, will take possession of their new home on Ninth street this week.

Miss Susie Boss, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with Miss Wilson, of Whitehouse, Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard and daughter Dorothy, of West Seventh street, are registered at the Columbia, Belmar.

Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Francis Clark, of High street, Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leal and children, of Central avenue, have gone to Southport, Conn., on their summer vacation.

O. T. Waring and family, of Park avenue, leave Friday for Silver Bay, Lake George, to remain until the middle of September.

Rev. J. W. Richardson and family, of Prospect avenue, have gone to spend their summer vacation in the New England States.

Col. Morrill, of Asbury Park, who is well-known about the State as a political speaker, was in town yesterday visiting some of his friends.

Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will take his vacation next month. He has not decided just where he will go.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, left yesterday for Minneapolis, Minn., where he will attend a conference of Baptists.

Charles Armstrong, brother of T. S. Armstrong, the druggist, has just returned from a delightful pleasure trip to the Pacific Coast. His health is much improved in consequence.

Miss Bessie Morris, of Washington, D. C., who has been stopping at the Hotel Hunterston, has gone to Atlantic City for the month of August, but will return to the Hunterston in September.

The first of August B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, will leave for Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H., where he will enjoy his outing with his family who are now camping there.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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**Remember Randolph's BEEF, IRON and WINE**

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Gives Vigor and Tone to the Stomach.

Only 50 cents per pint bottle.

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**L. W. RANDOLPH,**

**Prescription Druggist.** **143 West Front St.**

PLAINFIELD, N. J. TELEPHONE CALL 106.

# STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS IN A FEW LINES FROM ALL OVER JERSEY.

**More or Less Important Happenings and Events in Various Sections Served For a Quick Glance at.**

A bug "almost as big as a sparrow," attacked Phillip Whitman, of Bridgeport, but he managed to beat it off and kill it before it nipped him.

While upland hay in Salem county is scarce, farmers are cutting an immense crop of meadow grass, and it will all be needed before spring.

Burlington township has refused to pay its share of the grading, and the new stone road that is being built between Mount Holly and Burlington City will be stopped indefinitely.

Farmers in Cape May county are growing a large acreage of tomatoes for the can house, but are troubled with that everlasting big green worm that eats the life out of the plant.

It is rumored at Bridgeton that the entire plant of the Cohansey Glass Company will be moved to Doylestown, Pa. The Cohansey is one of the plants which is under the ban of the striking blowers.

Henry Schick, pound-keeper of West Hoboken, has adopted a new method of disposing of dogs. Instead of drowning, he electrocutes them. He has rigged up an electrical machine in the pound.

The First National Bank of Ridgewood was opened yesterday morning and did a very good business for the opening day. President Ackerman says the bank will be a success. L. F. Spencer, of Passaic, is cashier, and William C. Banta, of Ridgewood, clerk.

The first burial permit ever given in Newark for the interment in a cemetery of the severed limb of a human being was granted by City Clerk Connelly yesterday. It was a grant to bury the leg of Mrs. Caroline Francisco, colored, who had to have it amputated.

Richard Lyons, an employe of the Cliffwood Brick Works, Matawan, was at his racking machine yesterday when his clothing caught in a bolt and he was slowly drawn toward the cogs and wheels. He was picked up, his clothing torn, a mass of bruises. It was at first thought he could not recover, but the doctor found that the most serious injury was the breaking of the collarbone.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, of Orchard place, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

Miss Mary Meehan and Miss Kate Dunham, both of this city, have returned from their summer outing at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Theodore Vroom and two daughters, of the borough, leave for Sandusky, Ohio, Mrs. Vroom's former home, this afternoon.

A. W. Demarest, of Craig place, left Plainfield yesterday morning to spend a few days with Mrs. Demarest and family at Hope Valley, Rhode Island.

Miss Ella Lunger, cashier at the store of the J. P. Laire Hardware Company, has returned from her outing spent at Sunnyside, Hunterdon county.

Frank Jones, of the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, has returned from England, where he has been for sometime past erecting presses.

—Press want ads bring results

**His Life Was Saved.**

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

# YES OR NO.

**Plainfield People Are Respectfully Asked To Answer These Questions.**

Is there anything in the evidence of one's senses?

Can the reader dispute and then disprove local evidence?

Can reliance be placed upon statements from people we know?

Are the opinions of residents of Plainfield of any greater moment than opinions held by residents of Maine or Michigan?

Would you sooner believe people living in those states than those in your own city?

Answer these questions honestly after you have quietly read the following.

Mr. F. O. Smith, of 616 West Front street, contractor for painting, etc., says:—"For sometime I had symptoms of kidney trouble and despite all my endeavors to get rid of it, I never was successful until I obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at L. W. Randolph's drug store. There was a distressing pain across the small of my back which clung to me all the time. When I got seated at times if I moved a sharp pain struck me in the back and loins and almost made me exclaim. Any change in the weather if I caught the least cold always aggravated the trouble and caused me to suffer severely. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me by one of my employes who had been cured of a long standing case of kidney complaint by their use. I commenced the treatment and derived benefit from it immediately, and before I had finished the first box I was cured.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. Mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

**Celebrated His Birthday.**

Harry Rottberg, of West Third street, was eleven years old yesterday, and last evening he gave a party to a number of his friends. There were about fifteen in all present and the evening was passed in playing games and in having a jolly good time, after which refreshments were served. The young celebrant received a number of very useful presents from his friends.

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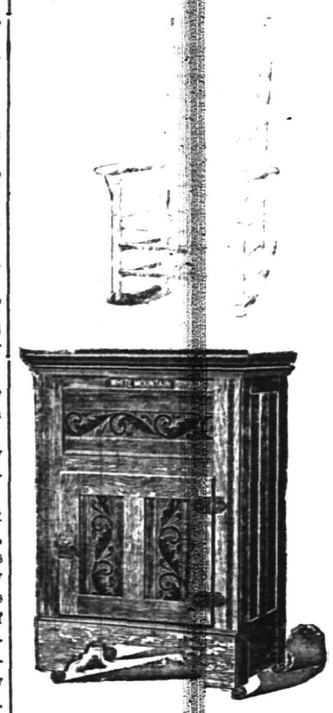
**HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT.**

Our mid-summer sale is the greatest sale ever offered in this department. Below we mention some of the many bargains.

Window screens, 30 in high, 24 to 28 in open; regular price 34c, sale price 24c. Window screens, soft wood, 30 in high, 24 to 37 in open; regular price 23c, sale price 17c. Window screens, 18 in high, 24 to 37 in open; regular price 19c, sale price 12c. Garden hose, guaranteed for one year, regular price 7c per foot, sale price 5c. Hose reels, regular price 68c, sale price 49c. 2 Burner Summer King oil stove; regular price 84c, sale price 59c. Soft wood screen doors, (any size), regular price 69c, sale price 49c. Grass hooks, good steel, regular price 24c, sale price 16c.



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**Large And Well-Made.**

Regular Price $1.59.
Sale Price **$1.12.**

**LARGE PORCH ROCKERS.**

Regular Price $1.50.
Sale Price **$1.00.**

**Hardwood Refrigerators,**

**Charcoal Filled.**

Regular price $6.98.
Sale price **$5.75.**

**Hardwood Refrigerators,**

Charcoal filled.

Regular price $8.50.
Sale price **$7.50.**

**Hardwood Refrigerators,**

Charcoal filled.

Regular price $9.98.
Sale price **$8.50.**

100-piece Decorated Porcelain dinner sets; regular price 6.98, sale price 3.98. Plain White Saucers: regular price 25c doz., sale price 15c. Thin water tumblers: regular price 39c doz., sale price 30c. Decorated bedroom china lamps; regular price 59c, sale price 39c. Jelly glasses, ½ pint size; regular price 25c doz., sale price 15c. 2 qt glass water jug; regular price 19c, sale price 12c. Hardy night lamp; regular price 9c, sale price 3c. 6 ft ceiling dusters; regular price 12c, sale price 8c. Tanglefoot fly paper regular price 45c per box, sale price 35c. Tanglefoot fly paper holders, regular price 7c, sale price 3c. Granite preserving kettles, 10 qt size; regular price 49c, sale price 39c. Granite frying pans; regular price 17c, sale price 12c. Medium size granite pie plates; regular price 8c, sale price 5c. 2 pint granite rice boilers, regular price 42c, sale price 29c. All copper and nickle-plated tea kettles No. 7, regular price 69c, sale price 45c. 13 large cakes of laundry soap; regular price 39c, sale price 25c.

Large bottle Laundry Ammonia; regular price 9c, sale price 5c. Magic Paste stove polish; regular price 5c, sale price 3c. Brown's French Shoe Dressing; regular price 10c, sale price 7c. Mason Fruit Jar rubbers; regular price 5c dozen, sale price 3c.

**Big Cut In Bicycle Sundries.**

Bicycle foot pumps, regular price 39c, sale price 24c. B. & R. gas lamp; regular price 1.98, sale price 1.50. Queen oil lamp; regular price 1.39, sale price 98c. 20th Century oil lamp; regular price 1.98, sale price 1.50. Hartford repair Kit; regular price 19c, sale price 12c. Graphite in box; regular price 8c, sale price 5c. Graphite in stick; regular price 7c, sale price 4c. 3 in 1 oil; regular price 15c, sale price 10c. Pants guards; regular price 3c pair, sale price 1c. Acme Rubber Solution; regular price 5c, sale price 3c.

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# Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

## Thüringische Staaten.

Arnstadt. Die seit dem 1. November 1898 hier bestehende „Deutsche Bahnmeister-, Wege- und Tiefbauschule," welche im ersten Schuljahre von 62 Schülern besucht wurde, wird in Folge dankenswerther Anregung aus Fachkreisen zum Wintersemester 1899—1900 zu einer „Bautechnischen Fachschule" erweitert werden. Die Anstalt umfaßt dann folgende Abtheilungen: 1. eine Baugewerkschule für Hochbautechniker jeder Art; 2. eine Eisenbahntechniker- und Bahnmeisterschule und 3. eine Straßen- und Tiefbauschule. Der Lehrgang aller Abtheilungen umfaßt vier Semester.

Jena. In der städtischen Brauerei wurde der 57jährige Arbeiter Grunert von einer Transmission erfaßt und zerrissen.

Koburg. Der Landtag der vereinigten Herzogthümer nahm das Gesetz an, nach welchem der Herzog von Albany auf dem Throne von Sachsen-Coburg und Gotha folgen soll. Im Falle des Aussterbens der Albany-Linie soll Prinz Arthur von Connaught folgen, und wenn diese Linie gleichfalls aussterben sollte, die Nachfolgeschaft an die Familie des Prinzen von Wales übergehen. Fürst Hohenlohe-Langenburg ist als Vormund des Herzogs von Albany bestellt.

Weimar. In Weida hat sich ein angesehener und vermögender Einwohner, der auch das Amt eines Gemeinderaths bekleidete, Fleischermeister Reihl, erhängt. Er hatte seinen Strohdiemen, der hoch versichert war, angebrannt und sollte deshalb verhaftet werden.

## Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Der frühere Lloyddampfer „Kaiser Friedrich," der von der Firma Schichau wieder zurückgenommen wurde, weil er den kontraktlichen Bedingungen nicht entsprach, ist hier auf Blohms Schiffswerft gedockt worden, und sollte nach Vornahme einiger Aenderungen von der „American Line" übernommen werden. Die betreffenden Unterhandlungen haben sich indeß jetzt, nachdem durch eine deutsche Bergegesellschaft die „Paris" glücklich von den Felsen abgebracht worden ist, zerschlagen. Dagegen hat eine französische Gesellschaft, wie es heißt die „Compagnie Generale Transatlantique," ein begehrliches Auge auf den stattlichen Dampfer geworfen und mit Herrn Schichau Unterhandlungen angeknüpft, deren Abschluß jedoch nicht eher erfolgen wird, als bis der Umbau des „Kaiser Friedrich" zum Zweck der Erzielung größerer Fahrgeschwindigkeit beendet ist.

Bremen. Vom englischen Generalkonsulat in Hamburg war dem Vizekonsul hierselbst ein Telegramm zugegangen, des Inhaltes, daß das Konsulat bei der Ankunft der „Karlsruhe" mehrere Gold enthaltende Kisten, die das Schiff mitbringt, mit Beschlag belegen lassen solle. Dieselben sollen über eine Million an Werth haben und in Australien gestohlen worden sein. Die Sendung, die aus sechs großen Koffern mit goldenen Uhren, goldenen Ketten und dergleichen bestand, wurde unter persönlicher Aufsicht des hiesigen großbritannischen Vizekonsuls von Bord geholt und in dem Treforgewölbe der hiesigen Bankfirma Wolff u. Zomber einstweilen untergebracht.

Lübeck. Im größten hiesigen Baugeschäft von Torkuhl legten sämmtliche Zimmerer die Arbeit nieder, weil der im Vorjahre beim Strike angenommene Polier auf ihr Verlangen nicht entlassen wurde.

## Oldenburg.

Vechta. Dieser Tage brach in der Umgebung des Herrenholzes bei Goldenstedt ein Brand aus, der einen ungemein großen Umfang annahm. Der durch diesen Waldbrand verursachte Schaden beziffert sich auf ungefähr 150,000 Mark.

## Mecklenburg.

Rostock. Das finnische Schiff „Neitto" ist bei Rügen verunglückt. Es wurden eine Flaschenpost, die einen Zettel mit unleserlicher Schrift enthielt, sowie Schiffstrümmer aufgefunden.

## Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Das hiesige Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Arbeiter Müller, der den Handlanger Seeger erstochen, zu 15 Jahren Zuchthaus.

## Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. An Stelle des in den Ruhestand getretenen vortragenden Rath im Staatsministerium, Obermedizinalrath Dr. Pfeiffer, wurde der bisherige Kreisarzt des Kreises Bensheim, Medizinalrath Dr. Hauser von Bensheim, berufen.

Heppenheim. Zwischen hier und Lorsch wurden der etwa 30 Jahre alte Sohn des Landwirths Schmuttermeier und der Fuhrmann und Landwirth Peter Eberhardt von hier, die auf dem Felde arbeiteten und bei dem Unwetter in eine Schutzhütte flüchteten, vom Blitz erschlagen.

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## HE TOOK THE ADVICE.

**Concluded to Be a Leader and Surprised His Father.**

The boy had got into trouble and the old gentleman had taken him to task for it with considerable severity.

"I just followed the other boys," he pleaded, "and did what they did."

"That's worse than no excuse at all," returned the old gentleman. "That indicates that you haven't any independence or individuality. I want you to lead and not to follow. The leaders are the people who count in this world, and I want you to be a leader. I never want to hear again that you have followed the other boys into trouble."

The boy promised that he would follow this advice and results showed that he lived up to his promise. When he was next before his father for getting into trouble his face was wreathed with smiles.

"It's all right this time," he said.

"All right this time!" exclaimed the old gentleman. "Why, it's worse than ever. According to the complaints coming in from the neighbors you have been up to more mischief in the last two days than ever before."

"But I didn't follow anybody," protested the boy; "I led."

"Worse and worse," returned the old gentleman.

"Why, you said you wanted me to be a leader," asserted the boy.

"What has that to do with all this deviltry?"

"Everything," answered the boy. "There ain't but one way to be a leader that I know of."

"And what is it?"

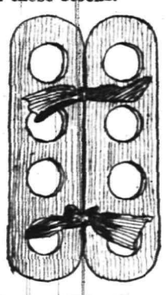
"Why, to size up which way the crowd's going to go and then travel a little faster than any one else in that direction."

The old gentleman stopped in his search for the cane he had intended to use, and which the boy had carefully hidden. His eyes opened wide with astonishment, and he gasped once or twice before he was able to speak.

"That boy," he said at last, more to himself than any one else, "is born to go into politics, and there's no use trying to whale it out of him."

**Finger Stocks for School Children.**

In the old Dames' schools in country districts, even so late as 50 or 60 years ago, there was always kept on the desk, side by side with the birch, a pair of finger stocks. As the children went up in turn to the desk to repeat their lessons, they were each obliged to put on these stocks.



FINGER STOCKS FROM WALES.

The hands were placed behind the back, and the four fingers of each hand inserted in the holes. With the shoulders brought well back, the child in this position was absolutely helpless, and entirely at the mercy of the old dame, should she be inclined to use the birch or box the ears of any delinquent scholar.

These finger-stocks were also used as a mode of punishment, the children having to stand with their hands fixed in them for an hour or more at a time.

Although they do not look a very formidable method of torture, it only remains for them to be tried to satisfy the inquirer of their efficacy.

The finger-stocks here illustrated are the actual size of the picture. They came from a remote village in Wales, and are made of limewood, tied together with old brown ribbon.

**Fears of Animals.**

If scientists are to be trusted, it is a mistake to suppose that the lives of animals are peaceful and happy.

Worms are in constant terror of birds. The smaller birds are never free from dread of hawks, or owls or cats. Cats are afraid, not only of their ancient enemy, the dog, but of the wicked small boy who throws stones. Dogs are afraid of one another and in mortal terror of cows.

Horses are haunted by the swish of the whip. Sheep appear to suffer from a constant prevision of the butcher. Sprats are tortured by the expectation of being swallowed by the mackerel and mackerel are always expecting the same fate at the jaws of a shark. Almost every living thing is afraid of man.

Besides, not an animal exists who is not being perpetually gnawed by hundreds of parasites. The woodcock and turbot swarm with tapeworms. In the young caterpilar the ichneumon lays its eggs, and the little animals that are hatched eat the caterpilar till not a particle is left.

Thousands of little worms live in the rabbit and when a dog eats him they lodge themselves under the dog's tongue and often drive him mad with pain. Great tumors are raised on the backs of sheep and cattle by parasites which bore under the skin. Even crocodiles suffer from never ending toothache, caused by a little beast that lodges in his jaws.

In fact, it is as true with regard to animals as of men—that there is no peace for them on earth.

**Keep Quiet.**

Arthur, who is forbidden to speak at the table, had his revenge the other day. As dinner began he was uneasy, and finally said: "Ma, can't I speak just one word?"

"You know the rule, Arthur."

"Not one word?"

"No, Arthur, not until your father finishes the paper."

Arthur subsided until the paper was finished, when he was asked what he had to say.

"Oh, nothing; only Nora put the custards outside the window to cool, and the cat has been eating them up!"

**A Rising Young Man.**

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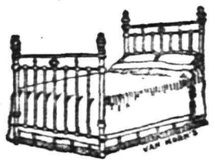

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## SUMMER GOWNS.

**Details of Their Trimming and General Arrangement.**

Small buttons of fine goldsmiths' work are fashionably employed as a decoration for bodices, and even white blouses of wash materials are thus adorned. The smaller the button the more valuable it is, as a rule, stones of genuine value being frequently used.

The mode has a tendency to enlarge the width of the shoulders, although sleeves are close and sleeve caps are less and less seen. The bodice itself is cut rather wide at the top, and the top of the sleeve is stiffened with canvas to give it a square form.

Costumes of lawn, thin nainsook or batiste, or Swiss muslin are usually made over a lining, either colored or white. It is not necessary that this lining should be silk, percaline or some similar lining fab-

CRAPE COSTUME.

ric of fine quality answering the purpose very well. If it is colored the lower edge may be finished with a pinked silk ruffle of the same shade, and in any case it is best to stiffen the hem a little in order that it may give proper support to the separate outside skirt.

The princess costume of pink crepe de chine which is shown in the sketch has a slight train, and closes at the left side, the edge of the skirt having a deep flounce of plaited pink mousseline de soie, which follows the line of closing up the side of the skirt to the waist. The flounce is headed by a continuous design of bow knots in narrow black velvet. The bodice has a mousseline plaiting, headed in the same way and forming a fichu. Black velvet trims the waists. The leghorn hat is decorated with pink tulle and black plumes, a scarf of tulle coming from pink roses beneath the brim and tying under the chin.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## MILLINERY NOTES.

**Flowers and Other Trimmings For Summer Hats.**

Enormous flowers are used on hats—roses so gigantic that they almost cover one side. Then there are turbanlike scarfs of gauze and garlands of flowers, all tending to enlarge the mass of the hat. High, detached sprays of trimming are less used than they were last year.

Orchids are seen upon some of the most elegant models of hats. Large shapes, with twisted brims, are much trimmed with these effective flowers, especially hats of the directoire style, which are shown by the great millinery authorities.

Scarfs of tulle and gauze, coming from the back of the hat and tied under the chin or at the side, are becoming to nearly all faces, and their revival is an agreeable circumstance.

Many women wear beneath the ordinary veil another one of the finest white

NOVEL HAT.

illusion, which answers the double purpose of protecting the skin and making it appear clearer.

A novelty in parasols is of light colored taffeta, decorated with Louis Quinze knots of black velvet in application. Another idea is to have the velvet bands design a Greek or arabesque border, the edge of the parasol being cut to follow the shape of the design.

The picture shows a hat of leghorn straw. The brim is not very wide and curls upward. Around the crown is a band of black velvet, and in front is a chou of sky blue ribbon and a full trimming of bunches of black and white grapes, with leaves, black and white dandelion balls and ears of ripe wheat.

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**Public Land In Idaho.**

Eighty-four per cent of the entire state of Idaho is still public land, amounting to more than 44,000,000 acres. Of this area it has been estimated by the government geological survey that 7,000,000 acres can be irrigated successfully.—Minneapolis Journal.

# BUSTLE'S REIGN ON.

## DAME FASHION DECREES THAT THEY MUST BE WORN.

**There is No Longer Any Doubt That Women Are to Wear "Improvers"—Form-Makers in All Shapes and Sizes Are on Sale in All Shops.**

The long-discarded bustle is again to reign and to cause the outlines of women to take on strange curves and angles. The bustle is already "among those present," at least so say the inner cult of dressmakers and buyers of the stores where women go to see and learn the styles.

The "bustle department," which was abolished when these form-makers went out of style some years ago, has been re-established in the great retail stores, and the saleswomen who preside over them are kept busy showing their wares and assuring their customers that they will be worn.

Queer shapes and varieties of this woman's adornment are hanging on walnut-wood "trees" like new and strange grafted fruits. There are small modest bustles of curled hair, made in the shape of crescents, which are so unassuming and shy that they shrink behind their flaunting silken sisters that are as large as soft pillows.

VARIOUS STYLES OF BUSTLES.

Another kind is woven of rattan strips. This variety is as unyielding as a theological creed and about the size of a football. Woven-wire arrangements, like links of sausage tied together, are a popular and lasting bustle. Long half-skirts of ruffled haircloth recall the penitential skirts of medieval monks, though they are not especially designed for Lenten wear, but are recommended as the most "extending" and comfortable of the bustle family. Then there are quaint pneumatic devices of rubber, intended to be pumped full of air like bicycle tires and warranted not to blow up except under the most extraordinary circumstances, and indestructible bustles of leather which look as if they were to be handed down from generation to generation along with the old lace and family diamonds.

When asked if bustles will grow larger and more conspicuous as the year grows old, the saleswomen shrug their shoulders and nod in decided affirmatives. "Of course they will," one little English woman said as she rearranged her stock, "improvers"—British for bustles—"are bound to get larger. Didn't big sleeves get bigger and wide skirts get wider until they reached the limit of women's pocket books and cloth? So it is with every mode. It grows more and more exaggerated until it reaches its climax, then goes on the bargain table and is no more."

The approach of the bustle this season has been insiduous and cautious, first stealing upon womankind in the form of a tiny pad at the back of her skirts which the dressmaker said she "must have" in order to take her place in the rank of the decently clad who air their clothes on the most fashionable streets.

Once contracted, the bustle habit is hard to shake off and many women who a year ago would have repudiated the bustle in any form are now its victims. Like the taste for intoxicants and narcotics, the dressmakers say the bustle habit is bound to grow as it is indulged, and the woman who is now content with a small bunch will soon demand a goodly shelf at the back of her waist.

**Perfumes.**

Of the making of perfumes there is no end, and, unfortunately, they are within the reach of all—from Bridget, who, on her "afternoon out," drenches her handkerchief from a ten-cent bottle, to my lady, whose costly garments give forth a faintly delicious scent as she leans back in her carriage. Even the best must be used cautiously, a suggestion of fragrance being preferable to a heavy odor. A single drop of violet perfume put on a handkerchief several hours before it is to be carried will be sufficient to please the olfactories without disgusting them by its strength. A woman must decide what particular fragrance she likes best, and use that and that only in toilet waters, powders and sachets. Heliotrope sachet powder laid away among articles of wearing apparel, and a drop of heliotrope extract on handkerchief or laces go well together, while a conglomeration of extracts is an offense to refined nostrils.

**Pretty For the Hair.**

Blue ostrich feathers sprinkled with silver are a pretty decoration for the hair with evening dress. Other novelties are the Louis Seize bows of velvet ribbon combined with aigrettes. Twists of chiffon and gold gauze ribbon are also worn.

**To Freshen a Chiffon Waist.**

Freshen your half-worn chiffon waist by adding a black velvet bolero made with small revers covered with white silk and network of jet. Colored velvets are also pretty for this purpose if the bodice is of white or cream.

# WOMEN'S REALM

## WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW TO MAKE IT

**May Manton's Hints Regarding Seasonable Toilettes.**

The full, round waist embodies all the ease and comfort of the blouse, yet is free of all pouch, makes one of the many good things which the season has to offer. The model shown in the illustration is velvet-finished cashmere, with skirt of the same, but is suited alike to foulard and India silks, challies and all such materials as take soft, graceful folds. The foundation is a fitted lining which includes the usual pieces and seams and closes at the centre-front. The seamless back is drawn down to the waist line, so forming a slight fulness above the band, and is joined to the fronts by

under-arm gores. The full fronts are arranged in gathers at the shoulders and neck and again at the waist line. The edge of the left side is finished with a pointed rever of applique edged with a frill of ribbon, and laps well over onto the right, so concealing the closing of the waist proper, which is accomplished by hooks and eyes. The sleeves are two-seamed and fit snugly to the shoulders, where they are finished with small puffs, which support the double oblong epaulettes that are made to match the rever. The neck is finished with a draped high collar of the material, and at the waist is a crushed belt of velvet. Frills of ribbon edge the pointed wrists.

To make this waist for a lady in the medium size will require two and one-fourth yards of forty-four inch material.

**My Lady's Little Slipper.**

The evening slipper of black satin, embroidered with cut jet, is the slipper which could not fail to make the clumsiest foot look slim and dainty.

Silver buckles and jeweled ornaments, gold and silver embroidery, bows and rosettes are all for little feet; simplicity and somberness for anything broader than B or longer than 4.

Two general styles prevail for evening and house wear—the single strap slipper and the laced shoe, with upper of heavy silk. Both show the narrow toe, but neither goes to the extreme.

Bronze is a favorite for house wear, but for wear with ball gowns and other elaborate dresses slippers of satin made from a piece of the frock are worn. These are very dainty when the gown is a striped or flowered brocade.

**Child's Blouse Dress.**

Nothing makes prettier or more attractive frocks for little girls than figured French challie. The model shown in the illustration is eminently stylish at the same time that is entirely simple. The foundation for the blouse is a fitted body lining that closes at the centre-back. The yoke portion of tucked India silk is seamed at the shoulders and attached to the lining at the line of perforations shown in the pattern. The blouse portion below is seamed under the

arms only, and pouches over the belt at both front and back. The sleeves are two-seamed and snug-fitting, but are finished at the shoulders with small puffs which support the divided bretelles. The latter, which are edged with lace, form a becoming trimming, and serve to conceal the joining of yoke and blouse. The skirt is straight and hemmed at the bottom, the fulness at the waist being arranged in gathers and attached to the band. At the neck is a collar of striped ribbon, and at the waist a sash of the same bowed at the back.

To make this frock for a child of eight years will require four and a half yards of twenty-seven inch material.

**Something New in Lace.**

Something new in lace is a "wire-ground" Valenciennes for trimming underwear and warranted to wear out the nainsook it decorates.

## THE FURRIER'S SECRET.

**Easy to Clean Furs When These Rules Are Followed.**

Furs become very much soiled and need renovation as much as any part of a woman's wardrobe, but among the many directions given for cleansing and renovating one seldom finds anything regarding furs. Furriers keep all such trade secrets strictly, but occasionally there is a leakage. Dark furs, as seal, mink and black marten, are cleaned with fine cedar or mahogany sawdust, which is kept in stock by furriers. The garment is ripped free from the lining and the fur laid on a table with the hair up. Then the sawdust is rubbed in the hair, and neither strength nor sawdust is spared during the process. When finished shake the fur lightly over the table and save the sawdust that drops out. Then put upon the table one or two feather pillows in their usual muslin slips, and upon these lay the furs, hair down this time, and beat thoroughly with a switch until the sawdust is out and the fur as clean as a pin. Keep moving the pillows, as the fur must have a soft support while beaten. White furs are cleaned with white cornmeal applied as the sawdust is on the darker varieties. If white furs are only slightly soiled they may be cleaned with magnesia in small cubes that is well rubbed in and then thoroughly dusted out.

**His Way of Thinkihg.**

My daughter, who teaches in a mission Sunday-school, tells me of a Dewey experience she had with a youngster making his first appearance. She had put him through a half hour or more of instruction in the rudimentary principles, for he was entirely lacking in information on that point, and to test him was reviewing her work with him.

"Now," she said, "tell me again who made the world and all that is in it?"

"God did," replied the boy, with commendable promptitude.

"God can do everything, can't he?" she asked again.

The boy hesitated a moment.

"I don't believe He could lick Dewey," he answered at last, and his teacher sat silent between her religion and her patriotism. It wasn't her time to say anything, if she didn't want to lose that boy for ever, and she had wit enough to let it go at that.—Washington Star.

**Feathered Hats.**

In feathered hats there are indications of a return to long sweeping plumes laid flat. This, like enough, means that we will be expected to don

A PRETTY EFFECT.

Gainsboroughs in the Winter, yet it may not. We've already had a touch of this sort of feather trimming and have endorsed it, and now there are new phases of it with Gainsboroughs—the actual source of the whole lot of them—many miles away. One of these hats is shown here. It was of gathered black chiffon with low shirred crown and rolled brim covered with very thin green veiling. The brim turned up at the right side and was there trimmed with two sweeping plumes whose stems were held by an ornate paste buckle beneath which were some white velvet geraniums. The left side of the brim turned down till it almost touched the hair.

**For the Bathroom.**

Where one cannot go to the expense of tiling the bathroom, the next best thing is to cover every inch of space with oilcloth, painted to resemble tiling. This can be done at very moderate cost, the effect will be tasty and the result pleasing. After putting on, the oilcloth will be greatly benefitted by an extra coat of varnish, making it still easier to keep it clean and wholessome.

**Turpentine for Stains.**

Turpentine will remove obstinate stains that have a perfect genius for getting on children's pinafores. Cream of tartar and water or alcohol is used for the daintiest colored goods if stained with grass, as it never stains the most delicate shade.

**To Make Them Fireproof.**

Take two ounces of alum and dissolve it in a gallon of water. After washing curtains, hangings and children's clothing, rinse them in this alum water, and they are far less likely to ignite from a chance flame.

**Veils With Dots.**

A veil with no dots directly in front of the eye is one of the commendable novelties. But with dots sprinkled in as generously as ever below the range of vision the effect may be rather too weird to become popular.

At a swell English dinner, apples are used as the fruit centerpiece, just as foreign fruits are used here.

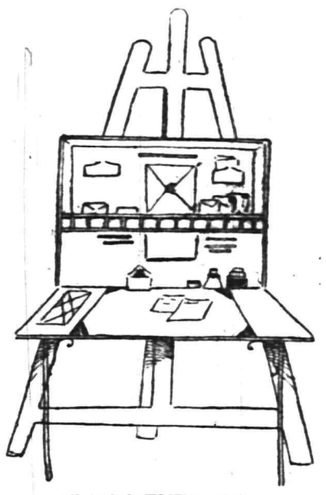
# HOUSE HOLD TALKS

**Housekeepers' Alphabet.**

Ants—Scatter branches of sweet fern where they congregate.
Brooms—Hang in cellar-way to keep pliant and soft.
Coffee—Keep securely covered, as its odor affects other articles.
Dish—Of hot water in oven prevents cake from scorching.
Economize—Time, health, and means, and you will never beg.
Flour—Keep cool, dry and closely covered.
Glass—Clean with tablespoonful of ammonia in quart of rainwater.
Herbs—Gather on a dry day when beginning to blossom. Keep in paper sack.
Ink stains—Immediately saturate with milk; rub vigorously with a cloth.
Jars—To prevent, remember it takes two to make a quarrel.
Keep—An account of your expenditures and income.
Love—Lightens labor.
Money—Count carefully when you receive your change.
Nutmegs—Always grate blossom end first.
Oranges—Keep best wrapped in soft paper.
Parsnips—Are best in March and April. Keep in ground till spring.
Quicksilver—And white of egg destroys bed-bugs.
Rice—Should be large, plump and white. Old rice may have insects.
Scalds—And light burns; dress with white of egg to keep out the air.
Table napkins—Should never be starched.
Use—A cement of ashes, salt and water for cracks in stove.
Variety—Is the best culinary spice.
Watch—Your back yard for dirt and bones.
Xantippe—Was a scold; don't imitate her.
Youth—Is best preserved by cheerfulness.
Zinc—Lined or iron sinks are better than wooden ones.

**An Odd Writing Desk.**

A young artist has concocted a pretty writing desk out of an easel and a flat wooden box with a lid. The box part is placed upright on the easel and securely fastened. This forms a little recess deep enough for a narrow shelf, and a space for clock, inkstand, glue-



AN EASEL WRITING DESK.

pot and other impediments of a writing table, while above are receptacles for paper, envelopes, etc. The lid lets down with a hinge, and forms a writing shelf. Wrought-iron legs are arranged so that when the lid is shut they fold up and hold it in place.

The inside of the box and the shelf are both covered with green felt ornamented with brass nails.

**Secret of "Doing Up" Collars.**

Few, indeed, are the house laundresses who are willing to "do up" collars; and yet there are many men and women who would prefer to have the home rather than the laundry finish.

The directions for polishing or glazing linen, as given in the laundry classes, are very explicit, however, and practice by the amateur undoubtedly would soon make perfect. After the linen (shirt bosom or collar) has been carefully starched, have ready at hand a basin of cold water, a clean, covered ironing board; a piece of clean, soft rag, and a well-heated polishing iron.

Take one collar at a time, place flat on the board, dip the clean rag in cold water, and then lightly wipe the surface of the collar. On no account make it too wet, or it will blister, and be careful that no drops of water fall on it.

Hold the collar in position with the left hand, and run the polishing iron up and down it with the right. At first the linen will have a streaky appearance; but the smothing must be continued until the surface is glossed all over.

**An English Recipe.**

An English recipe for cooking potatoes is worth a trial and then adoption. Boil some potatoes until nearly tender, cut in thick slices, butter a baking dish and arrange the potatoes, in layers, putting between each layer sliced bacon and grated cheese. Moisten thoroughly with a little stock, cover with grated cheese, put a few bits of butter on top, and bake in an oven about a half hour or until browned.


# Central R. R. of New Jersey

**Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.**

**Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.**

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 15, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 25 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (5 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37, p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN,
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General Passenger Agent.

# Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 15, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 15 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important points south or west may be purchased at the South Plainfield office. Telephone 28 F. Call us up without extra charge. The Agent will gladly answer all questions.

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# OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

## THE WAYWARD PUPPIES.

Our dog Bess had three little pups,
And nice little doggies were they;
But the worst of it was they would not mind,
And were always running away.

Sport was the best one of the three,
Although he was mischievous, too.
Next came Speck, the little brown one;
Then came Master Lew.

A sad accident happened the other day
To one of these puppies so dear.
Their mamma she told them all to stay home,
But they wandered 'way down to the pier.

When night came on but two came back.
Where could dear Sport be?
"I know where he is," said little brown Speck,
"He fell right into the sea."

Poor Mamma Bess, she cried for Sport,
And often went to the pier;
And now, my dear friends, all of this came
From not minding their parent dear.

## DOLLS OF NOTED WOMEN.

**The Tender Affections Bestowed on Their Little Wax Figures.**

Miss Jean Ingelow possessed a special waxen favorite that she named Amelia. Amelia went everywhere Jean did, and she was introduced to all the agreeable people who came to the Ingelow house, her dresses were always made from a piece of whatever cloth Jean wore, and when games or merry times were enjoyed in the nursery Amelia was placed wherever she could take in the fun with the rest of the young folks. An ill-advised bath on a hot day was so hopelessly destructive to Amelia's painted beauty and sawdust constitution that the Ingelow family pronounced her quite dead. Her funeral was well attended, and for many months Jean sorrowed for Amelia and refused ever to take another doll to her heart.

Not only her own big doll family, but all dolls, fine or shabby, large or small, black or white, which came Annie Thackeray's way shared the tender affection of her overflowing heart. When a very little girl she believed dolls were quite as much alive as real babies, and if they lost heads or arms the missing members would grow again.

Florence Nightingale's dolls all enjoyed very indifferent health. Time and again disease stalked through the nursery and laid the dolls so low that their lives were quite despaired of, but the little girl, who was to grow up to be a ministering angel to thousands in real suffering, always pulled her babies through their worst attacks.

When, at 14 years of age, George Sand heard some one laugh at the idea of so big a girl still playing with dolls, like Jane Welsh, she concluded to give them up. With tears and hearty hugs she bade every one of them adieu and locked them in a garret closet.

**Tiny Houses.**

The most magnificent palaces built by man for dwelling places sink into insignificance when compared with some of the houses constructed by insects. An interesting example is the brickmaker, who lays bricks with the skill of a mason, making a house of tiny bricks or pellets laid regularly and so evenly there is no chinks between them. It makes its own bricks and lays them up with no help. These brick houses are usually fastened to the leaf of some water plant.

An insect called the floscule lives in a glass house which is often found broken by naturalists—whether from the stones of some enemy or not is unknown. The floscule has a long foot stalk which it fastens to a water plant and remains moored the rest of its life. It is very sensitive and at the slightest alarm retreats into its glass dwelling. When it emerges it seems to be a film of smoke at first for there are glasslike filaments attached to its lobed body which search for food in the water which is stowed beneath the insect in its queer transparent home.

**The Game of Location.**

The following game is very amusing as well as instructive:—Any number of persons may play. First choose a leader, and give him a United States map. Then provide the other parties with paper and pencil. The leader calls off the name of a town or city, and requests the members to write its location on the paper. Some answers are very amusing and cities are moved wonderfully.

**Fish Are Easily Tamed.**

Small fish, such as Prussian carp and minnows are easily tamed. All that is necessary is to feed them yourself regularly morning and evening, and sit beside them as often as you can so as to accustom them to your presence. Small earth worms and caterpillars are the best food, but be careful not to give many at a time. Gold fish are not so easily tamed.

**His Proposal.**

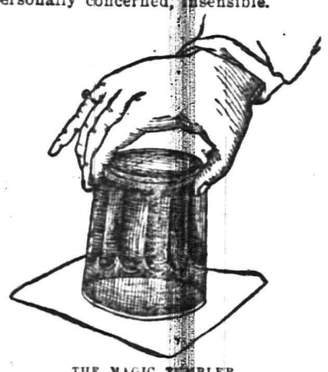
Miss Strongminde—Mamma, how did papa act when he proposed to you?

Mrs. Strongminde—He didn't act at all. He just stood in the corner and said yes.

## THE MAGIC TUMBLER.

**A Simple Way to Prove the Great Pressure of Air**

The air which for about forty miles surrounds our earth has a definite weight; and although we can neither see nor feel it, we are conscious of its presence by the momentary operation of breathing. The weight of a column of air one inch square and forty miles high, is about fifteen pounds. The reason why we are not crushed down by this enormous weight is, because we are surrounded on all sides by it, and as the pressure or weight is equal all around, it becomes, as far as we are personally concerned, insensible.



THE MAGIC TUMBLER.

That the air does exert a definite pressure, in consequence of its weight, may be easily proved by any one with the above simple apparatus—only a tumbler and a sheet of paper. Fill a tumbler quite full of water, and carefully draw over its top a sheet of clean letter paper, and be careful to see that there are no bubbles of air in the water; place your hand over the paper while inverting it, and when the glass is mouth downward the water will be kept in, until the paper becomes wet through. The air pressing against the mouth of the tumbler is of greater weight than the contained water, and so, until some air can get in to supply the place of the water, it cannot fall out.

**Sweet Charity.**

"Mamma, does you know anyfing to play? I'se so lonely and tired," and little Fay Allison looked up at her mother, the picture of abject misery.

"Why, yes, dear, mamma will tell you of a lonely game to amuse yourself with. Did you ever play charity?"

"No, ma'am. Please tell me all about it." Fay's little face expressed interest now.

"Well, you go to Jane, and tell her to dress you up warmly, and then come to me."

Fay trotted off, looking very important, and presently she returned, arrayed in her thick winter garments.

Mamma was waiting with a large bundle in her arms, and taking Fay by the hand, they started.

As they walked along the child noticed that they were leaving the pretty homelike streets for the tenement house district. Presently they stopped in front of a large, ill kept house, where several dirty, hungry looking children played. Mrs. Allison paused and, opening her bundle, took out some bread, which she distributed among the children.

On she went, all through the wretched house, bringing relief to suffering families. When Fay was in her little bed that night she gave thanks in her prayer for the sweet game of charity.

**What is Good.**

"What is the real good?"
I asked in musing mood.
"Order," said the law court:
"Knowledge," said the school:
"Truth," said the wise man:
"Pleasure," said the fool:
"Love," said the maiden:
"Beauty," said the page:
"Freedom," said the dreamer:
"Home," said the sage:
"Fame," said the soldier:
"Equity," the seer,
Spake my heart full sadly:—
"The answer is not here."
Then within my bosom
Softly this I heard:—
"Each heart holds the secret;
Kindness is the word."

**A New Pump.**

Bicycle tires can be quickly inflated by a new pump which is formed of the central tube of the frame, with valves at each end, the seat post being used as a plunger for compressing the air and fastened by a clamping lever when not in use.

**An Active Volcano.**

The most active volcano in the world is Mount Sangay, 17,190 feet high, situated on the eastern chain of the Andes, South America. It has been in constant eruption since 1728.

**Quenched at Last.**

More than fifty years ago a coal mine at Daily, Scotland, caught fire. All the attempts made to put it out have failed, but it is out now, apparently from lack of fuel.

**Well Wasted.**

The nurse had been giving the twins a bath. Later, hearing the children laughing in bed, she said, "What are you children laughing about?" "Oh, nothing," replied Edna, "only you have given Edith two baths and haven't given me any."

**Friends of the Sailor.**

The cries of sea birds, especially sea gulls, are very valuable to sailors in misty weather. The birds cluster on the cliffs and coast, and their cries warn boatmen that they are near the land.

**Spider's Production is Small.**

The amount of silk produced by each spider is so small that scientists computes that 663,522 would be required to produce a pound of thread.

# CHILDREN'S CORNER

## LAMENT OF A LITTLE GIRL.

My brother Will, he used to be
The nicest kind of girl.
He wore a little dress like me
And had his hair in curl.
We played with dolls and tea sets then
And every kind of toy;
But all those good old times are gone
Will turned into a boy.

Mamma had made him little suits,
With pockets in the pants,
And cut off all his yellow curls
And sent them to my aunts,
And Will, he was so pleased, I believe
He almost danced with joy;
But I must own I didn't like
Will turned into a boy.

I have to wear frocks just the same,
And now they're mostly white.
I have to sit and just be good,
While Will can climb and fight,
But I must keep my dresses nice
And wear my hair in curl:
And, worse—oh, worstest thing of all—
I have to stay a girl!

## GEN. LEE AND THE CIRCUS.

**How Going to the Show Became a Proper Amusement.**

General Robert E. Lee, the famous Confederate commander, was as kind-hearted and simple-mannered as he was brave and able. While president of Washington and Lee University, Virginia, in the latter years of his life, he was greatly beloved by the children, whom he loved in return. It was his delight to give the little ones pleasure. Professor Nelson's two little girls were great favorites. The General would turn and ride with them when they met, encourage them to talk of their dolls and playthings, and then escort them home with as much gallantry as if they were young ladies. He would alight, and, helping them down from the gentle old horse they both rode, he would part with a kiss from each.

Once the strict Presbyterian rule of the Nelson household was rudely shocked by the General. A circus was coming to town, and, as Professor and Mrs. Nelson left for a visit of several days, they charged the children on no account to go. So the two little girls hung over the fence, listened to the music, and envied the children that passed on their way to that tented paradise, but they never once hoped to go. Presently a larger crowd of children than ever came along, and in their midst was General Lee, keenly enjoying the happiness of his little proteges The little Nelson girls joined the party without a word when he asked them to come along with him. Soon they were all in the tent, and when the performance began all were given reserved seats by the owner of the circus. "Mother, we went to the circus," was the greeting of the children on their parents' return. "Why, children, didn't I tell you you must not go?" said their mother. "But General Lee took us." "Oh, well," said their mother, "if General Lee took you that's all right." After that going to the circus was a legitimate amusement for children.

**The Wood Seller Game.**

A very amusing game is the woodseller, and it is capable of several variations, including the ever-popular forfeits. Any number of persons may join in the game.

The person who starts the game writes the name of some kind of wood on a paper, and folds the paper so that no one can see the word written upon it. He then goes around, all the rest of the players being seated and says:

"I have a load of wood to sell."
Each person in turn asks:
"What kind?"
The answer is:
Find out."

Then the person mentions one kind, and if it happens to be the wrong one, the woodseller goes to the next, and so on, until it is finally guessed right. When the right one is named, the one naming it becomes woodseller.

All who make mistakes must pay a forfeit to be redeemed at the end of the game. Those who name a wood twice pay. The list of woods is a long one, but the best known ones are the very ones that the players are most apt to overlook in naming them. A clever person can make much fun by the manner of calling out his wares, and another by witty rejoinders.

**Knew They Wanted Jam.**

The Duke of Wellington, the great general who defeated the Emperor Napoleon at the battle of Waterloo, was very fond of children. He loved to have them as his guests, and they loved him, for he seemed to understand without being told just what little boys and girls liked.

One day when some small visitors happened to be in the nursery at Strathfieldsaye, his home, he walked up and found the youngsters at tea. He glanced at the table and noticed that there was no jam there.

Without a word he rang the bell violently. A footman appeared and stood petrified.

"Have the goodness to understand," said the duke in a voice of thunder, "that when children are invited to my house to tea they are always to have jam!"

Then he departed, and before he was out of earshot a shout went up that must have reminded him of Waterloo.

**A Pleasant Game.**

A competition in picking up and carrying potatoes causes much merriment at a party. Have four rows, six in a row, of raw Irish potatoes. Four children are called out at a time and each assigned a row. The object is to pick up with a small silver spoon each apple of the Emerald Isle, and, walking the length of the room with it, to deposit it safely on a plate. A difficult matter, indeed! and great is the temptation in a crisis to give the potato a little shove with the finger or anything one may hold in the other hand. This, however, is not allowable. At the end of three minutes' "time" is called and the four contestants give place to four others, after the potatoes have been arranged again.

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| Brooklyn | 56 | 26 | .683 |
| Boston | 51 | 30 | .625 |
| Philadelphia | 48 | 33 | .593 |
| St. Louis | 47 | 33 | .588 |
| Chicago | 45 | 34 | .570 |
| Baltimore | 45 | 35 | .563 |
| Cincinnati | 40 | 41 | .494 |
| Pittsburg | 40 | 42 | .488 |
| New York | 35 | 44 | .443 |
| Louisville | 33 | 46 | .418 |
| Washington | 31 | 54 | .365 |
| Cleveland | 15 | 68 | .181 |

### MONDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Cincinnati. Boston, 8; Cincinnati, 3.
At Chicago. Baltimore, 5; Chicago, 4.
At Pittsburg. 1st game, Pittsburg, 9; Philadelphia, 8. 2d game, Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 4.

### CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Kittie Graves, of Liberty street, has received a present of a handsome wheel.

## BOYCOTTING PAPERS

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frustrated by the strikers, who kept scouts out all the evening. One "scab" was caught near the corner of Park and North avenues and quite roughly handled. His papers were destroyed. Another boy who was attempting to sell Worlds on Front street was also set upon and given a severe trouncing.

The boys say they are going to hold a mass-meeting some night this week to protest against the injustice that is being done them by the publishers of the World and Journal.

Upon the arrival of the 1:01 train this afternoon the strikers surrounded Tom Timbo at the North Avenue station and succeeded in confiscating a bundle of Worlds, which were spirited away by some of the gang.

Philip VanArsdale, local agent for The Journal, has notified that company not to send any more papers to him. P. P. VanArsdale, father of the young man, this morning was trying to secure a warrant for the arrest of the boys who destroyed the Journals taken from his son. As he could not tell who the boys were no warrant was issued. Young VanArsdale says he has not been notified by the Journal Company of any change in the price of that paper. In view of the attitude assumed by the boys he will discontinue to sell the Journals. If a package of Journals is sent to him, he says, he will refuse to claim them, leaving them at the station.

Tom Timbo, local agent for The World, told a Press reporter that he should not attempt to put boys on the street to sell that paper. He expresses sympathy for the newsboys.


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### FISH AND GAME LAWS.

**Compilation Issued by State Commissioner With Synopsis of Prohibitions.**

The State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners has issued for distribution copies of the fish and game laws compiled to date. These are accompanied by a table showing the open and close season for all kinds of game and fish, together with some hints for the guidance of sportsmen.

As compared with the mass of game legislation of former years the work of the latest Legislature in this direction seems unimportant. There was Senator Stokes' bill which afforded amusement for the upper House on many a dull night. The bill makes it unlawful to kill or have in possession any ring-necked pheasant or deer for the next three years.

There was also a bill empowering the Fish and Game Commissioners to issue permits to collectors of birds, their eggs and nests for scientific purposes only. The holder of such a permit must pay a dollar to cover the expenses of the permit and must furnish a bond of $200 to the State. The certificates are made out for one year, and may be renewed at the discretion of the Board.

Under the caption, "What is always unlawful," the Board says:

To take or to attempt to take any game except by the use of guns held at arm's length. Fine, $50.

To take or to attempt to take any fish in any manner, excepting with hook and line, excepting spearing of eels, suckers and carp, taking minnows for bait with a seine not more than twenty-five feet long, and taking eels with pots or baskets or weirs between the fifteenth of September and the first of November, and excepting also, but only as to the tributaries of the Delaware above Trenton falls and the streams flowing into such tributaries, the taking of catfish and eels with eel weirs and baskets and setlines between the fifteenth of August and the first of November. Fine, $50.

To have trapped game in possession. Fine, $20.

To hunt Sunday or carry firearms in the fields or woods Sunday. Fine, $20.

To pollute streams or use medicated bait or explosives of any kind for the taking of fish. Fine, $100 to $500.

To draw off waters to take fish. Fine from $25 to $250.

To use set lines in water inhabited by pickerel, bass, perch or trout. Fine, $25.

### EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Press want ads bring results.

—William Cleaves, of North Plainfield, has accepted a position at Neuman Bros.

—Don't forget the excursion of the Methodist churches of Plainfield and Dunellen to Asbury Park Thursday.

### THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH

Summons—Cook against Brown; possession of premises, returnable July 31st.

**Three Score and Ten.**

The many friends of former Freeholder A. Vanderbeek, of West Front street, are congratulating him today upon his attaining yesterday his threescore-and-ten birthday.

Mrs. M. E. Shea and son Vincent, of Summit, are visiting friends on Watchung avenue. Mrs. Shea is so well pleased with Plainfield that she thinks some of taking up her residence here.


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## WALKERS WERE THERE

### BIG FAMILY GATHERING HELD AT NEW MARKET.

**Descendants of Runyon Walker, Nearly Fifty in Number, Met at the Home of S. R. Dayton—Those Present.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, July 25—Children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other relatives to the number of fifty, gathered around Runyon Walker Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of his son-in-law, S. R. Dayton, of this place. This family reunion was made an occasion of general rejoicing. Runyon Walker is one of the oldest citizens of Piscataway township and he is well-known through all this section. He is now ninety-two years of age and still quite hale and hearty. He has been making his home of late with his son-in-law, Former Freeholder Calvin Drake, of Stelton.

The afternoon was spent on the lawn, where the young people entertained with games of various kinds. A sumptuous dinner was served and then the festivities were continued in the evening.

The seven children of Mr. Walker were all present with their families. They were Mrs. John Ross, of Plainfield; Louis Walker, of Piscataway; Mrs. Calvin Drake, of Stelton; Mrs. S. R. Dayton, of New Market; Mrs. Isaac R. Giles, of Plainfield; Firman Walker, of Piscataway, and Mrs. W. J. Nelson, of New Market. There were nineteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren present. There were a few who could not attend.

Among the other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Runyon and Miss Laura Runyon, of Plainfield; Miss Ada Williams, of Berlin, N. Y.; Miss Minnie Wallace and William Hughes, of Tuckahoe, N. J., and Miss Thresa Runyon, of New Market.

### PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Annie Kelley, of Woodhull & Martin's, is enjoying her vacation at the seashore.

Mrs. Horsley Barker has returned from a pleasant visit spent with relatives in Connecticut.

Miss Vanderpool, a pupil nurse at Muhlenberg Hospital, started today on her vacation which will be spent at Poughkeepsie.

E. C. Martin, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, accompained by Mrs. Martin, is stopping at Kidders, on Caynga Lake, N, Y.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Todd, a most estimable woman and a member of the family of William Pangborn, of Chatham street, and Benjamin R. Force, of East Front street. The wedding will take place in the fall.

**How Whalebone is Secured.**

A curious industry, at least to the uninitiated, is that pertaining to whalebone, from its original or crude form to that of its many applications, useful and artistic. Most of this article is landed at San Francisco and shipped Eastward to be distributed at the various centers. Before leaving the Pacific coast the bone is split, sorted according to color, and tied up in bundles: after splitting the pieces are termed "stalks" or slabs," are from three to twelve feet in length when ready for shipment, and weigh from five to twenty-five pounds each. When received by the manufacturer each slab is fringed with strong glossy black hair; this has a separate value of its own, and is used for certain furniture manufactures, and is also mixed with horse hair in brushes. On the hair being removed the slabs are scrubbed vigorously and then put to soak in water for about a week; when sufficiently softened they are subjected to the action of steam in strong receptacles of special design, being thus ready to be split into "shell" or "grain" bone, and finally cut into stays, whipstocks, etc.

**Imitation Ivory.**

Imitation ivory is now being extensively manufactured from the fruit of a palm-like shrub caled phytelephas macrocarpa, which is about the size of an apple and possesses a hard interior kernel. So close is the resemblance that it is sold for ivory, and can be colored and turned in a similar manner. A method of test consists in applying sulphuric acid, which does not affect in any way the genuine substance, but which, in a few minutes, causes a pink discoloration to appear on the vegetable imitation.

**Curiosities of Lakes.**

If lakes have no overflow to the sea the water always becomes salty, particularly if there is small rainfall and much evaporation. The Caspian sea is properly a salt lake. So is the Dead sea. There are several lakes of considerable size in Canada which have no visible inlets, being fed entirely from subterranean sources.

**No Right to Ugliness.**

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

## A WAKE-UP ROUTE.

**The Vicissitudes of the Business and Why the Projector Gave It Up.**

"In the course of my hustling," said a man who has done many things for a living, "I got up once in a Western town a wake-up route, waking up people that wanted to get up at some fixed hour in the morning. It was a lively town, with a lot of people in it that made a practice of sittting up nights, and who found it hard work to get up in the morning, and I had no trouble in getting subscribers. I had hard work in serving 'em all. My man had to move sharp to get around to 'em all in time. He couldn't stay and argue with a man that was stupid and sleepy. If he wouldn't get up after fair warning he had to let him go, and it was this that finally made trouble, because these men wanted to be waked up with a club, so to speak, if necessary, and while my man was punctuality itself and never failed to be there at the appointed hour and to wake the man up, yet he was a slight and rather delicate man and he couldn't enforce his demands, quite aside from the question of having time to stay. Some big burly chap would say to him:

"'You go way or I'll break you in two,' and what could my man do?

"But in the morning these folks would always be sorry they hadn't got up and I suppose that was natural enough, but they used to come to the office and kick because I hadn't got 'em up. They said they'd contracted to be got up and they wanted to be got up.

"Well, I stood this sort of nonsense for a while and then I imported a waker-up from the East, a powerful, up-to-date slugger, who could wake up anybody at any hour of the night, no matter how sound asleep he might be and keep him awake. I sent this man out one night with my little man for a pilot. It was like this:

"They'd go into the man's room, and the little fellow'd do the talking.

"'Come now,' he'd say, 'it's time to get up.'

"'You go 'way,' says the sleeper.

"'No,' says the little man, 'you want to get up right now, and if you don't I'm going to get you up.'

"And in a minute or less the big fellow would tackle him. He'd wake him up all right, and the sleeper realized in a minute every time what had happened. Then they'd go at it, right there; but my man was a hummer with a loud hum, and he cleaned out his man every time in short order. He licked fifteen subscribers that morning in an hour and forty minutes.

"But I knew that while we could lick 'em easy in detail, we couldn't begin to touch 'em in a bunch, and they were sure to come: and so along in the morning, before they'd got around, we moved out.

**Four Lions Weigh a Ton.**

"What does a lion weigh?" Those who know the look of the king of beasts best, and how small his little body really is, will probably come farthest from the truth. About 300 to 350 pounds is a usual estimate. But a full-grown lion will tip the scales at no less than 500 pounds. Five hundred and forty pounds is the record for an African Lion. His bone is solid and heavy as ivory.

The tiger runs the lion very close. A Bengal tiger, killed two years ago by an English officer, scaled 520 pounds. A tiger this size has, however, considerably more muscular strength than the biggest lion.

Few people know that a grizzly bear can give points to any other carniverous animal in point of strength. A grizzly bear, weighing just four hundredweight, has been watched carrying a heifer twothirds its own weight for two miles up the most steep and rugged mountain side, and this without pausing for one instant for rest.

The big white Polar bear, though not really so dangerous a customer, is capable of performing the most extraordinary feats of strength. A polar bear has been seen to move with his paws a bowlder six men had with difficulty put in position to guard a cache of provisions.

**Machine Work and Hand Work.**

There are many people now living who can remember when joiner work, including even flooring and ceiling, was nearly all planed by hand,—a laborious process that did not in most cases include thicknessing, and was consequently an inferior method, except perhaps as to finished surfaces; and even this exception is not to be made in comparison with the fixed knife planing machine employed in Europe and, more notably, with smoothing machines invented in the United States.

Measured by manual energy, which may be taken as 2,500 foot-pounds, or one-thirteenth of a horse power, for a strong man, it would take 130 men to equal the planing machine before named; but there is a difference in favor of the machine in the guidance and application of the cutting edges that justifies the ratios before named.

These comparisons convey an idea of the extraordinary economic results of machinery attained in the principal processes of wood-conversion. They seem incredible, but there are no longer means of comparing, because values are now adjusted to the machine product alone, and hand-work no longer exists.—The Engineering Magazine.

**The Costliest Bean on Earth.**

It is not generally known that the vanilla bean is the costliest bean on earth. It grows wild and is gathered by the natives in Papantla and Misantla, Mexico. When brought from the forests these beans are sold at the rate of £2 5s per 1,000, but when dried and cured they cost about £2 5s per pound. They are mainly used by druggists, and last year over 90,500,000 beans were imported into this country.

**Nails Never Grow Equally.**

The nails of two fingers never grow with the same degree of rapidity. The nail of the middle finger grows with the greatest rapidity, and that of the thumb least. It has been computed that the average growth of the finger nail is one thirty-second of an inch per week, or a little more than an inch and a half per year.

### PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mahler Dayton has returned from Stamford, N. Y., and will spend a few weeks at Atlantic City.

J. P. Powers, the Somerset street druggist, who has been slightly ill for a few days, is again able to attend to business.

Miss Lucy Coriell, of West Fifth street, daughter of Councilman B. F. Coriell, went to Asbury Park today for a few weeks of enjoyment.


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## AUNT SARAH GREEN'S KINDNESS RESENTED.

### Her Attempt to Point Out Jane Vail's Error

### LEADS TO A BIG ROW.

### 'TWAS ALL OVER HANDSOME OSCAR NELSON,

**Who the Good Woman Said Was Violating His Marriage Vows—The Women Punched and Pulled Hair and Finally Landed in Justice Mosher's Court—Willie Sweeny, the Boy Lawyer, Defends Sarah.**

As they say down in Texas, there was a "three minute rough-house" at the home of Jane Vail on West Fourth street last Wednesday night. It was all owing to the interference in family matters of one Sarah Green, familiarly known as Aunt Sarah. Now Aunt Sarah is hardly "fare, fat and forty." She is fully sixty years of age and will never capture a prize at a beauty show.

However, she is possessed of a kindly spirit which she attempts to exercise to good advantage by keeping a motherly watch over her neighbors. Jane Vail is a neighbor and lives neary opposite Sarah. Jane is a prepossessing, young married woman and is said to have many admirers among the social set in which she moves. Both women are of African extraction. Now good natured Aunt Sarah, bless her dear soul, has long had suspicions that Jane was receiving the attentions of one Oscar Nelson, a sprightly young chap with a musical voice.

Oscar's surreptitious visits to Jane so nettled Aunt Sarah's sense of propriety that she resolved to offer Jane a little friendly advice. And this was the object of her visit to Jane last Wednesday evening.

From what developed it is apparent that Jane rather resented Aunt Sarah's kind offices, and in good and plain English handed her some talk about minding her own affairs and ending with a forcible invitation for her to "clar out."

Aunt Sarah did not propose to "clar out" until she had "tole Miss Jane dat she mus' be 'shamed of herself to have anyt'ing to do wid dat ar' Oscar, who wan't no good no how!"

A quarrel followed this sally, which resulted in Aunt Sarah being ordered from the house. The peremptory order was not obeyed as quickly as Mrs. Vail desired, and she attempted to force matters by pushing Aunt Sarah from the room. The latter picked up a clothes stick and backing into a corner defied her erring friend to come on.

Jane needed no second invitation. In a jiffy the good Aunt Sarah and the wicked Jane were clasped in mortal combat. For a moment there was a wild cat time. The womem clawed, scratched and pounded each other. My, how the wool did fly. Jane being the younger, soon had Aunt Sarah winded and succeeded in forcibly ejecting her one time friend from the house.

Aunt Sarah nursed her injured feelings for several days. Finally, upon advice of friends, she decided to invoke the aid of the law. Securing counsel from Willie Sweeney, the boy lawyer, she made up her mind to have Jane arrested. A summons was secured of Justice Mosher. The hearing was had last Monday evening.

Jane had been advised to secure the services of Lawyer Kirch, but she told her friends that "it was all damn foolishness. I don't want no lawyer. If a lady can't have a friend come to see her without being insulted in her own house den I just want's to know why."

Constable Gjettleson was given the summons to serve. When all parties reached the office of Justice Mosher, Lawyer Willie Sweeney was on hand clad in a clean shirt and wearing one of his characteristic smiles. The boy lawyer also had a table filled with law books. When Jane was served with the summons she very adroitly enlisted the sympathies of two of her lady friends, who by the way had seen nothing of the row, to swear Aunt Sarah out of court, as she afterwards expressed it. She would certainly have put her threat into execution but for the astuteness of Lawyer Willie, who succeeded in drawing from her the fact that she had grabbed her antagonist by the hair and given her a couple of punches. Thereupon Justice Mosher decided that Jane had been guilty of an assault. However, in view of the motherly interest she had displayed toward the erring Jane he decided not to punish her but would bind her over to keep the peace. Aunt Sarah Green and Jane Vail do not speak as they pass by now. The good old auntie, though, has been extolling the noble efforts made by her counsel in her behalf. Lawyer Sweeney has indeed paved the way for numerous clients on West Fourth street.

## BOY IN TEENS A SUICIDE.

### DRANK TWO OUNCES OF CARBOLIC ACID YESTERDAY.

**Thomas Cattano, Tired of Life, Took the Poison in His Brother's Woodshed at Cranford—Died in Short Order.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, July 26.—Thomas Cattano, aged 19 years, committed suicide at his brother's residence on North avenue yesterday afternoon by drinking two ounces of carbolic acid.

Cattano went into a wood shed at the rear of Joseph Cattano's store and locking himself in drank the contents of the bottle. His sister-in-law heard his cries of pain and went to the shed, broke open the door and found Cattanto laying on the floor frothing at the mouth. Dr. J. A. Vail was called but too late to save the young man's life.

Thomas Cattanto was a single man and the son of Andrew Cattano a well-to-do Italian of Brooklyn who set many of his sons up in business. Young Cattano was the proprietor of a shoe store at Roselle.

## TWO ROUTES SUBMITTED.

### APPLICATION FOR TROLLEY FRANCHISES IN WESTFIELD.

**Connecting Lines of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company and the Plainfield Trolley System.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 26—At a meeting of the Township Committee held last evening Col. E. W. Hine, secretary of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, appeared and made application for a trolley franchise through Prospect street and Brightwood avenue to the Fanwood township line. He also at the same time made application for a franchise on Elm street to Dudley avenue, through Dudley avenue to prospect street, and thence to Brightwood avenue and to the township line.

Col. Hine stated that the company was compelled to ask for one of these routes as it had been found that the Board of Freeholders controlled North avenue, over which the company now has a franchise, so that they were unable to build that avenue. The company would rather have the line on Prospect street, as it would be a more direct line, and he said that a majority of consents on that street had been granted. He further stated that the company could not build on Dudley avenue as the property owners objected.

After considering the application for sometime the committee sojourned until Friday evening, Aug. 11th, when the application will be given a public hearing in the township rooms on North avenue.

### POINTS OF BEAUTY.

**Characteristics for Which Women Should Always Strive.**

Well-shaped hands and feet have always been regarded as distinctive marks of beauty. While one is not responsible for the size of their feet, they should be neatly dressed. A woman who is well-gloved and well-shod always makes a good appearance, even if the rest of her dress be somewhat shabby. Neat and shapely-dressed feet gives tone to the toilet, but feet with corns and bunions and bow-windows in the shoes, where the bunions protrude will ruin any costume and detract from the impression of beauty which a woman should make upon the eye of the beholder.

To get rid of corns and bunions and have the enlarged great toe joints made small, consult Specialist Brown, 145 West Second street. He has permanently cured the feet of others. Why not you? Geo. F. Brown, tax collector, office Somerset street, home 87 Grove street, says: "For several years corns and bunions gave me a great deal of trouble. Nothing or nobody gave me any relief until my feet were perfectly cured by Specialist Brown." Mrs. B. A. Wagner, of West Front street, says: "About six years ago Mr. Brown permanently cured my bunions and made my enlarged great toe joints small. My feet have not troubled me since. He also completely cured my mother's ingrowing toe nails and corns."

**Promoting a Company in California.**

George L. Colgate, well-known in this city as one of the prominent officers of the Bard Cycle Company, now defunct, is at present located in San Francisco, where he is promoting a large electrical goods manufacturing company. Mr. Colgate formerly resided at Plainfield. Soon after the destruction of the building occupied by the Bard Cycle Company on North avenue, he left the city and nothing has been heard of him until the present.

—Press want ads bring results.

## THROUGH TROLLEY REACHES WESTFIELD.

### Plenty of Rails Have Just Been Received.

### RAPID PROGRESS NOTED

### NOTHING DONE YET AT THE END OF SCOTCH PLAINS LINE.

**Owing to Delay in Settling on Route Between Scotch Plains and Westfield, No Move Has Been Made There Yet—One Track Completed From Roselle to Westfield at Present.**

The trolley line between Plainfield and Elizabeth, which was fathered by the Riker syndicate, is progressing. In another month it is expected that cars will be running from Plainfield to the Roselle borough line and perhaps even farther. The scarcity of rails, which made trouble and delayed the construction of the road, is now over. A shipment of fifteen cars of rails has just been received here and others have been received at Westfield.

The double track has been laid from the Roselle borough line to Garwood. From that point one track has been laid to the schoolhouse at Westfield. The other track will now be laid. The work at the Scotch Plains end of the line has not yet been resumed. There will be no activity there until the route that the line is to take to reach Westfield is fully decided on. When the route of the line is chosen and the necessary franchises secured, then the work of construction will be started at both ends of the gap, and it will not take long to close it.

It is the intention of the company to buy power at Plainfield and Elizabeth to run the cars. No announcement has yet been made of the plans of the company regarding the beginning of travel on the road. No cars will probably be run until the line through to Plainfield has been opened up. That, unless some serious obstacle is encountered, will take place inside of two months. The greatest delay will be in the time necessary to secure the franchise.

### HELD VALENTINE'S NOTES.

**Queer Financiering in the Wrecked Institution.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 26.—The discovery was made yesterday that the wrecked Middlesex County Bank, at Perth Amboy, had among its assets notes of Cashier George M. Valentine amounting to $11,357.50, with absolutely no security whatever. In addition to this the bank holds notes of Hugh Ramsay for $43,000. A note for $15,000 of Valentine's indorsed by Robert M. Valentine, is another asset, and also notes of Robert Lyall for $13,850, with Bay State Gas stock and other stocks of like value as collateral. In all the bank has a total of $145,381 in notes.

The fact that these notes were a part of the assets of the bank was not discovered by the Deputy Banking Commissioner in the superficial examination which he made into the affairs of the bank, and has decided its doors must be closed. When temporary receiver James McGuire made a more extensive examination the existence of these notes were discovered.

**Paterson Railways Secured.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paterson, July 26.—The transfers of the Paterson Railway Company's lines to the Shanley syndicate, which controls almost all the street railways in northern New Jersey, was accomplished yesterday, when the syndicate secured a controlling interest in the stock. The former stockholders are well pleased with the price paid for their stock, which was par. The syndicate has long been desirous of securing those lines, and to this end negotiations have been pending for several months. The hitch in the negotiations was over the price offered for the stock.

**Mr. Runkle All Right.**

H. G. Runkle, of West Eighth street, was in New York yesterday where he learned of the reported injury of his son, Daniel, by being thrown from a horse at Plattsburg, N. Y., where he is spending the summer. He telegraphed at once to Mrs. Runkle and received an answer saying that she had heard nothing of any such accident and their son Daniel was in perfectly good health.

**Weather Prevented Their Going.**

The Christian Endeavorers of the Congregational church did not go to the Fresh Air Camp at Westfield last evening as they expected. The weather was altogether too uncertain for wheeling and the run was given up until some future date.

—Press want ads bring results

## BOLD BOY STRIKERS.

### MAKE LIFE MISERABLE FOR NEWSDEALERS AND "SCABS"

**"Yellow-Kid" Vardon, the Leader, Gets "Sassy" and Falls Into the Hands of Acting Chief Kiely—Released by Mayor.**

The boycott against the New York World and Journal continues to occupy the attentien of the newsboys. They still manifest an interest in the "scabs" who have the temerity to attempt to thwart their efforts to suppress the sale of the obnoxious sheets. The evening editions of the World and Journal were smuggled into town yesterday on early afternoon trains. Any attempt, however, to sell those papers by "scab" newsboys met with disapproval on the part of the strikers that will not soon be forgotten by the boys who came in contact with them.

Towards evening the strikers, realizing that the police were not as severe with them as they might have been, grew bold. Their bravado finally increased to downright impudence. Not content with confining their efforts towards the suppression of the sale of the papers in question, the boys began to assail business men who had purchased those papers and attempted to take papers away from them.

In some instances they succeeded, principally because the men did not care to make any resistance. In one case, however, the boys ran against a snag. One gentleman, believing that he had been imposed upon, made complaint to Mayor Rockfellow. The latter notified Acting Chief Kieley and that officer went after the gang.

At the corner of Park and North avenues the officer ran across "Yellow-kid" Vardon, the leader of the strikers, and gathered him in. He was taken before the Mayor, who gave him a severe reprimand. Upon obtaining a promise from the obstreperous newsboy that he would confine his maledictions to newsboys and not interfere with the rights of citizens he was allowed to go. This movement of the Mayor seemed to check the spirit of the gang somewhat and they were comparatively quiet the balance of the evening.

Between the showers of last evening, the newsboys held a council of war which resulted in the formal organization of the Amalgamated Order of News Boys. An election of officers was held which resulted in the selection of John Varden, alias "The Yellow Kid," alias "Chicken Breast Harry," as Grand Master Workboy of the order. Clarence Angleman, alias "Shoe leather Mike," and William Hall, alias "Pale-face," were chosen as his assistants.

The newsboys held a meeting in rooms on the third story of the First National Bank building at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Justice Mosher granted permission for the boys to use a vacant room near his office. There was also present at this meeting C. J. Sheridan, a representative of the Herald and Telegram, who told the boys that arrangements had been made with Tom Carty to become an agent of the Telegram and that the price for the papers to the boys would be one-half cent a copy. This state ment was received with shouts of approval by the strikers.

"Gimpy" Ayers, "Chicken-breast" Weber and "Gee Wah," the scrapper of the newsboys, attempted to make speeches, but their efforts were shouted down by the enthusiasm of the others. Before the meeting adjourned Willie Sweeney, the boy lawyer, who had used his influence with the janitor of the building to allow the boys to occupy the room, took up a collection.

Sweeney got 27 cents, five of which he spent to buy Justice Mosher a cigar to pacify him for the noise made by the gang.

The strikers received 400 Telegrams on the 7:05 train and sold nearly all of them.

Blanchard Fostgate last evening prefered charges against Roundsman Frederickson to the Mayor. He alleged that the Roundsman had neglected to arrest a boy who had snatched a World from him while he was reading it on the North Avenue station. As the Roundsman did not see the boy commit any overt act he refused to make the arrest.

Young Willie Sweeney got mixed up with the strikers at the North Aveuue station. When ordered away from that part of the platform used by the Untied States Express Company he got into trouble with William H. Hartpence, an employe of the express company, and was jostled out of the way.

—Use Press want ads.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, has gone to Mt. Kineo, Me.

## TWO EGG-PLANTS GET LEWIS IN JAIL.

### There Was Much Ado Over a Very Small Matter.

### VEGETABLES WORTH 40 CTS.

### "JUMBO" LEWIS MUST ANSWER TO THE GRAND JURY.

**He Took the Vegetables From the Garden of Charles McCutchen, of Rockview Avenue—Senator Reed Acted for the Prosecution and Councilman S. S. Swackhamer for the Defendant.**

Middlesex county justice is not in it for a minute with Somerset county. In the former county if a man misappropriates several hundred thousand dollars he gets six years, with two off for good behavior, while in Somerset county if a man steals two egg-plants he is held for the Grand Jury in default of bail, and the prosecution says that he should be sentenced twice a year and given six months each time.

It was a great trial that took place yesterday afternoon in the borough court room when "Jumbo" Lewis, colored, a man of much reputation and small means, was on trial charged with stealing two egg-plants at 5:35 o'clock the morning of July 20th. The value of the plants was 20 cents each, and they were taken from the garden of Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Residents of Washington Park have been troubled greatly by having their gardens devastated and it was thought about time a stop was put to the stealing. An opportunity offered itself and on the morning of July 20th, a colored man was seen coming from Mr. McCutchen's premises by Charles L. Smith, an employe of Mr. McCutchen. He overtook the man, who carried a pail, and demanded that he give him what he had in the pail. The man immediately gave up two egg-plants and Mr. Smith at once had a warrant issued for the arrest of Lewis, He was arrested and appeared yesterday for trial before Recorder Long. He was represented by Councilman Swackhamer, while Senator Reed represented the State.

Before the trial was fully under way counsel for the defendant had the original complaint quashed on the grounds that it did not fully set forth the crime, that it was not a case for the Mayor and Council to try, but a State case, that no value was placed on the stolen goods, thereby not determining whether it was petty or grand larceny.

In view of this a new warrant was issued at once and a new complaint made clearly setting forth the objectionable features of the original. The case was then tried.

The complaint set forth that Lewis did feloniously steal two egg plants valued at 20 cents each from the premises of C. W. McCutchen the morning of July 20th at 5:35 o'clock, according to the evidence of the plaintiff who claims he took out his watch and noted the time.

Counsel for the defendant argued that the prosecution had not proven the identity of the defendant. The plaintiff testified that he had never seen Lewis but once and then did not know his name. Mr. Swackhamer also argued that it was not Lewis that took the plants, that he was not within a quarter of mile of the place from which they were taken. He produced the pail in court that was supposed to have held the plants, but the plaintiff failed to identify the pail as the one he saw on the morning in question.

The defendent was put on the stand and stated that he arose that morning exactly at 5:30 o'clock according to a clock that strikes every half hour, and which was produced in court as evidence, and that it was a physical impossibility for him to reach Mr. McCutchen's place in five minutes. He stated that he went to Eighth street after swill and did not steal any plants.

Recorder Long finally held Lewis for the Grand Jury, and he was taken to Somerville this morning. It is quite likely that the case will be appealed to the Court of Quarter Sessions on an allegation instead of an indictment, which can be brought up any Wednesday

**Busy Contractors**

McNally & Hoffman, carpenters and builders, have completed Miss Kate Kelly's $1,600 house on West Fourth street, near Spooner avenue. They have also Peter Krog's house on Orchard place nearly completed, and they have received the contract to build an $1,800 house on Lee place for John Owens.

—Charles Johnston, of this city, has accepted a position on the Plainfield Street Railroad.

## THE SANCTUM DESERTED.

### EDITOR OF THE BERNARDSVILLE STAR HAS DISAPPEARED.

**Left Many Creditors and a Wife Who Has Returned to Her Parents—Was An Athlete as Well as Pen Pusher.**

A man who called himself Daniel C. Johnson started the Bernardsville Star, at Bernardsville, Somerset county, six weeks ago. Prior to going to Bernardsville he had resided in Morristown for sixteen months, and when he started his newspaper he secured a liberal line of advertising from Morristown merchants. He collected for his advertising and subscriptions in advance. Last week he left Bernardsville for parts unknown and The Star has ceased to twinkle.

Just after his appearance in Morristown Johnson announced that he was from Ashtabula, O., and a crack bicycle rider. A local dealer engaged him to ride on a home trainer in the window of his establishment. Johnson's muscular development, attired in beautiful flesh-colored tights, was the admiration of the passersby. Among the admirers was Miss Lillian May Ridner. They were married shortly afterward and she accompanied him to Bernardsville.

She has returned to the home of her perents at Ledgewood, N. J., and resumed her maiden name.

## TO CONTROL MILK SUPPLY

### IMPORTANT ORDINANCE TO BE INTRODUCED IN COUNCIL

**No Local Law Now That Allows Heath Board to Inspect Product of Milkmen When it is Thought Advisable**

At an early date a new ordinance will be introduced in the Common Council for the benefit of the Board of Health and which will protect every person in the city that uses milk. At present the local Board of Health has no jurisdiction over the local milkmen and it has no right to deputize the health inspector to investigate their dairies unless a complaint is made.

This new ordinance will give that power and will insure to everyone purity of this necessity in life. It is claimed that the milk inspector makes his rounds in a perfunctory manner, and the office being appointive, the best results are not always obtained. It is also reported by some people that politics figure in the department and what the people are really entitled to they fail to receive. If the new ordinance is adopted, and there is good prospect that it will, there will be less likelihood of an outbreak of a contagious disease in this city from that source. Milkmen are often apt to be careless in handling milk, and some fail to realize that there is nothing that will carry germs of disease so easily or quickly as milk, hence the necessity for the greatest care in the handling of it.

If the local dealers know that the Board of Health has the power to inspect their dairies and their milk they are sure to be more particular in their business. Such an ordinance that is proposed will be of great benefit to this city.

### NEW CLUB TO BE FORMED.

**Defunct Cranford Athletic Club to Be Succeeded By Swell Affair.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, July 26—The goods and chattels of the once prosperous Cranford Athletic Club were sold by Constable Oliver Conlon, of Elizabeth, at the clubhouse yesterday afternoon to satisfy Mrs. Margaret R. Thompson's rent bill of $230. The sale realized about $210. No effort was made on the part of the club members or directors to redeem the goods. The good will of the club was sold for 50 cents. The baseball suits and paraphernalia were released and made a present to the Cranford Baseball Club. It is said that a new club will soon be started and take possession of the clubhouse. The club will also have a golf grounds of 50 acres, and the club will be metropolitan in every respect.

**Boating Carnival Planned.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, July 26.—The carnival committee of the Cranford Boating Association met Monday evening at the Electric Club's rooms and made further arrangements for the carnival to be held on the Rahway River on August 19 Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated boats and lawns. Two hundred dollars has been subscribed for the carnival. Commodore G. Harvey Miller was authorized to employ two bands to furnished music for that eventful night.

**Confirmation at Grace Church.**

Bishop Scarborough paid a visit to Grace Episcopal church last evening and confirmed a class of three men and one woman. Rev. Dr. Rodman assisted the Bishop with the services.

## SHERIFF REFUSES TO HONOR REQUISITION.

### Trouble About Getting Custody of Darling

### SHERIFF DEMANDS $275.

### NO WORD TODAY AS TO WHAT THE RESULT IS.

**Chief Grant and Detective Ferguson Balked in Their Efforts to Bring the Prisoner to New Jersey—Backwoods Official Holds the Murderer on His Demand for a Sum of Money.**

An unlooked for complication has developed in the proceedings to extradite William Darling, wanted in Middlesex county for the murder of Harry Dunham, in New Market, in 1895. The Sheriff of the backwoods Pennsylvania county where Darling was arrested and where he is now in jail has refused to surrender the prisoner unless paid $275 in cash.

That is all that is known of the Sheriff's demand, and Prosecutor Voorhees is at a loss to know upon what the Sheriff bases his demand.

Chief of Police Grant, of Plainfield, and Detective Ferguson, attached to the Prosecutor's office, left for McConnellsburg, the county seat of Fulton county, Pa., Monday to get the prisoner. Governor Voorhees had signed the requisition for the prisoner, and Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania signed the papers Monday, the New Jersey officials stopping at the capital on their way to McConnelsburg.

It was expected that the prisoner would be surrendered at once, and that the detectives and their prisoner would reach New Brunswick this afternoon or evening.

Yesterday morning Prosecutor Voorhees received a telegram from Detective Ferguson, stating that Sheriff Sheets, of Fulton county, refused to surrender the prisoner, although confronted with the requisition. He refused to honor the requisition or give up the prisoner unless paid $275 cash.

The detective asked for instructions.

Prosecutor Voorhees at once notified Governor Voorhees, of this State, and Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, of the remarkable course taken by the Pennsylvania Sheriff, and asked Governor Voorhees to take steps to compel the honoring of the requisition.

The only tenable theory to account for the Sheriff's demand is that it is for expenses incurred in making the arrest. Even so, it is hard to imagine how so large an expense bill was incurred. Of course, the county of Middlesex will have to pay all expenses connected with the arrest of Darling, but the Sheriff of Fulton county has no right to collect the bill in the way he seems to have taken. He had no course but to honor the requisition. In refusing to honor it he has made himself liable to impeachment, and this course may be taken.

When the Fulton county authorities were first notified that Darling was wanted they moved with the most provoking slowness. They believed that there was a reward for his arrest and were afraid they would not get it. When finally convinced that there was no reward they took their time about arresting the man.

Governor Stone issued a requisition at Harrisburg for Wm. Darling, who is wanted here for the murder of Harry Dunham.

Word from New Brunswick this afternoon states that Prosecutor Vorhees has received no information as to what success his officers are having in getting custody of Darling. It was expected that a telegram would be received this morning announcing the situation today, but none has been received.

There are two persons who saw William Darling shoot Harry Dunham at Dentz's Hotel, New Market, August 21st, 1895. One is Edward Mitchell, colored, who is now a waiter in a New York hotel, and the other is Lisbon Pierson, also colored, who now lives at New Market and works the Vail farm. They were both in the pool-room where the shooting occurred, and will prove valuable witness for the prosecution.

Edward Randolph, of New Market, was also present at the hotel but he died in the summer of 1897, while Peter Campbell, colored, another one present at the time, was killed on the Central Railroad at White House during the winter of 1897-8.

Robert Leo Perrine, colored, now dead, and Theo. Roantreet, walked into the hotel for a drink after Darling fired the first shot. The report startled Mrs. Dantz and her bartender, Wm. Kohn, both of whom were in the din-

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# TROOPS ANGER STRIKERS

## Rioting in Cleveland Continues in Spite of Arrival of Reenforcements.

## THE MAYOR IS CENSURED

### All Hope of Settling the Trouble by Arbitration Has Apparently Been Abandoned.

**Citizens Living in a State of Terror—Orders are Issued to Use Guns and Bayonets—The City Still Ruled by Mobs — More Attempts Made to Blow Up Cars.**

Cleveland, July 26.—Four Columbus militia companies, together with the military organizations from Newark and Chillicothe, 600 strong, have arrived here to reinforce the soldiers already on guard to preserve peace during the street-car strike.

They were under the command of Capt. James L. Walsh, although Adjt.-Gen. H. A. Axline was on board. Upon his arrival here he held a conference with Mayor Farley and the latter's cabinet in regard to the situation. He will exercise command over all the troops at present in the city.

The newcomers were marched to Central Armory, where they established headquarters. Their presence is very distasteful to the strikers, and Mayor Farley is censured by them for calling the additional troops.

The latter reiterates the statement that he will keep the city free from rioting and violence if it takes every soldier in the State to do it.

Mobs still rule the city. Although one thousand troops in addition to the regular force patrol the streets rioting is still going on, and the very heart of the town in unsafe. All along the lines of the Big Consolidated Railway Company disorder reigns. Stones, pistols and clubs are the weapons. The result is that citizens are in a state of terror. Cars are running, but carry few passengers. In some districts they pass through a line of missiles.

All hopes of settling the differences by arbitration have apparently passed. The railway officials say they will have nothing further to do with the men. Force, they declare, and only force, will now settle the strike.

Capt. Zimmerman has issued orders to his men to use their judgment about shooting, and when in tight places not to hesitate a moment about using gun or bayonet.

The strikers, in a daily bulletin called the Cleveland Artisian, accuse the railway officials of having committed the dynamite outrage of Sunday night on their own car for the purpose of casting odium upon the strikers' cause and to force the authorities to call out more soldiers.

The third attempt to blow up a car was made on Pearl street near Brooklyn Bridge. The car was ruined beyond repair and the motorman and conductor badly bruised.

Nitro-glycerine was used on a Cleveland, Painesville and Eastern suburban car with the result that a number of the passengers were injured.

There was an explosion at Prospect street and Sterling avenue, but no one was injured. At half a dozen different places in the city dynamite cartridges were found on the tracks, placed there evidently to frighten passengers.

Battery A, with eight gatling guns, is still on duty guarding the most dangerous sections.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are talking of going on strike in sympathy with the street railway strikers.

Patrick Flaherty, 24 years old, was in a crowd at Woodland and Wilson avenues when the militia ordered the men to move on. They did not move as rapidly as the soldiers wanted them to and Flaherty was struck by a bayonet. He was taken in a buggy to the hospital.

**The Strike in Cincinnati.**

Cincinnati, July 26.—The strike of messenger boys that began last Saturday has reached a very serious stage. Hoodlums and idlers surround the telegraph and district offices and intercept the new messengers in different parts of the city.

The messengers are sent out in cabs, with a policeman accompanying each driver, but stones and missiles are thrown at the vehicles. Many of the messengers have been seriously hurt. Two have been stabbed, several hurt by missiles and many badly beaten.

The newsboys have joined the strike. Great mobs of hoodlums surrounded the newspaper offices and refused to let the boys go out with papers. The papers are torn up and destroyed as fast as they are turned over to the new boys.

**Chattanooga Fears Strike.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 26.—The Chattanooga Electric Street Railway Company has discharged five employes for being members of an employes' union which is forming here. All the labor organizations have taken the matter up and a strike is expected, when the lines will probably be at a standstill.

**Negro Blows Up House.**

Texarkana, Ark., July 26.—The home of Colonel Hooks, a prominent citizen of Hooks, Texas, a station ten miles west of here, was blown up by dynamite and Colonel Hooks was instantly killed. The crime is believed to have been committed by a negro named Will Jackson. A week ago Jackson blew up a house at Clarksville, Texas, and made his escape.

The dynamiting at Hooks was done by a negro answering to his description. Posses are searching for Jackson.

**Bank of Spain Finances.**

Madrid, July 26.—The Bank of Spain will be authorized to raise its circulation to 2,500,000,000 pesetas. Loans to the Treasury will be made at 2½ per cent., and private loans at 5 per cent.

## THE LAST SAD FAREWELL

**Simple Services Over the Remain of Colonel Ingersoll.**

Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., July 26.—Because of the uncontrollable grief of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll's widow and daughters, the incineration of the body has been postponed. The three women absolutely refuse to give up the body, and unless they become more reconciled it may be necessary to again postpone the disposition of the body They are frantic with grief.

Many persons, mostly old friends or those who had been intimately associated with Colonel Ingersoll in some way, called at the house and were permitted to view the body.

These persons included several colored men and women who had been in Mr. Ingersoll's service at Washington, and elsewhere. The visitors were also from Syracuse, Chicago and Buffalo.

The face of the dead orator was photographed for the last time as it lay in the room surrounded by flowers. A good side view of the face was obtained.

The simple funeral services outlined by the family were strictly private and held at the Castle, Dobbs Ferry, the country residence where Colonel Ingersoll died.

There was no music, as the family felt that they could not bear the sound of the airs which the dead man loved so well, and for that reason the musical feature of the programme was abandoned.

The family and friends gathered around the body in a front room on the second floor of the house where they have been since death came on Friday, and there were readings from the written and spoken utterances of Colonel Ingersoll by his two old friends, Professor John Clark Ridpath and Major Orlando B. Smith. Professor Ridpath, who knew Colonel Ingersoll in the West a number of years ago, read several appropriate selections from Colonel Ingersoll's writings, including "The Declaration of the Free."

Major Smith, of Dobbs Ferry, read the eloquent eulogy which Colonel Ingersoll delivered at the grave of his own brother, to whom he was warmly devoted, a number of years ago.

During the funeral service the body of Colonel Ingersoll laid on the couch beneath folds of linen, and there was no attempt at floral display.

**To Promote Household Science.**

Albany, July 26.—Jean T. Milholland, Mary Moore, Tilton and Helen Kinne, of New York City; Annie Dewey, Mrs. Melvil Dewey, of Albany; Caroline E. Jenkins, of Newburg, and Linda Hull Larned, of Syracuse, are the directors of the New York State Household Economic Association of New York City, which has been incorporated with the Secretary of State.

The objects of the association will be to awaken the public mind to the importance of establishing bureaus of information for employer and employed in every department of home and social life and to promote scientific knowledge of the care of children and of foods, fuel and clothing.

**Relief For Suffering Miners.**

Washington, July 26.—Constant relief has probably reached the Copper River miners by this time. The War Department is in receipt of a brief report from Captain Abercrombie, commanding the Copper River Exploring Expedition, announcing that two pack trains and a small herd of cattle passed over the trans-Alaskan military road into the Copper River Valley, en route to the Forty Mile Country. This report was dated at Port Valdez, Alaska, on July 10.

**Slain by Yaqui Indians.**

Los Angeles, Cal., July 26.—Juan E. Ybarri, of Mexico, who is in this city, has received a telegram from Guaymas, Mex., stating that Carlos Hale, son of the late American Consul at that point, had been murdered by the Yaqui Indians. The further information is given that the warlike Yaquis again are in a state of revolt and that they have plundered the haciendas in the State of Sonora.

**Shortage is Revealed.**

Indianapolis, Ind., July 26.—John B. Wikoff, formerly Postmaster of Rainsville, who resigned his office some time ago, has been placed under arrest, examination of his accounts revealing a shortage of $320.43. He will have an examination before a Commissioner at Lefayette. Wikoff admits his wrongdoings, claiming he "started in wrong."

**Big European Contracts.**

Alliance, Ohio, July 26.—The Morgan Engineering Company, of this city, has just received two large contracts for electric traveling cranes, one from Russia, the other from Denmark. Negotiations are also in progress looking to the securing of extensive machinery contracts from other European countries.

**Winter Wheat in France.**

Paris, July 26.—Official reports show that the condition of winter wheat is very good in nine departments of France, good in sixty-seven, fair in eight, and bad in one department. The spring wheat is very good in four departments, good in thirty and fair in thirteen.

**Funeral of Czarowitz.**

St. Petersburg, July 26.—The funeral of the Czarowitz took place here to-day. A wreath of flowers, sent by the French Government, and a silver wreath, from President Loubet, of France, were laid on the coffin of the dead Prince.

**A Purely Norwegian Flag.**

Christiania, July 26.—It is stated that the Government has decided to proclaim a law introducing a purely Norwegian flag for Consulates. The fact will be notified to the powers through the Sweden-Norwegian Foreign Minister.

**Cape Town Hears Definitely.**

Cape Town, July 26.—Advices have been received here confirming the report that President Kruger, of the South African Republic, has resigned.

**Russo-Japanse War Talk.**

Paris, July 26.—The Politique Coloniale states that Russia and Japan are arming with a view to possible conflict in Corea.


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# THE CUBANS TALK FIERY

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## PUBLIC MEETING HELD

### The Recently Appointed Cuban Census Commissioners Are Very Harshly Criticised.

**Committee Appointed to Present a Memorial to the Authorities at Washington—Is Composed of Men Antagonistic to Everything Done By the Americans.**

Havana, July 26.—A recent meeting of Veterans of the Cuban War of Independence, is causing considerable comment. Mayia Rodriguez presided, and the organization declared itself to be the only legal representation of the Cuban revolution. A resolution was adopted demanding that the United States make formal declaration of its intentions.

The Cuban Census Commissioners recently appointed were criticised, speakers saying that they were nonentities and unknown men, in whose work the public would have no confidence, and that a census so taken would be unacceptable to the Cubans. Gen. Andrade said the United States was fast sucking Cuba dry.

Gualberto Gomez said if President McKinley would not consider an appeal favorable to the Cubans they knew what steps to take to rid the island of the heel of foreign imposition.

Messrs. Collazo, Gualberto Gomez, Cisneros and Andrade were appointed a committee to present a memorial to the authorities at Washington. This committee is composed of men antagonistic to everything done by the Americans here, and who never fail to utter and print inflammatory remarks whenever the opportunity offers regarding Cubans holding office under the United States, alleging that these office-holders do not represent anybody but a few fire-eaters who have been now appointed to represent the Cuban veterans.

The action of the meeting is regarded as confirming the belief that manifestos recently issued had behind them the support of a number of Cuban officers.

**Croker Denies Turf Losses.**

New York, July 26.—Richard Croker, in a letter received by a personal friend in this city, declared that he had not lost money on his turf ventures in England this season beyond the amount necessary to defray the ex-

RICHARD CROKER.

penses of his string of horses. The reports that he had made and lost big wagers, he asserted, were without foundation. It is understood by the friends of the Tammany leader that he will sail for New York on Saturday next.

**Bunching Machines Seized.**

Lancaster, Penn., July 26.—United States Marshal Reilly of Philadelphia has seized the 320 bunching machines found in Counterfeiter William M. Jacobs's cigar factory here. The secret Service agents raided the factory last April for property belonging to the counterfeiters, whose operations were widespread. The machines were not sold at the time of the sale of Jacobs's effects, as they were claimed by the J. R. Williams Company of New York but they are now seized by the Government under the provisions of Section 34, United States Revised Statutes.

**Gans Defeats Dobbs.**

Ocean City, Md., July 26.—Joe Gans beat Jack Dobbs, of Boston, in less than four rounds here. Gans had agreed to forfeit the winner's share if Dobbs remained on his feet for ten rounds. Dobbs was beaten so thoroughly in the fourth round that when he reeled toward his corner his seconds threw up the sponge. Gans appeared in fine shape, showing much cleverness.

**Wounds Proved Fatal.**

Fayetteville, W. Va., July 26.—Harrison Lusk, who was shot while attempting to arrest Funston Fox, a desperate negro, near here July 3, died of the wounds he received at the Hotel Mankin. His remains were taken to Kilgore, Ky., for interment.

**Named in Honor of Gen. Terry.**

Washington, July 26.—In an order issued giving names to new sea coast batteries the name Fort Terry is given to the battery at Plum Island. The battery is named in honor of the late Major-General Alfred H. Terry, U. S. A.

**Lynching in Mississippi.**

Hattiesburg, Miss., July 26.—Henry Nivels, a negro who attempted to assault Miss Rosaline Davis, was captured and was identified by Miss Davis. Novels was immediately tied to a tree and shot to death by the angry crowd.

# PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

## That is What General Otis Has Proclaimed in the Island of Negros.

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### The New Government to Be Under the Direction of Military Governor and a Council.

**Bacolod to be the Capital—Municipal Governments to be Organized at as Early a Date as Possible—Military Governor to Have Power to Veto Legislation.**

Manila, July 26.—Pending Congressional action concerning the constitution under which the inhabitants of the Island of Negros shall be governed, and which has been submitted to President McKinley, General Otis has proclaimed a provisional government under the direction of a Military Governor, to be named by the Governor of the Philippines, with a Civil Governor and Advisory Council, to be elected.

The Military Governor will appoint Secretaries of the Treasury, Interior, Agriculture and Public Instruction, and an Attorney General and Auditor.

Bacolod will be the capital. The Civil Governor will advise the Military Governor concerning public questions of a civil character and will preside over the Advisory Council.

He will draw a salary of $6,000 (Mexican) per annum.

There will be eight councilors, one for each of the seven districts and one councilor-at-large.

All males of twenty-one years of age who are able to read and write English, Spanish or Visayan understandingly, or are the owners of $500 in realty or the rentors of $1,000 in realty, and have resided in their respective districts one year, are qualified as voters in the elections, which will be by ballot.

The Military Governor will prescribe the time and place for the elections and registration of voters.

The Military Governor has the power of veto over the legislation of the Council.

His veto shall be final when approved by the Governor-General at Manila.

The Secretary of Instrutcion is to establish a free school system for the island. The schools must teach the English language.

Municipal governments are to be organized as soon as possible and the military governor will appoint the judges. Appeal will be made to the Supreme Court at Manila in cases of felonies or cases involving more than $500 Mexican money.

The secretaries will receive $300 annually and the councillors will receive $8 a day with mileage.

**End of War Not In Sight.**

London, July 26.—A private letter received here from a war correspondent at Manila says:

"There seems to be no end of the war in sight. The censorship is constantly becoming more troublesome.

"Gen. Otis recently established a rule that any matter relating to the navy must be taken to the commander of the fleet for his approval and afterward submitted to the military censor, thus adding to our difficulties.

"For some reason which the censor would not explain, Gen. Otis refused to allow us to send the death of the Monadnock's Captain (Nichols), for two days after its occurrence.

"The General also refused to let us send news of the disappearance of Capt. Rockefeller (April 28), on the ground that it would worry his family, or the killing of Capt. Tilly, of the Signal Corps, until the next day.

"It is impossible to write the truth about the situation. The resources and fighting qualities of the natives are quite misunderstood by the American papers, and we cannot write the facts without being accused of treason; nor can we tell of the practically unanimous opposition to and dislike of the war among the American troops.

"The volunteers, or at least a portion of them, were at one time on the verge of mutiny, and unless Gen. Otis had begun sending them homeward there would have been sensational developments.

"We have been absolutely refused all hospital figures."

**To Dodge Anti-Trust Law.**

Dallas, Tex., July 26.—The fire insurance agents of Dallas are in secret session considering what course to pursue when the new Trust law goes into effect next January. It is learned that one of the serious propositions is to organize under State laws, local companies among the men who held insurance agencies in Texas, and thus evade the rigors of the Trust law. It is believed that this effect at evasion can be made successful.

**Postmaster Under Arrest.**

Toronto, Ohio, July 26.—Dr. Benjamin Denny, who was Postmaster here the past four years has been arrested by United States Marshal Harness on account of an alleged shortage in the postoffice funds discovered by an examiner last week. A Toronto man pointed Denny out to the officers. He was taken to Steubenville and will be given a hearing before Commissioner Richards.

**Brothers Were Stricken.**

Bedford, Ind., July 26.—John McMahan died suddenly at his home. He was stricken with paralysis a few days ago at his work as flagman at the Monon Sixteenth-street crossing. An aged brother also a flagman for the Monon in this city, was stricken while on duty four months ago.

**Mad Dog Epidemic Feared.**

Buffalo, N. Y., July 26.—Action is to be taken immediately by the Health authorities to prevent the development of an epidemic of rabies in this city. The police have been asked to order all dogs locked up or muzzled. They will shoot all dogs found acting strangely.


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## THE PRESIDENT'S VACATION

### Plans for His Trip from Washington to Lake Champlain.

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 26.—President McKinley and party will arrive here to-morrow. They will leave Washington on a special train, consisting of the private car of the late President Thomson, of the Pennsylvania road, a sleeping car and a combination baggage and smoking car. They will go to Jersey City over the Pennsylvania road, from there to Albany over the West Shore, and from Bluff Point, on Lake Champlain, over the Delaware and Hudson.

The private car will be kept here during the President's stay, to be used in case any trips are made from here or in case it is desirable to return to Washington on short notice. The length of the President's stay here will depend entirely on Mrs. McKinley's health—certainly two weeks, and perhaps two months.

Frederick M. Alger and Russell A. Alger Jr., sons of the Secretary of War, have arrived here from Grandmere, Canada, for an indefinite stay.

**Preparations for L. A. W. Meet.**

Boston, July 26.—The work of preparing for the reception and entertainment of the cycling visitors on the occasion of the national meet is progressing satisfactorily. In the various departments the chairmen are conducting the work so as to assure no hitch along the line. The chairmen of committees are as follows:—Press, George W. Tarbell; tours, A. D. Peck; transportation, H. C. Nickerson; hotels and accommodations, Aaron Wolfson; veterans, Abbott Bassett; reception, E. R. Benson; ladies, Mrs. Tillinghast; racing, A. W. Robinson; souvenir programme, H. P. Hanaford. From all of them reports of progress have been received, and in another week the committees will be entirely made up.

**Col. J. Hendrick Dead.**

Albany, N. Y., July 26.—Col. James Hendrick, one of the best-known insurance men in the State, died suddenly at his home in Slingerlands. He was associated with J. H. Ramsay, J. Pierpont Morgan and others in the celebrated railroad war between Fisk and Gould, of the Erie, and the directors of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroads in 1867. He was engineer and inspector of the Third Division, New York State Militia, from 1853 to 1860, and was a member of the State Board of Charities under Gov. Seymour.

**Burglar Left Trail of Blood.**

Princeton, N. J., July 26.—Night Watchman Adams believes he wounded a burglar who, with two others, attempted to break into the residence of Professor Paul Van Dyke, at this place. The servants heard the noise and called for help. The robbers ran from the premises closely followed by the night watchman. The thieves kept up a running fire from revolvers and Adams fired ten shots. There was a trail of blood leading into some shrubbery which leads to the belief that one of the burglars was wounded.

**Negroes in Strikers' Places.**

Pittsburg, Pa., July 26.—The puddling department at the Etna Mill of Spang, Chalfant & Co., which was shut down since July 1 on account of a strike of puddlers, has resumed with colored workmen. The strikers were not expecting the negroes and there was no trouble when they were taken into the mill. Further difficulties are looked for at the mill, as the finishers have threatened to quit work if black men were imported, and another strike may follow. Quiet prevails about the plant and no disturbance is expected.

**A Great Day For Weddings.**

St. Joseph, Mich., July 26.—Eight thousand excursionists were in the city from Chicago. The rush at County Clerk Needham's residence by Chicago matrimonial parties, was the biggest of the season. At one time four weddings were on, and one of these was a double wedding. There were in all 23 marriage licenses issued here in three hours, and all to Chicago parties.

**Three Boys Drowned.**

Lafayette, Ind., July 26.—Five boys were bathing in the Wabash River at this point. They got into deep water, and, being unable to swim, Chas Zink, Walter Vellinger and Paul Held were drowned. Two boys named Snyder were rescued by a boatman, one of them going down the third time. The police recovered the bodies of Held and Vellinger.

**He Feared Blindness.**

Indianapolis, July 26.—A corpse fished out of White River, and for several hours it remained unidentified. However, it has proved to be that of William H. Debmann, who had voluntarily chosen death by drowning in preference to going blind, he being threatened with loss of vision. Debmann was a member of several societies and 54 years old.

**Ohio Man Killed.**

Sergent, Ky., July 26.—Wm. Griffith, colored, a miner in the Virginia Coal and Iron Company's plant at Stonega, Va., was killed by falling slate, and George Cooper and Bedford Kipper, both white, were seriously hurt. The accident occurred at the same spot where last August two men were killed in the same manner.

**Two Presidents Meet.**

Managua, Nicaragua, July 26.—President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has gone to meet General Terencio Sierra, President of the Republic of Honduras, in the Gulf of Conchagua, on the coast of Salvador, with the object of making an offensive and defensive treaty between Nicaragua and Honduras.

**Fatal Revolver Accident.**

Charleston, W. Va., July 26.—With her husband's loaded pistol in her hand Mrs. Gus Henderson, a young colored woman, stumbled on the doorstep of her house. As she fell the weapon was discharged and a ball entered her abdomen. She died from the wound.

**Liquor Dealer Assigns.**

Louisville, July 26.—Charles Bekrow, a wholesale liquor dealer, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. Liabilities, $82,000; assets, $75,000.

## BIG GOLD SHIP ARRIVES

### A Million Dollars Brought in on the Bertha.

San Francisco, July 26.—The steamer Bertha has arrived from St. Michael with ninety-seven passengers and $1,000,000 in gold. The largest amount owned by one person was $75,000. Out of a party of seventeen people who left Port Townsend June 11, 1898, for Kotzebue Sound to prospect for gold only one survives, and that is Mrs. H. W. Bens, of Clay City, Ky.

For twelve weeks she watched over her sick husband, with no one to aid her, and when he died she was left alone in the wilderness. After walking nine miles she found a cabin in which three fishermen were wintering.

She became sick of scurvy, was tenderly cared for, and finally reached St. Michael and took passage for San Francisco on the Bertha.

She will go to Bay City, Mich, where she has a mother, brother and sister.

**Sick Soldiers From Manila.**

San Francisco, July 26.—The transport Morgan City has arrived from Manila with 473 soldiers. When the vessel left Manila all the men on board were sick or wounded, but when the steamer arrived all but thirty were able to be on deck. In rough pine boxes were the bodies of three men who died on the voyage. They were C. J. Robbs of the Tenth Pennsylvania, Private Lewis of the Twenty-second Infantry, Company K, and First Sergeant Jackson of the South Dakota regiment. The officers on the Morgan City are: Capt. T. W. Moore, in charge of the soldiers; Major H. W. Crawford, Chief Surgeon, U. S. V.; Dr. Williams, contract Surgeon; Capt. Andrew Jensen, First Montana; Lieut. D. Baldwin, First North Dakota.

**French Generals Degraded**

Paris, July 26.—Two prominent generals of the French army have been degraded for their activity against Dreyfus. General Pellieux, recently Military Governor of Paris, has been appointed to the command of the Forty-fourth brigade at the distant post of Quimper, Department of Finisterre. At the meeting of the Cabinet this morning the Minister of War, General the Marquis de Gallifet, announced that General d'Alstein had been appointed to the military command of Paris, vice General Pellieux. General de Negrier is the other general disgraced. The decree ordering his degradation is dated July 25. It relieves General de Negrier of his functions as a member of the Supreme Council of War.

**In the Hands of a Mob.**

Bainbridge, Ga., July 26.—This town is in the hands of a mob of lynchers who riddled with bullets the body of Charles Mack, the other negro who was accused of the assault on Mrs. Ogeltree. The State troops have been ordered here by overnor Chandler to disperse the mob and preserve order. There is great excitement and it is feared that at least one more lynching will take place before the troops arrive.

**Brown Says He Will Accept.**

Louisville, July 26.—The announcement is made that John Young Brown, former Governor of Kentucky, will accept the nomination for Governor in case it is offered to him by the convention to be held in Lexington on August 2 by Democrats who are opposed to the ticket headed by William Goebel. Governor Brown is quoted as saying: "I will accept the nomination with pleasure and make the fight of my life."

**Alger's Goodby to the President.**

Washington, July 26.—Having bidden goodby to the President and his associates in the Cabinet at the White House meeting, where his successor, Elihu Root, was introduced, Secretary Alger went to New York. He will not return until Monday. On Tuesday he will hand over the War Office to Secretary Root and bid farewell to his subordinates, leaving here the same evening for Detroit.

**Struck by Locomotive.**

Peekskill, N. Y., July 26.—The body of Mary Corbitt, 43 years old, wife of Daniel Corbitt of 418 Main street, was found on the tracks of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad near the upper dock crossing. The woman had been struck by locomotive No. 39 of the milk train. It was believed that the case was one of suicide, as Mrs. Corbitt had threatened to end her life.

**Hose Disperses Binghamton Mob.**

Binghamton, July 26.—Two thousand persons who had assembled on the lawn in front of the jail clamoring for admittance to the cells of Robert Wade and Robert Russell, the negro murderers of Rabbi Louis Ginzberg, were dispersed with a hose in the hands of the Sheriff.

**Dewey Stays on Olympia.**

Trieste, July 26.—Admiral Dewey entertained Frederick W. Hossfeld, the United States Consul here, and a number of other Americans at a concert given on the Olympia by the ship's band. Admiral Dewey did not leave the ship. He will sail about August 1 for Naples.

**Murderess in the Flag.**

El Paso, Tex., July 26.—When Mrs. Rich, was surrendered to the Mexican Government to answer a charge of murdering her husband she wrapped an American flag around her as she entered the prison.

**Russian Millionaires.**

There are hundreds of millionaires in Russia whose fortunes are in the shape of vast domains containing gold and silver of incalculable value, but which have never been developed.

**African Atmosphere.**

The atmosphere is so clear in Zululand that it is said objects can be seen by starlight at a distance of seven miles.

**A Strengthening Food.**

A Chinese athlete says that the brains of the duck are the most strengthening food it is possible to eat.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.

**When You Are Away**

For a week, or a month, or the whole summer, there is nothing more welcome than the news from home. There is only one way to get this news in the right shape, and that is by having The Daily Press sent to you at your vacation stopping place. When leaving town for a season be sure to order The Daily Press to follow you by mail. The address will be changed as often as desired. Ten cents a week will cover all expenses.

### The Shooting of Trespassers.

The Newark Evening News yesterday printed the following editorial of particular interest to Plainfield:

Several weeks ago a farmer living near Paterson, whose crops had suffered from the depredations of trespassers, shot and mortally wounded a young man who was passing through one of his fields, and on Thursday of last week a Plainfield fruit grower filled with fine shot the legs of a boy who was stealing his apples. These occurrences have been generally commented upon, all the more because others like them in the past have involved destruction of human life. It goes without saying that there can be no justification for the man who sacrifices human life to defend fruit or vegetables, or to punish trespass. Homicides of that kind should be punished with rigor.

It is true that the provocation which farmers receive is often great. The owner of a city lot in which there is a fruit tree or a grape vine knows how difficult it is to protect the fruit from the depredations of the predatory small boy, but his troubles are generally small as compared with those of the farmer whose fields and orchards are within walking distance of any town of considerable size. In the city there is police protection, in the country there is none. The farmer's tormentors vary in age from the gamin of eight and ten years, to the full grown tough, and bold because of their strength in numbers, they often terrorize the rural districts and ravage field and orchard at will, treating with derision the attempts of the owner to protect his crops and resenting with violence his interference with their pleasures.

It is useless for the farmer to look to the authorities for aid. The township constable is probably miles away, and before he can be summoned the trespassers will have cleaned out the orchard and disappeared. The farmer must depend upon his own resources, and it is not surprising if this, in some instances, leads to unjustifiable extremes.

GENERAL WHEELER AND HIS DAUGHTER.

"Fighting Joe" Wheeler and his daughter, Annie Laurie Early Wheeler, are on their way to Manila. The general will take command of the United States cavalry in the Philippines and the young woman will enter the hospital at Manila as a nurse. She was a nurse in Cuba during the war with Spain.

### An Admirable Aspirant.

The announcement that B. Frank Coriell will become a candidate for the Shrievalty nomination under certain conditions in the Republican county convention, makes Mr. Coriell the only Plainfielder who has yet aspired to that office. Inasmuch as the political game in Union county this fall may throw this prize to Plainfield, it looks as though Mr. Coriell, having gotten in on the ground floor, so to speak, ought to stand a first-class chance to secure the nomination if the right course of events in respect to the other nominations is followed out.

The nomination of Mr. Coriell undoubtedly would prove popular in Plainfield, where he has lived all his life, to be known as a straightforward, right sort of a fellow. Mr. Coriell is not a typical politician, as some of his competitors in the race for the nomination of Sheriff are, and it is this fact that will urge his name to a favorable consideration among many influential people, who would like to see the office of Sheriff divorced as far as possible from political considerations of any kind.

From way out in Nebraska the Omaha World-Herald, commenting on the six-year sentence of Valentine, the New Jersey bank cashier who stole over $200,000, says: "Had Valentine stolen a loaf of bread to keep his hungry children from starving he would not have escaped any easier than he did. It is just such instances as this that incline people to the belief that there is a written law for the poor and an unwritten law for the rich."

Sergeant Kiely is having plenty of chance to distinguish himself as acting chief by coping with the newsboys' strike. It has been a long time since the police have had to deal with such a momentous problem, since one good live boy is equal to about three average policeman.

"Bob" Davis, Democratic leader of Hudson county, has declared in favor of Admiral George Dewey as Democratic Presidential candidate for 1900. "Should Dewey decline," he says, "it ought to be General Fitzhugh Lee. He would sweep the country."

The time for a livening up of trade is not far distant now. Another month will begin to see the local merchants busier, but a very important preliminary step to such a situation is plenty of good advertising in The Daily Press in the meantime.

The second McKinley Presidential tree has already taken Root.

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

**Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.**

Congressman John J. Gardner, of the Second District, is talked of in South Jersey as an eligible Republican candidate for Governor in the next State election. It might be possible for Mr. Gardner to carry South Jersey for Governor, but his candidacy would be anything but a popular one in East Jersey, where he is still remembered as the Senator from Atlantic county who kept a private graveyard for bills introduced in the public interest.—Newark Advertiser.

## PASSING COMMENT.

**Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.**

It was really quite funny to see the important airs that the small boys who took part in the "newspaper boycott" in this city assumed. They were particularly anxious to see their names in print and read the accounts of the strike in The Daily Press with eager haste. They also interviewed the various reporters and were careful to keep them fully posted with the general trend of events. The boys evidently found that striking was great fun and made haste to enjoy it as much as possible while it lasted.

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One young woman of this city asked her mother a question the other day that showed that the young woman's thoughts were not exactly on the subject to which she was referring. There were some little ducklings near the house and the young woman remarked:

"Mother, how big will those ducks be when they get bigger?"

"Larger," replied the mother. Now that young woman hears about those ducks on every side.

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Among the enthusiastic disciples of Izaak Walton that haunt the local streams and ponds is a young woman who is a past-master in the art of angling. She is quite modest, however, about her talents in that direction being known, and so goes quietly to the margin of Tier's pond almost daily and fishes from an unobserved corner. She has remarkably good luck and frequently catches good-sized fish.

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F. M. Bacon, a well-know resident of this city, who always takes a lively interest in local affairs as well as those of State and Nation, is just now located at Fredericksburg, Va., where he is stopping at "The Exchange." Mr. Bacon is very enthusiastic in his declaration that politically Virginia will be Democratic in 1900 with William J. Bryan at the head, even if the State of New Jersey is looking forward to her honored son, Grover Cleveland, to lead their forces. During Mr. Bacon's stay in Fredericksburg he has visitited a great many points of interest while rusticating in the wild woods of Virginia, and incidentally seeking fortunes.

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## PARTICULAR MENTION.

John Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hull, of Mercer avenue, is spending his vacation at Greenpoint, L. I.

Miss Nellie Sullivan, of Arlington avenue, has resigned her position as bookkeeper in Mr. Linke's store, in Bound Brook.

Yesterday's issue of the New York Herald in its record of seaside news, gives the following account of some Plainfielders in the vicinity of Patchogue, L. I.:—"A jolly company of young men who are enjoying the pleasures of the bay in their yacht, the Klondike, include the Messrs Rogers, Moraller, Fuller, Maxob and Eagan, of Plainfield, N. J."

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All wise shoppers know that July and August brings the ripest bargains. It's the bridge between summer selling and fall stocking-up. It's our time to close out the last of summer goods, to clear the way for fall business, and your time to save money by these splendid reductions in seasonable goods.

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There's a full two months of wearing time ahead, and next summer is to come. And then this mid-summer sale includes many fine staple goods just as useful all winter long, but which must be cleaned up to make room for fall stocks.

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| No. 22 " (larger size) | 9.00 |
| No. 1126 " (double door, extra large) | 14.75 |
| No. 422, " removable ice chest, best cleanable refrigerator made, | 10.00 |
| 4 ply rubber hose, a strictly first-class hose, value 15c per foot, sale price | 10c ft |
| Balance of our Screen doors | 39c |
| Window screens | 15c |
| Hardwood Croquet (the 98c kind) | 75c |
| Porch chairs in all sizes, nice, clean white, maple frame, double cane seat and back, large arms, roomy rocker, sale price | 1.87 |

Oil stoves and other summer goods at special prices. We can't consider values any longer, they must go.

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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

## DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 26.—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, about one hundred and fifty people were present Monday evening at the Seventh-Day Baptist church to listen to the lecture on "The Ram's Horn," delivered by Rev. Martin Sindall. By way of introduction, the speaker said that nearly every person is able to draw a cart; the dentist by his skill can draw a tooth; the business man can draw his salary, usually, and a minister can draw inferences. As a preface to the lecture proper Pastor Sindall reproduced some scenes upon the canvass by rapid free hand work, showing his artistic skill which elicited applause now and then from the audience as the work progressed. The lecture proper began with a brief account of Mr. Bayard, the world renowned chalk talker, who is author of the cartoons in the Ram's Horn, and through whose courtesy the speaker was able to reproduce some of the famous cartoons of that stirring publication. The lecture was interspersed with thirty-three oil crayon drawings on 200 feet of artist paper, each reproduction being 4x5 feet in size. These pictures were artistic and highly instructive, being accompanied by appropriate remarks, to which the audience closely listened. Mr. Sindall is a very pleasing lecturerer. His affable manner has won him many friends and the church society over whiah he presides is fortunate in having a man so well qualified in heart and mind to lead them to higher and Christian living.

George, the young son of James McElvere, was tendered a surprise party last evening at the home of his parents on Washington avenue. It was Master George's ninth birthday, and the occasion was made memorable by a gathering of the boy's many friends. The evening was pleasantly spent, a feature of the occasion being the amusement afforded by the graphophone, which Mr. McElvere takes great pleasure in exhibiting.

W. H. Cole, the well-known coal dealer, has just unloaded three gondola cars containing nearly 90 tons of the black diamonds. The price of coal at this place is now $5 a ton.

Miss Eva Bodine, a teacher in one of the public schools at Bayonne, entertained a number of her scholars at her parents' home in this place last evening.

This evening a grand picnic will be held at the Avoca Villa. The regular evenings for dancing have been changed to Wednesday and Saturday.

Letters are advertised at the postoffice for the following: L. Casemore, Carpet Cleaning Factory, Henry S. Tieter and Mrs. Willibald.

Mrs. Charles Bugg, of Plainfield, and Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, left yesterday to spend two weeks at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clawson and Miss Edith Wilson start for Spottswood today to visit relatives.

Miss Annie Fenner, of Plainfield, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

'Squire Luckey has returned from a ten days' visit with his grandson at Atlantic City.

The heavy rain of yesterday was of vast benefit to the gardens in this vicinity.

Walter Bodine has been visiting at Glen Island.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 26.—Little Tommy Riordan, who makes his home with his sister, Mrs. Lynus Walpole, seems to have a mania for leaving home and staying about the village. No amount of persuasion can induce him to return home until he gets ready. Several times this has occurred and master Tommy who is only 8 years of age, has been forcibly carried home by some member of the family or kind neighbor. A few days ago he walked out of the house and was gone several days. When hungry he appeals to the neighbors for food, telling them a pitiful tale about his being afraid to go home for fear of a beating. He was finally corralled and taken to his home. Mr. and Mrs. Walpole say the boy has a good home with them and that there is no reason for his running away and telling such stories.

George MacCauley, who fell while at work Friday, is able to resume his position again. Mr. MacCauley is employed as a carpenter for the Central Railroad and while using a freight car for a scaffold he stepped off the car falling to the ground and bruising himself quite badly.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening. R. A. Rand, a member of the committee on finance of the Grand Council, was present and made an interesting address on the good of the order.

Dr. Charles Layton spent Tuesday crabbing at Tremley Point. The doctor's friends all enjoyed the result of the day's sport as he came home loaded down with a large catch.

Mrs. Fred Schmidt, who has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis, is improving very nicely and will soon be entirely well again.

The wet weather of the last few days has interfered somewhat with the attendance at the Gypsy camp on South avenue.

Miss Barbara Zangle, of Brooklyn, who has been the guest of Miss Minnie Hosinger for two weeks, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodbrough are entertaining Mrs. Goodbrough's sister from New York.

Onward Council, L. A., held a regular meeting in their rooms last evening.

Mrs. George Rockwell has been entertaining friends from New York.

## WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 26—The Board of Education will at an early date call a special school meeting for the purpose of asking for an appropriation for a new school house which is to be built on the north side of the town, probably on Elm street, at the corner of Orchard street.

The members of the old Westfield football team will hold a meeting at Gale's clubhouse on Elm street Friday evening for the purpose of reorganizing and electing a captain and manager.

The trolley road is now built as far as Ross place on Summit avenue and by the latter part of the week the road will be finished as far as the company's franchise will allow them to build.

Edward N. Brown and R. M. Stickle have been elected to represent Court Provident, No. 3,130, I. O. F., at the meeting of High Court at Hoboken early in September.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

George Kirkner has returned from a European trip.

Great Sannap Wm. Newcorn will go to Butler, N. J., tomorrow evening, to assist at the consolidation of the tribes of Red Men of Butler and Bloomingdale.

Miss Minnie Smith, of Crosby & Hill's, has been obliged to relinquish her position for a time owing to ill-health. She will return to her place September 1st.

During the absence of Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, his pulpit will be filled by Rev. B. W. Hand and Rev. Mr. Phelps, of this city.

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# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Miss McClain, of New York, formerly of this city, has been visiting in town.

Charles Vail, of Orchard place, is spending his vacation in Hunterdon county.

Mrs. West, of Central avenue, has returned from a pleasant vist at Atlantic City.

L. B. VanCamp, of Crosby & Hill's, has started on his summer vacation of two weeks.

Miss Lida Sperling, of Millstone, is visiting Miss Eudora Grant, of West Fifth street.

Joseph Martin, of Crosby & Hill's, will start next Monday on his summer vacation.

Miss Clara Force, of East Front street, is entertaining company from Mercer county.

Miss Bessie Martin, of Jackson avenue, is entertaining relatives from Manasquan, N. J.

L. W. Randolph, of Washington Park, is enjoying a visit from his mother, of Newark.

Mrs. Isaac Brokaw, of the borough, has been visiting her son Harry Brokaw, of Somerville.

Miss Tiny Smith, of the borough, is spending her two weeks' vacation with out-of-town friends.

The condition of L. W. Serrell, Sr., of West Front street, is reported as being not quite so well.

Ernest Conover, of Elmwood place, has returned from a short visit with relatives at High Bridge.

Miss Squires, of Peck's, will take her vacation in August, and will spend most of it at Pottersville.

Mrs. W. C. Coddington, of Newark, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

The Misses Saxton, of East Fourth street, have been entertaining company from New Brunswick.

Rev. Mr. Tildon, of Richmond street, who has been detained at home by illness, is greatly improved.

Joseph Pike, of this city, who has been living in the south for sometime past, has returned home.

Wallace Serrell, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of his father, L. W. Serrell, Sr., of West Front street.

Miss Cora Laire, of Richmond street, is entertaining the Misses Brown, of Boston, Sussex county.

Mrs. Scheuerlein, of New York, is visiting his brother, Joseph Scheuerlein, of Somerset place, for a week.

S. L. Miller and family, of 322 East Third street, leave today for Pittsburg, Pa., where they will visit for a month.

James Blair, the Park avenue haberdasher, is detained at his home on Somerset street by a slight illness.

Miss Mabel Gillies, of Woodhull & Martin's, has returned to her position after enjoying her vacation of two weeks.

Miss Miller, of New York, who has been the guest of Miss Eva Noe, of LaGrande avenue, has returned to her home.

E. C. Mulford, of East Fifth street, who has been confined to his home for a long time seems to be slightly improved.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooper, of Sycamore street, was brightened yesterday by the arrival of a twelve-pound boy.

Mr. MacPherson, one of the head salesmen at Crosby & Hills, leaves Friday to spend his vacation at various points of interest.

Patrick Donnelly, of West Seventh street, has entirely recovered the use of his leg which was recently injured in a fall from his bicycle.

Major Fletcher, U. S. Consul to Genoa, Italy, has returned to New York after a pleasant visit with his old friend, Col. Julian Scott.

While Miss Nettie Krietling, of West Front street, is enjoying her two weeks' vacation she is entertaining her cousin from New York.

The first of next week Miss Laura J. Runyon, of Madison avenue, will leave for the upper part of New York State, where she will enjoy her summer outing.

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# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—Use Press want ads.

—The installation of officers in Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, is expected to take place this evening.

—Union Gospel services will be held in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. W. Richards will lead.

—The Plainfield Street Railway Company has completed the work of changing the grade and lowering their tracks on West Fourth street.

—R. Frucht, 218 Park avenue still continue his grand smash in prices for bicycle and bicycle goods. See his new advertisement every Tuesday and Friday of each week.

—The conductors and motormen on the Plainfield trolley cars have been provided with new numbers for the caps. They are large and can be read distinctly at any desired distance.

—The Board of Health has now in its possession a list of all milkmen selling milk in the city, also where they get the milk and how many quarts they dispose of and to whom.

—Schepflin & Schultz, the clothiers, who are making the new uniforms for the members of Warren Engine Company, are making good progress and the members hope to have them in a short time.

—If your glasses no longer suit you, we can quickly remedy the trouble. Glasses put in your old frames if you wish. Examination free. Leech, Stiles & Co. At 107 East Front street, every Thursday. Hours 10:30 to 4:30.

—The patrons of "Dave," the barber, of 213 West Front street, are well pleased with his instantaneous hot water bath. Penty of hot water as well as cold. Plenty of towels and soap and good service. Try a bath night or day time.

—According to all predictions the first part of August will be just the time to visit Asbury Park, and as the Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school excursion will go on the 10th of August, a fine opportunity is offered to spend a day at this popular resort.

—There is every promise of a big crowd for the annual excursion of the Methodist churches of Plainfield and Dunellen to Asbury Park, which starts tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from the North Avenue station. There will be ample accomodation for everybody and a delightful day at the seashore is assured to all who attend.

## FORMING TROLLEY CAR COMBINE.

**New Jersey Company Probably Will Make Its Own Vehicle.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 26—Vice-President Hobart, John D. Crimmins, J. Armstrong, P. A. B. Widener, the North Jersey Street Railway Company and the Peckham Car Truck Company are interested in the formation of a trust of the Stevenson, St. Louis and Brill car companies.

Principals and representatives hold daily meetings in the big Stevenson works here, and the formation of the gigantic combine is said to be a matter of only a short time. The works here, which now cover about fifteen acres, will be enlarged and about 2,000 hands will be employed. All of the North Jersey's cars are to be turned out by the local plant.

**His Life Was Saved.**

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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Window screens, 30 in high, 24 to 28 in open, regular price 34c, sale price 24c.

Window screens, soft wood, 30 in high, 24 to 37 in open, regular price 23c, sale price 17c.

Window screens, 18 in high, 24 to 37 in open, regular price 19c, sale price 12c.

Garden hose, guaranteed for one year, regular price 7c per foot, sale price 5½c.

Hose reels, regular price 68c, sale price 49c.

2 Burner Summer King oil stove, regular price 84c, sale price 59c.

Soft wood screen doors, (any size), regular price 69c, sale price 49c.

Grass hooks, good steel, regular price 24c, sale price 16c.

Porch Rockers-- Large And Well-Made. Regular price $1.59. Sale Price $1.12.

LARGE PORCH ROCKERS, Reg. Price $1.50. Sale Price $1.00.

Hardwood Refrigerators-- Charcoal Filled Reg. Price $6.98. SALE PRICE $5.75.

Hardwood Refrigerators, charcoal filled. Reg. Price $8.50. Sale price $7.50. Hardwood Refrigerators, charcoal filled. Regular price $9.98. Sale price $8.50.

100-piece Decorated Porcelain Dinner Sets, regular price 6.98, sale price 3.98.

Plain White Saucers, regular price 35c doz., sale price 15c.

Thin Water Tumblers, regular price 39c doz., sale price 30c.

Decorated Bedroom China Lamps, regular price 59c, sale price 39c.

Jelly Glasses, ⅓ pint size, regular price 25c doz., sale price 15c.

2 qt Glass Water Jug, regular price 19c, sale price 12c.

Handy Night Lamp, regular price 9c, sale price 3c.

Granite Preserving Kettles, 10 qt size, regular price 49c, sale price 39c.

Granite Frying Pans, regular price 17c, sale price 12c.

Medium Size Granite Pie Plates, regular price 8c, sale price 5c.

2 pint Granite Rice Boilers, regular price 42c, sale price 29c.

All Copper and Nickle-plated Tea Kettles, No. 7, regular price 69c, sale price 45c.

Brown's French Shoe Dressing, regular price 10c, sale price 7c.

Mason Fruit Jar Rubbers, regular price 5c doz., sale price 3c.

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All remaining Summer Suits for men and boys will be sold for half the former price in order to have the facilities for handling our fall and winter stock now coming in.

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SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Another lot of those fine suspenders, the 25c kind; on sale tomorrow at 13c, or 2 pair for 25c.
Bicycle Hose, the 37c kind at 17c the pair.
Balbriggan Underwear, the 50c kind at 25c.
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# Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

## Bayern.

München. Der bayerische Veteranen-, Krieger- und Kampfgenossenbund feierte jüngst den Tag seines 25jährigen Bestehens durch ein Bundesfest, zu dem sich 10,000 bis 12,000 Mitglieder der Kriegervereine aus ganz Bayern sowie der Salzburger Militärverein eingefunden hatten. Außerdem waren Vertreter aller großen deutschen Landes-Kriegerverbände erschienen.—Das „Neue Münchener Tageblatt" hat kürzlich am gleichen Tage zwei seiner besten Kräfte durch den Tod verloren: seinen Miteigenthümer Monsignore Knab und einen seiner ältesten Redakteure, August Buchner.—Die Polizei konfiszirte neulich die sozialdemokratische „Süddeutsche Post," weil das Blatt einen die bayerische Regierung und den bayerischen Landtag beleidigenden Wahlaufruf veröffentlichte.

Bayreuth. Konrad Eysser, der Besitzer der weitbekannten Möbelfabrik J. A. Eysser dahier, ist in Folge Herzschlags gestorben.

Deggendorf. In einer Sitzung der städtischen Kollegien, um die Frage in Erwägung zu ziehen, ob nicht an Stelle einer vierkursigen Realschule, ähnlich wie in Pfarrkirchen, eine fünfkursige landwirthschaftliche Schule errichtet werden solle, wurde der einstimmige Beschluß gefaßt, daß mit Beginn des kommenden Schuljahres eine vierkursige Realschule zu errichten sei mit einem Jahresbedarf von rund 20,000 Mark.

Hof. Buchdruckereibesitzer Heinrich Hörmann, Verleger des „Hofer Anzeigers," feierte sein 40jähriges Berufsjubiläum.

Kempten. In Füssen wurden auf Antrag der Gläubiger die Theilhaber des in Konkurs gerathenen Baugeschäftes Gebrüder Walter u. Köpf in Haft genommen. Die Beiden hatten es verstanden, ihr Geschäft nach nicht ganz zweijährigem Betrieb mit einer Schuldenmasse von über 300,000 Mark zu belasten.

Lindau. Das von der Stadtgemeinde zu betreibende Elektrizitätswerk wird von der Firma vormals Schuckert in Nürnberg erbaut. Das ganze Leitungsnetz wird unterirdisch geführt; die Gesammtkosten belaufen sich auf etwa 450,000 Mark. Vermuthlich werden auch die Nachbargemeinden Aeschach und Reutin mit Licht versorgt. Das Centralstationsgebäude wird auf den festen Grund der ehemaligen Karolinenschanze im Norden der Stadt zu stehen kommen. Als Vollendungstermin ist der 15. Juli 1900 vereinbart; der Gasvertrag mit der Stadt läuft im August 1900 ab.

Starnberg. Neulich Nachmittags fuhr ein unbekannter Mann mit zwei Kindern in einem gemietheten Boote in den See hinaus. Dort warf er zunächst die Kinder in das Wasser und ertränkte sich dann selbst. Der leere Kahn wurde alsbald aufgefunden.

Tölz. Auf Grund Allerhöchster Genehmigung wird der Markt Tölz künftig den Namen „Bad Tölz" führen. Damit dürfte auch die bisher vielfach gebräuchliche Bezeichnung „Krankenheil" oder „Bad Krankenheil" für den auf dem linken Isarufer gelegenen Theil von Tölz, der ohnehin im amtlichen Ortschaftsverzeichniß nicht zugelassen ist, außer Gebrauch treten.

Veitshöchheim. Die fränkische Gartenbauschule, um die verschiedene fränkische Städte, darunter auch Bamberg sich bewarben, kommt hierher.

## Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Böhl. Neulich Nachts stand der Feldhüter Seeber mit einem Hilfshüter Wache in der Nähe eines Krautackers, weil dort schon öfters Kraut gestohlen worden war. Um 12 Uhr Nachts ging auch der Eigenthümer des Krautackers Namens Schwager, mit einem Gewehr bewaffnet, auf die Wache nach seinem Krautacker. Er hielt in der Dunkelheit die beiden Feldhüter für Diebe und schoß auf sie ohne Weiteres. Der eine, Seeber, ist schwer verletzt an Armen und Beinen.

Ludwigshafen. Aus Furcht vor Strafe, die ihm in der Schule wegen Nachlässigkeit angedroht wurde, hat sich der circa neun Jahre alte Knabe des Eisenhändlers Peter Eicher im Stadttheile Friesenheim erhängt.—Durch Beschluß des Stadtraths wurde endlich die Einverleibung des etwa 6000 Einwohner zählenden Nachbarortes Mundenheim in unseren Stadtbezirk perfekt. Sie wird am 1. Januar 1900 erfolgen.

Schaidt. Während des Gottesdienstes schlug neulich in Steinfeld der Blitz in den Thurm der Kirche und zerschmetterte dabei die Dachziegeln und einen Theil des Gebälkes. Der Innenraum der Kirche war von den Gasen wie mit dichtem Pulverrauch angefüllt. Wunderbar erhalten wurden zwei Knaben, denen der Blitz nur Hosen und Schuhe zerriß.


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## WOMEN IN BATTLE GARB

### Some Amazons of Olden Time and of Our Own Civil War.

The idea of women engaging in fierce combat is no captivating one, and will not appeal to the chivalrous man who rightly thinks that woman's share in warfare should be limited to tenderly nursing back to life and hope the shattered heroes wounded in battle. The idea of a charging troop of amazons, with the light of battle in their eyes, and the fierce excitement of war transforming faces that are otherwise pretty and dainty, is not so improbable a one as to constitute it a purely imaginary subject. The pages of history need to be turned only with an indolent hand to discover a long array of instances in which women have not only made war, but have acquitted themselves in a fight like heroes.

The great Cuchullin's principal instructor in the use of weapons was the Lady Scathachan, "who had a kind of military academy in Scotland, whither the noblest sons of Erin were sent to accomplish their military education." One of Scathacan's antagonists was the warrior Queen Aife, who was in the long run overcome by Cuchullin. Another celebrated lady "battle smith" was Ness, the mother of Conchobar. It is to be feared, however, that most of these strong-armed heroines were rather an index of the hideous barbarism of their time than the ideal of a free and splendid womanhood. It was the ghastly spectacle of two women hacking each other to death, with iron sickles which prompted Ronalt, the mother of Adamnan, to persuade her son to free the women of Ireland from foray and fight forever. "One of the four laws of Erin is that of Adamnan—not to kill women."

Of English warrior ladies Boadicea stands first, and indeed alone, for Cortismandua, the queen of the Brigantes, is only remembered as the betrayer of the great-hearted ruler of South Wales, Caractacus. But we do not require to go back into the mist of dawn to discover instances of women's heroism in battle. There were numbers of women who served during our Civil War in both Federal and Confederate ranks, some fighting side by side with their husbands and sweethearts, disguised as men, and taking all the risks of death so that they might be with those they loved; others fighting for the excitement of the life, and playing their part with so much boldness as to guard their secret until accident revealed it.

There was a convent bred girl who took the name of Frank Martin and served in the war as a dashing cavalryman of the Second East Tennessee regiment. A wound received at Murfreesboro led to the discovery of her sex. The surgeon who attended to her wounds was startled to find that the soldier was a woman, and he speedily reported the matter to Gen. Rosecrans, who saw that "Frank Martin" was sent back home as soon as her wounds would permit. There seemed to be no reason for her enlistment, other than love of the life of a soldier.

A case that aroused great interest at the time, and was the subject of newspaper comment all over the country, was that of a Missouri woman who entered a cavalry regiment and fought so fiercely through many sanguinary battles that she received special mention from the commanding officer. She was severely wounded and died in hospital, her sex having been discovered only when she was in the hands of the hospital surgeons to have her wounds dressed.

In all these cases, and many more that could be cited, women have shown that they can face death on the battlefield with the calm courage of veteran fighters. In the rough camp life they have stood hardship as bravely as the men, and never by a sign have they revealed that their rough uniforms concealed the frail forms of women.

### Takes the Place of a Card Basket.

A tablet neatly framed in brass hangs in the modern hall, with a pencil suspended from a chain beside it.

The visitor who finds the hostess out writes his name under the day of the week upon which he calls, instead of leaving his card.

### The Ruby Is a Favorite.

Some of the oldest betrothal rings were set with rubies; they were the favorite stones for love tokens. As a lucky stone it has no rival, driving away bad dreams, low spirits, and is believed to bring all sorts of good fortune to the wearer.

An old legend tells that during the flood Noah had an enormous ruby in the ark, which lighted this great boat during the time of imprisonment.

### When They Are Married.

A woman may say all sorts of unkind things about her husband, but she is not true blue if she lets any one else say them.

A man glorifies a woman's freckles into beauty spots until after he marries her, when he soon tells her the candid truth about them.

## FIVE O'CLOCK TEA BRUSH.

### New Contrivances to Make Easier Households Tasks of Women.

The array of brushes for household use is constantly being added to by inventors with a quick eye for the exigencies of the moment. Besides the various grades and sizes of crumb brushes, recognized readily by their curving outlines, there is now a new comer known as the 5 o'clock tea brush, and designed for use in brushing the crumbs from highly polished tables over which no cloth is laid. The bristles of this new addition are so soft as not to injure the handsomest table ever set. The handle is ornate enough to make the brush a not inappropriate adjunct of luxurious surroundings. This brush is not a prosaic half moon like its older and tougher associates. It is higher than it is wide and altogether unique among crumb brushes. There is a ring on the handle through which a ribbon may be slipped for further decoration, and the usual implement kept near at hand to be deftly wielded, in between times, by the fair tea-pourer at an afternoon function.

Dusting brushes increase in number, as do dusters made of feathers and of strong hemp. The latest addition to this family is a revolving brush of stout, stiff bristles, made for wiping out the corners and interstices of carved furniture. It is an automatic contrivance. Once fix it in place against the stubborn dust hole in the mahogany, and by rotating the round handle more or less rapidly the work is done and the corner wiped out clean as quick as a wink.

The passementerie brush is a new recruit in the regiment of clothes brushes. It is made with such discrimination that not even the most delicate trimming and beading could be injured. Insertions and overlayings of jet and iridescent beads, that would be utterly ruined by a whisk-broom or ordinary clothesbrush application, look brighter and happier for a dressing down with the passementerie brush, whose bristles are soft enough not to scratch the beads, yet sufficiently stiff to penetrate the little hollows and interstices and get the dust out of them. This passementerie brush is also recommended for brushing silk gowns and curtains and such delicate fabrics as would be ruined by the coarser brushes. A new fringe brush, for brushing out the fringe of handsome table cloths, is noted, and also, most important of all, is a contrivance for cleaning these various brushes and banishing dirt when it shall have alighted on them.

### Inexpensive Wedding Gifts.

For a comparatively inexpensive wedding present nothing could possibly be more acceptable to a bride than a number of well-cushioned coat forms. Procure say half a dozen strong wire forms. Make dainty silk bags of a suitable size, to cover the arms; line these well with cotton batting sprinkled liberally with sachet powder.

Insert the arms of the form and draw the bags up tightly around the hook; finish with a generous bow of ribbon of the same shade as the silk.

A bride who recently received six of these useful articles, all in ravishing pink, used them in packing her bodices and proclaims that never before did her gowns emerge from her trunk in so perfect a condition.

A word to the maker: Baste your cotton batting right up with the seam of the bag and stitch altogether.

If you wish to add to this gift another newly devised and suitable bridal offering, make a few pretty trunk tray cloths of linen simply bound, embroidered with a monogram and with ribbons attached, to take the place of inside trunk straps.

Smaller oblongs of the linen made to exactly match the tray cloths are of the greatest service in packing shoes and slippers.

A bride so lucky as to have forms, tray cloths and shoe cases all in the same pretty shade has small excuse if her trunk is not a model of order and prettiness.

### One Woman's Work.

Here's a schedule of one woman's work for one day prepared by a sympathizer:

Breakfast at 6. After that, the dishes to wash, the chickens to feed, pies to make for dinner, doughnuts to fry, Sam's shirt to iron, some aprons to wash out for the children, Mary's cut finger to do up, lamps to fill and clean (and of all earthly things this is the most abominable!) stove to black, hungry tramps and gossiping neighbors to attend to, dinner to get, dishes to wash, beds to make, halls to sweep, sitting-room to dust, sink to scrub, cake to make for the church sociable, Tommy's "sums" to do for him so that he need not be put back in his class, biscuits to bake for supper—for men always want hot biscuits—bread to mix for to-morrow's baking, dishes to wash—

### Roland For an Oliver.

What To Eat tells a story of two young women with bright auburn hair, who had just sat down to luncheon at the Berkeley Arms, New York City, when a florid matron with a crimson dress took a seat opposite, and, after glancing at her neighbors and examining the menu, remarked to the waiter that red-head ducks were not served that day. Then the waiter came around to get the young women's order, whereupon one of them glanced at the florid woman and then at the bill of fare, and said to her sister: "The boiled lobster is not on the bill."

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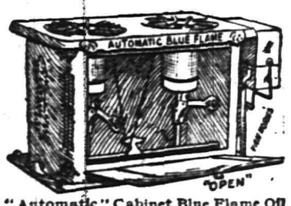


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## DANCED BEFORE WATERLOO.

### Lady Tighe, Who Was at the Famous Brussels Ball, Still Lives.

By Jeanette Devoe

There was a sound of revelry by night,
And Belgium's capital had gathered then
Her beauty and her chivalry, and bright
The lamps shone o'er fair women and brave men;
A thousand hearts beat happily, and when
Music arose with its voluptuous swell
Soft eyes looked love to eyes which spake again,
And all went merrily as a marriage bell;
But hush! Hark! A deep sound strikes like a rising knell!

Probably the only living woman who danced at the famous Brussels ball and heard the "cannon's opening roar" which ushered in the battle of Waterloo and rudely disturbed the revelry is now living in County Kilkenny, Ireland. She is Lady Louisa Madelina Tighe. She is 91 years old now, but she remembers the scene as distinctly as if it had been yesterday and does not need to refer to Byron's lines to refresh her memory.

Lady Tighe was only 12 years old at the time of this tragically interrupted ball. Probably she would not have been there at all had it not been that it was her own father, the Duke of Richmond, who gave the ball. Thus it happened that, although only a schoolgirl, she was present. She danced, too, and with some of the very officers who, responding to "the war note of Lochiel," rushed out to meet death "where the thickest of war's tempest lowered." But while the ball lasted she was in a glow of excitement and tremendously interested in the brilliant affair.

Although not Irish, Lady Louisa has many ties that bind her to Ireland. Her father became lord lieutenant there so long ago as 1807, when the Duke of Wellington, then Arthur Wellesley, as chief secretary (1807-9) to her father, used to ride out with her and her sister in Phoenix park.

Lady Louisa (born Lennox) is a daughter of the fourth Duke of Richmond and is one of three of his 12 children still alive, for all her brothers—seven valiant youths they were—have vanished, while but two of her sisters, now bearing the historic names of Pitt and Cecil, remain.

She was born in 1803 and thus has seen four sovereigns of the British throne. George III died when she was 17. Instead of being merely her king, he might have been her kinsman, for he had been madly in love with her greataunt, Lady Sarah Lennox. She, however, would have none of him.

Early in 1815 Lady Louisa's father took his family to reside in Brussels, in the Rue de la Blanchisserie, and on

LADY LOUISA MADELINA TIGHE.

June 15 he gave the famous ball which has immortalized her and placed her in the position of being the only woman of modern times whose name is indissolubly connected with a British battle.

Two hundred guests were invited, including 50 ladies, and they assembled in the big room where Lady Louisa and her sister learned their lessons and played battledoor and shuttlecock. Lady Louisa, then a schoolgirl of 12, was present at that historic festival, which her kinsman, Lord Byron, has rendered doubly famous in "Childe Harold." Her sister (her senior by eight years), the late Lady de Ros, who died in 1891, at the age of over 96, wrote a very interesting account of the ball ten years ago.

The story is too familiar to be retold. Two of Lady Louisa's brothers fought in the battle, while she and her sisters and their mother waited eagerly for the news of the victory and then nursed the sick and dying who were brought into Brussels.

In 1825 she married the Right Hon. William Frederick Fownes Tighe of Woodstock. "One Who Has Kept a Diary" told us last year that her mother remarked of the match, "Poor Louisa is going to make a shocking marriage—a man called Tiggy, my dear—a saint and a radical." Mr. Tighe died in 1878, so that Lady Louisa has been one and twenty years a widow. One by one her brethren have slipped away, so that she almost alone remains from among those who were at the Brussels ball.

And still Lady Louisa lives in her quiet Irish home. She is a wonderful reminiscence—a relic of a past that has long since been merged into faraway history.

## SHE WAS A DAY LATE

### A TARDY MAID OF HONOR EXPLAINS FULLY TO EUNICE.

**Told the Bride-to-Be Not to Worry She Would Be Present and Then the Bride Was Married a Day Before the Time Set.**

"Wait a moment, will you, Eunice while I make a memorandum?" said the girl with the curling lashes. "I've promised Irene to lunch with her next Wednesday, and unless I make a note of it I shall either forget all about it or else let that day go by and appear upon one when I am neither expected nor wanted. Of course you never need to do such things; you always remember everything."

"I have always been rather proud of my memory," admitted the girl with the square jaw. "Why, I never even forget an engagement with my dentist and I know the ages of all my friends to a day!"

"Oh, do you?" cried the girl with the curling lashes apprehensively. "Aren't you sometimes mistaken? Oh, by the way, how did Margaret's wedding go off?"

"I—er—very well. That is, I"——

"Yes? I heard that you were to give her away, or something."

"I was asked to act as maid of honor," said the girl with the square jaw stiffly.

"Oh! I knew it was something. It must have been quite a pleasure for you to stand so near a real, live bridegroom. The wedding was quite elaborate, was it not?"

"SOMEONE HAD MISTAKEN THE DATE."

"It was quite an elaborate one. My gown cost a pretty penny, and I'm sure I don't know what I am to do with a mauve chiffon evening gown this Summer. I expect to stop at a place where golf by moonlight is the only variation from golf by sunlight, so such a gown can hardly be called useful."

"Hardly. Was Margaret much frightened? After the bridegroom appeared, I mean."

"I—er—believe not. When she first asked me to act as maid of honor, I accepted with pleasure and arranged to be ready at the appointed time. It is my one boast that I never keep any one waiting."

"I know it, dear. I am quite sure that if a man, however suddenly, asked you to marry him, you would be ready, and not keep him a moment in suspense."

"I ordered my gown at once. It was arranged that I was to reach her town on the day before the wedding in order to be present at her farewell dinner. When everything was settled she was here that day. I just told Margaret that I knew she would be dreadfully busy, and as I hated letter writing, we would call it a bargain, and she might, without further notice, send to the three-fifty train to meet me on the day preceding the wedding. Oh, I flatter myself that I have real executive ability."

"Well, at last the time came. The wedding was to be on Thursday, as I saw by consulting the almanac; therefore, Tuesday was the day for me to start. Just as I was packing my trunk mamma came in with a telegram."

"Horrors! Had Margaret's intended changed his mind at the last moment?"

"He had not. The telegram was for mamma, and ran: 'Where is Eunice? Failed to arrive on time.' Of course mamma was upset, but I saw at once that Margaret had forgotten the date of my arrival. She is always careless, and had simply expected me a day ahead of time. I said that a little anxiety would serve her right for thinking I could make a mistake, and I'd just explain on my arrival."

"You didn't miss your train, did you?"

"I miss a train? Never! I arrived at the station as usual, with five minutes in which to check my trunk and find my seat."

"Then all the excitement was over."

"N—not quite. Mamma was roused at midnight by another telegram asking why I did not come."

"Oh, well, people lose their heads at"——

"I know. But the behavior of Margaret's little brother when I reached their house alone was odd. He seemed surprised to see me!"

"Pshaw! Margaret was too busy telling her plans to her friends to think of her little brother."

"Perhaps. But everybody seemed surprised. The floral decorations were all faded and"——

"Mercy! Was the wedding off?"

"It was over. Margaret sent the last telegram on her way to the station Some one had mistaken the date—but it certainly could not have been me!"

ELIZA ARMSTRONG.

### A Hopeless Case.

"Has George ever hinted that he had thought of you as a possible wife?" asked the anxious mother.

"No," replied the girl, a faraway look in her eyes, "and I am afraid he never will."

"Why," said the mother, "I thought—"

"It doesn't matter what you thought, mamma, dear," interrupted the daughter. "Only last night he complained of feeling drowsy and it wasn't 9 o'clock."

# WAR IS EXPENSIVE.

## WHAT IT COSTS TO FIRE THE BIG GUNS OF WAR VESSELS.

**Thirteen Inch Guns on the Oregon Require Over a Ton of Powder for a Single Charge—Some Astonishing Figures and Comparisons.**

It is only by going into details of what the sinews of war actually cost that one understands how this government has been spending $1,000,000 a day, or thereabouts, during all the weeks of fighting and preparation for fighting. Thousands of tons of gunpowder, for instance, have been bought at prices ranging from $1 a pound downward. A ton of gunpowder seems a goodly quantity until one learns that it would not even suffice for a single discharge of the four thirteen-inch guns on the Oregon. These four guns eat up powder at the rate of twenty-two tons an hour—$44,000 an hour, if the powder cost $1 a pound—and some of the bombardments have lasted many hours. I am assuming that these four guns keep up a steady firing at their maximum rate of one shot in three minutes, and, that being the case, the heaviest item in the expenses is still to be counted, for each one of these 1,100-pound projectiles costs $800, which gives $3,600 every time the four guns go off, or $72,000 for an hour's firing.

But there are other guns on the Oregon, many other guns, and to find out what an hour's firing of a big battleship will cost, we must take all these into consideration. A single shot from one of the eight-inch guns costs $200, and there are eight of these, so that a single round from them costs $1,600. But their fire is much more rapid that that of the thirteen-inch guns; each one can be discharged once in a minute, or sixty times in an hour, which would give $96,000 for an hour's firing by them all, assuming it be kept up continuously.

Then there are five five-inch guns, and a round from the five costs about $200. But again the fire increases very much in rapidity, so that we may count 240 rounds an hour, or a cost of $48,000.

Thus, for these three classes of guns alone, we have an expense per hour during continuous firing of $216,000, or more than the President's salary for his whole four years. It may be that such continuous firing of all the guns would never take place in actual practice, but the figures may stand for purposes of illustration. And, of course, nothing has yet been said of the many guns of smaller caliber which are on the Oregon; there are the six-pounders, which throw out a shot each five seconds; there are the three-pounders, the one-pounders, the fifty-seven millimeter rifles, the thirty-seven millimeter revolving cannon, and the wonderful machine guns, which discharge eighty one-inch projectiles a minute, or 4,800 projectiles an hour.

Just how many thousands of dollars per hour must be added to our estimate for the consumption of these guns is a matter of expert calculation, but it is evidently well within the truth to assume that the Oregon could fire away $1,000,000 worth of powder and projectiles in a single day's fighting, using only the hours of daylight. And each one of the other big battleships could do the same. And still we have not taken into account all the cruisers and other fighting craft, each one of which would be blazing away, we may be sure, and using up money according to her best capacity.

Let us now consider the cost of ammunition used by a regiment of infantry in an hour's fighting. This is a matter of easy calculation, since it is known that the Krag-Jorgensen cartridges cost $18 a thousand. It is merely necessary to estimate how many cartridges would be used. Assuming a full regiment, of 1,000 men, and allowing each man to shoot once in five seconds, which is slower than they often shoot, we will have twelve thousand shots fired every minute, or 720,000 shots in an hour, which number of cartridges, at the rate just mentioned, will cost $12,960. And that is an estimate for a single regiment, firing for a single hour. What it would cost for a whole army to fire for a whole day and then go on firing for many days, is again a matter for expert calculation. But it is easy to see how this would eat into the millions of dollars.

### The Leopard and the Pan.

One day a worthy Kulu housewife came out from her cooking, and, standing on the ledge of rock at her door, emptied a pan of boiling water into the rank herbage growing below. It fell, splash, on the back of a sleeping leopard, who jumped perpendicularly into the air as high as the roof of the hut. What might have happened next? Who can say? But the astonished woman dropped the pan with a clang upon the rock, and the leopard took one leap down hill. The pan followed, and the leopard's downward leaps became longer and swifter as the pan bounded after it from rock to rock.

When last seen the leopard had just achieved a leap of about 350 feet to the very bottom of the ravine, thousands of feet below, and the pan had whirled about 500 feet over it on to the opposite side. The leopard would have eaten the old woman with pleasure; but the pan which first scalded half the hide off him and then bounded clanging in his wake from the top of the Himalayas to the plains below was something which he could not face.

### Arabs at Omdurman.

The Arab mode of attack was quaint to a degree; formed in a line, each tribe advanced gainst a part of the village. When about five hundred yards from the mud houses they halted and commenced to dance, brandishing spears and swords in the air and firing off rifles. After a few moments they resumed the advance, dancing and firing all the while (in the air), when suddenly, with a yell, they rushed at the houses, and, having effected an entrance, they slaughtered every one within.

A Laplander will often skate 150 miles in a day.

# A LONG COAST LINE.

**That of the United States Extends Sixteen Thousand Miles.**

Next to the British empire the United States has the longest coast line of any nation in the world. With the new possessions of Porto Rico and the Philippines, the coast line of the United States will be at least 16,000 miles long, and with Cuba, which must have its coast line taken in charge by the coast survey of this country, there will be nearly 20,000 of coast to be cared for. The coast line of the United States without Alaska amounts to nearly 6,000 miles, divided as follows: Two thousand three hundred and forty-nine miles on the Atlantic coast; 1,556 miles on the Gulf of Mexico and nearly 2,000 miles on the Pacific coast. Alaska, because of the numerous indentations and islands—those Aleutian islands, which stretch westward until they meet the possessions of the "Great White Czar"—has an enormous coast line, amounting up to at least 5,000 miles.

To compute the coast line of the Philippines is at present impossible. Spain has no hydrographic office and no coast survey in working order. Even the number of islands in the Philippine group is not known. Spain has never taken the trouble to count them.

Since the purchase of Alaska in 1867 the sun has never set on the possessions of the United States. When the morning sun is whitening the bay of Eastport, Me., his last red beams are shining upon the Aleutian islands.

Not the least of the burdens imposed upon the United States by the acquisition of new territory is the surveying of its shores. Although begun in 1807, the work of surveying the coast of the United States proper has never been completed. The Russian charts, which formed the basis of our survey of the Alaskan coast, were imperfect, and it will be years before the survey of that coast is completed.

In the meantime there is the coast of Porto Rico to be taken care of, and also the coasts of Cuba and the Philippines. The charts which are now depended on for Cuba are incomplete and unsatisfactory. England and the United States have done much work on that coast in the way of surveying the principal harbors, but in many cases the old and faulty Spanish charts are depended on. To make a complete survey of the Philippine archipelago is an enormous task, which will require years and the expenditure of lots of money. As the coasts of the United States are all looked after by the coast survey, so the surveys of the coasts of foreign countries are taken care of by the hydrographic office of the navy. This is a purely naval bureau, and the ships employed in making surveys outside of the country are all regularly commissioned men-of-war.

### How Fishes Breathe.

Ulrich Dahlgren, who after devoting much time to the study of the method by which fishes breathe has discovered two membranous valves just inside the teeth, which make possible the following conception of the breathing of teleost fishes, which is given by Mr. Dahlgren in the last issue of the Princeton University Bulletin: "The construction and operation of the fish's apparatus is that of a perfect two-valve pump. In such a pump there must be a chamber which possesses two openings, each guarded by a valve. The forces necessary to operate such a structure are three (or six) in number: 1. A force so applied as to alternately contract and expand the chamber; 2. A force to alternately shut and open the posterier (exit) valve; 3. A force to alternately shut and open the anterior valve. These valves must be operated in proper sequence to the expansion and contraction of the chamber. The valves may be operated either by separate mechanism or by the automatic action of a current passing through the chamber. It is to this latter point that attention is called in the case of the fish. Here we find a chamber (the oral cavity) and two openings, the mouth (anterior opening) and the double gill opening (posterior opening). Muscular force is applied to expand and contract the oral cavity. But no such direct application of muscular force is needed to open and close the the anterior and posterior openings. This is done automatically by the branchiostegal valves in the gill opening (or posterior opening) and by the maxmillary and mandibular breathing valves in the mouth opening (or anterior opening.) The fish is thus not required to use separate muscles to close and open the passages, but the loss of energy due to friction and retarded momentum on the valves must be added to that required to expand and contract the oral cavity. It is simply a mechanical economy such as is found in the heart."

### Porto Rico's Unknown Flora.

Flora of Porto Rico are next to unknown. The Spaniards never had energy enough to undertake a study of Porto Rico flora, and they distrusted foreign scientists, who, they thought, might be harboring revolutionary designs under the guise of the savans. Two German botanists, however, by a liberal bribery of the Spanish officials, did succeed in making a limited survey and collection of the flora. One of them was Herr Schwaeneke, who visited Porto Rico in 1820; the other, Herr Sinternis, who went partially over the islands about twenty years ago. The studies of these two men comprise about all that is known of Porto Rico flora. It is believed that some of the rarest orchids in the world are growing unknown in the interior of Porto Rico. There are luxuriant tree palms one hundred feet in height, rich ferns, gorgeous flowers of all descriptions, banana, orange, lemon and other plants.

### Is the Slate Doomed.

The use of slates has been forbidden in the schools of Zurich, Switzerland, and pen, ink and paper have been substituted, even in the lowest forms. The reasons given are that the light gray marks of the pencil on the slate cannot be followed without straining the eyes; that the pressure which it is necessary to exert upon the pencil lessens the facility of the hand and renders an easy, flowing handwriting more difficult to attain, and that the use of the slate is not conducive to cleanly work.

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FREDERICK S. CUTTER, Executor.

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ESTATE OF Margaret A. Randolph, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate of the County of Union day made, on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subcriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the nineteenth day of May, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 51, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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**Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.**

**LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.**

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

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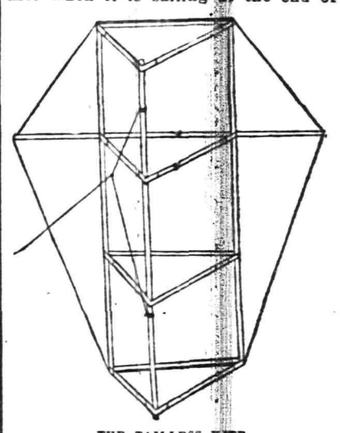
Since grown men began experimenting with kitemaking for scientific purposes, however, the tailless kite has been invented, and any bright boy can build one that will sail in the lightest wind and float to the ground like a parachute. The accompanying picture shows how the contrivance looks at close observation, but no picture can give a faithful idea of the grace of the kite when it is sailing at the end of



THE TAILLESS KITE.

1,000 or more feet of twine, soaring like a bird or steadily drifting to the hand of the boy pulling in the twine at the close of the afternoon's sport. For you do not have to "run down" these kites, but can pull them in till the last foot of twine is wound up and the kite floats to the hand of the operator.

### Out of the Mouths of Babes.

Two little girls were gazing at the stars one evening. "I wonder what they are?" said one. "Oh," replied the other, "I guess they are good little night lamps that have died and gone to heaven."

A visitor who was trotting 4-year-old Freddie upon his knee, remarked to the little fellow's mother: "Do you know, there is something in this young man I like?" "Say," exclaimed the precocious youngster, "who told you that I swallowed a penny?"

Ethel, aged 5, was learning to sew, and one day, after vainly trying to make the preliminary preparation with a needle and thread, she asked: "Mamma, don't they call the hole in a needle an eye?" "Yes, dear," was the reply. "Well," continued the little miss, "I'll bet this old needle's cross-eyed."

Little 5-year-old Willie had a very bad memory and his mother had a hard time teaching him to say "if you please" when he wanted anything. The other evening at dinner he said: "Mamma, hand me the butter." "If you what, Willie?" she asked. "Why, if you can reach it," was the reply.

Little 4-year-old Harry was not feeling well and his father suggested that he might be taking the chickenpox, then prevalent. Harry went to bed laughing at the idea, but early next morning he came downstairs looking very serious, and said: "You're right, papa; it is the chickenpox; I found a feather in the bed."

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The Chicago and Jerico railway has for its general manager pretty little Miss Dorothy Warneford. The line is but 100 feet in length, in fact is nothing more than a wonderful plaything. The Rev. Harry Lancelot Warneford, at Windsor, England, had it erected for his children. The railroad is complete, with tunnels, stations, bridges and surrounded by the most picturesque landscape in miniature that could be imagined. The engine, a perfect model, runs by steam, and pulls the car loads of dolls at a clipping rate.

### Giraffe as a Mimic.

The giraffe has such powers of mimicry that, although its size might be supposed to make it a conspicuous object for its enemies, the most practiced eye has been deceived by the animal's resemblance to one of the dead and blasted tree trunks which abound in its haunts. Lions have been known to gaze long and earnestly at a motionless giraffe, and, being unable to decide that it was not a tree, turn and skulk away.

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### Relative Values.

First Boy: "We've got a baby up to our house."

Second Ditto: "H'm! what er that? My father's going to get me a four bladed jackknife."

## OUR YOUNG FOLKS

### ACROSTIC POEM.

Never, never let us tarry, as we go the way of life,
Ever fearless and undaunted, let us battle through the strife.
Verily, 'tis hard to follow in the way that conscience shows,
Even he who plants the seedling, still must tend the flower he sows,

Rendering what God has given, into gentle harmony,
Sowing through the coming harvest we may never, never see,
And although death soon o'ertakes us, when this mission we fulfil,
Yet, although the world forgets us, virtue will remember still.

Dare, then, to exist and labor, close to Mother Nature's breast,
In this world our tasks await us, and we have no time to rest,
Even though the way be dreary, God must know that all is best.

### OUR LITTLE GRAY HELPER.

**Poorly Equipped by Nature, Yet He Does His Work Well.**

We have a little gray helper who cannot hear, nor see, nor make any noise. He wears a little gray coat, and he lives in tiny caves which he burrows out for himself. Our little gray helper has no feet, so he crawls.

He works busily for us all day in the ground under our feet, coming out chiefly at night to get his food. Then he does not take anything which anyone wants, but only fallen leaves and bits of stuff which no one cares about, and which are best out of the way.

Although much less fortunate than we, having neither legs, nor feet, nor hands, nor eyes, nor ears, he has all that is necessary to the performance of the work he has to do; and since our little gray helper has all he needs, and does his work, and does it well, we may think of him as being quite content and happy. And since the work that he does for us is very necessary and important work, and since he does it exceedingly well, we need not regard him with less than respect.

He has a system of blood vessels, a nervous system, and—yes, a brain. When you come to consider him under a microscope and in relation to the work he has to do, he is quite an interesting and exquisite bit of mechanism. He uses his brain, and has wisdom to know what to eat and how to get it. Though he has neither eyes nor hands, before taking anything into his cave, he examines it carefully by means of his one sense (touch), and with his little upper lip, which the scientists call prostomium. This lip is very sensitive.

He is prudent and thrifty, always dragging into his little house enough to secure him against the coming day, for blind and deaf as he is, he knows it is not wise to be out in the daytime, for the birds and their babies like him entirely too well.

He also knows that, being of a chilly nature, he will need to be wrapped up a bit when he goes to sleep in his cave, so he makes his own little bed of blades of grass and bits of leaves which he has dragged in with the little lip that does so much. He seems to like fresh air when he can get it, so he rests with his head near the mouth of his cave, and Mother Nature, realizing that this might give Robin Redbreast an unfair advantage of him, provided him with a head-covering darker than the rest of his coat, and very nearly the color of earth.

### Great Names.

This game can be played by as many as like to take part.

Every player is provided with paper and pencil, and at a given signal each begins to write down on the paper all the names of celebrated people that he can recall, beginning with the letter "A"—musicians, artists, authors, Bible characters, or any others—only the player must be able to prove whether he really lived and what he was. One of the players must time the game with a watch. He gives, say, three minutes for the letter "A," and by that time all must stop writing. Then go on with all the letters of the alphabet, giving the same time for each. The one who has the largest number of names is the winner.

### The Bells of Cologne.

If you want to hear the "belles of Cologne" just take a silver tablespoon, tie a piece of string around the slender part of the handle so as to have two ends of the string. Wind an end of the string around the first finger of each hand, placing the tops of each finger in each ear. Allow the back of the spoon to strike the edge of a wooden table.

### Mabel Wanted to Know.

Litttle Mabel was visiting in the country and saw some little pigs for the first time. What attracted her attention most was the twist in their tails, and after looking at them in wonder for quite a while, she asked: "Say, grandpa, does the piggies' mamma put their tails up in curl papers every night?"

### Colors in the Soap Bubble.

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# SPORTING.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 56 | 26 | .683 |
| Boston | 51 | 30 | .625 |
| St. Louis | 48 | 33 | .593 |
| Philadelphia | 48 | 34 | .585 |
| Chicago | 45 | 35 | .568 |
| Baltimore | 46 | 35 | .563 |
| Cincinnati | 40 | 41 | .494 |
| Pittsburg | 41 | 42 | .494 |
| New York | 35 | 45 | .438 |
| Louisville | 33 | 46 | .418 |
| Washington | 31 | 54 | .365 |
| Cleveland | 15 | 68 | .181 |

TUESDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Chicago. Baltimore, 7; Chicago, 3.
At Pittsburg. Pittsburg, 15; Philadelphia, 12.
At St. Louis. St. Louis, 4; New York, 2.

## GOLF.

The new scheme of keeping track of the kind of service given by the caddies at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club has worked very well. Now that the caddies realize that any inattention or poor service is likely to be reported, they are doing much better.

There is some talk to the effect that another year will see the present course of the Park Golf Club enlarged to eighteen holes. The rumor has not taken very visible shape as yet but there is likely to be some improvements to the course at the end of this season.

Several of the caddies at the course of the Hillside and Tennis and Golf Club were discharged a few days ago. They were found playing over the course on their own account with clubs that they had borrowed without leave from various members. The example made of them will probably prevent any occurance of the trouble in the future.

There is considerable interest among the members of the Park Golf Club in the contest for the Mrs. C. W. McCutchen Cup. G. W. Faber now leads with six points with W. de la R. Anderson and Fred P. Taylor tied for second with five points each. As Taylor plays at the Park Club links very seldom now, the race really lies between Faber and Anderson. The wonderful playing of Anderson during the last two weeks has promise in it of an exciting contest for the trophy despite the fact that he is accorded no handicap.


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## ROD AND GUN.

The Cranford Game and Fish Protective Association is now incorporated. The officers of the association are Robert J. Mix, president; George M. Van Gann, vice-president, and C. W. Johnson, secretary and treasurer. The board of directors is composed of William C. Elsbre, S. T. Marshall, John Marien, Martin Hess, M. O. Doering, George A. Morrison and James E. Warner. The object of the association is to protect the sports of fishing and gunning in Cranford. All of the farmers are members of the association, and their lands will be posted. Quail, English pheasant and partridges have been placed on the farms by the association.

# SHERIFF REFUSES; ETC.

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ing room eating their supper. They came to the door leading to the pool room and inquired as to what was going on. She saw Harry Dunham lying on the floor and she asked him if he was hurt, and he replied in the negative. She then went back to her supper after which the second shot was fired.

Edward Mitchell and Libson Pierson were in the pool room when the shooting occurred and they will probably be the most valuable witnesses. It is also reported that Prosecutor Voorhees has been to Trenton to interview Roantree and get his evidence.

It has been reported that Herman Dentz was present at the time of the shooting. This is incorrect, for at that time Mr. Dentz was dead, and Mrs. Dentz was running the place. It is not known where William Kohn, the bartender, is. People who ought to know say that Lisbon Pierson will make one of the very best witnesses for the prosecution.

Officials from New Brunswick have been visiting New Market for the purpose of collecting material for the prosecution, and it is reported that much has been secured.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

Col. Wilson, of "Tunlaw," has recovered from a slight indisposition.

James W. DeGraff and family, of Central avenue, are stopping at Watch Hill, R. I.

C. Frank French, of Washington avenue, is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Case, of Duer street, are home again, after a delightful two weeks' outing at Hydeville, N. Y.

Judge Herr, of Flemington, Hunterdon county, has returned home after a short visit with his sister, Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough.

### Died from Injury Received in Navy.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 26—Henry Dillon, only son of the late Edward Dillon, formerly a member of the Elizabeth police force, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1080 Magnolia avenue, age thirty-eight. He was in the navy several years ago and there received an injury from the effect of which he never recovered. He was unmarried.


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# HORSE WANTS AN OWNER

## GEORGE BECKER FOUND IT NEAR AVON PARK.

**Animal is a Sorry Specimen But Carriage and Harness are in Good Condition—It Was Tied to a Tree**

In this case it was the owner rather than the horse that had been stolen. George Becker, who lives on the road that leads from Park avenue at Avon Park to the grounds of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, found the animal, with a buggy attached, yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. The horse was a sad specimen with extremely prominent bones and looked as if a good meal would do it a world of good.

When Becker went out to the barn yesterday morning his dog drew his attention down the road toward Park avenue. The strange horse was hitched to a tree by the rein thirty feet from the roadway. The horse was a black with both hind feet unshod and rather small. His breathing apparatus was evidently out of order.

The harness was in good condition and was marked on the bridle by an initial, "B" The buggy was a black one, in good condition, with a lap-robe and the stump of a whip in it.

Becker took the horse and buggy home, and fed the animal which was very hungry. He waited for the owner to appear, but none came. A stranger came to the house yesterday afternoon and inquired the name of the owner of the place. He wore a straw hat and was cheaply dressed. In response to Becker's inquiries he said that he did not lose a horse, but did not explain his errand.

This morning Becker drove the horse to town and notified Sergeant Kiely of the circumstances of the finding of the rig. At the advice of the Sergeant he drove the animal home instead of putting it up in a local livery stable to await its owner. There is no clue to the owner.

## ROOSEVELT WILL SPEAK

**At the Ocean Grove Summer School, on Thursday, Aug. 3.**

Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, Governor of the State of New York, who rendered the nation invaluable service as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and who, with marvelous energy, in 60 days organized, equipped and drilled the Rough Riders and led them victoriously to the heights of San Juan before Santiago, has positively engaged to speak at the Ocean Grove Summer School, Thursday evening, Aug. 3d. Dr. Price, dean of the school, visited Oyster Bay this week and received positive assurance from His Excellency that he will speak in the great Auditorium on the date named, his subject being "Practical Politics and Decent Politics." The Central Railroad of New Jersey has placed at the disposal of the school a private car for the distinguished guest and those who will accompany him. Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, if able to do so, will welcome Gov. Roosevelt at Jersey City, and extending to him the hospitality of the State, will accompany him to Ocean Grove, and when the hour arrives for his address will present him to the vast audience sure to be assembled in this, the largest real auditorium on the continent.

## GOLD IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

**Mr. Gerke Thinks the Well Borings Indicate a Paying Vein.**

Herman Gerke, the Carteret blacksmith, has been having a well bored. Among the borings was a bright metal which attracted the attention of one of the idlers. The metal was gathered up and tested by a local chemist. He pronounced it gold.

It has long been known that gold in small veins is marked on maps by the State minerologists, but Mr. Gerke thinks he has found the precious metal in paying quantities.

Several options are reported taken on the land adjoining the Gerke place, and there is talk of a stock company to work this Jersey Klondike.

### Married Quietly.

Louis W. Green, of North Plainfield, and Jesse E. Burns, of Newark, were married by Justice Mosher last night. The ceremony was performed at the justice's home on East Fourth street at 6:30 o'clock. The witnesses were Mrs. Ida and Maria Minor, relatives of the groom. The bride gave her age as 18. The couple said they were going to the Catskills to enjoy their honeyman.

### No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

# STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

## HAPPENINGS IN A FEW LINES FROM ALL OVER JERSEY.

**More or Less Important Happenings and Events in Various Sections Served For a Quick Glance at.**

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has begun the work of building a station at North Elizabeth.

The Elizabeth Banking Company is planning to put up a bank building of brick and iron. It will be at East Jersey and First streets.

The annual outing of the Elizabeth Police Department taxes place today. From three to four thousand people will go on the excursion up Long Island Sound.

The syndicate of New Brunswick business men who have purchased the rights, patents and plant of the National Water-Tube Boiler Company, will form an incorporated company and continue the plant, which is one of the city's important employing industries.

Fifty officials, lawyers, jurymen and witnesses, waited an hour yesterday for Judge Strong to open court in New Brunswick. A messenger was finally sent to the Judge's office. Judge Strong had made a mistake in setting down the date and did not know that court was to be held.

## DIDN'T GET THE JOB.

**That is the Reason Why William Texier Was Badly Assaulted.**

William Texier, the glove manufacturer at Washingtonville, became engaged in a dispute with a New York glove maker at his home last evening. As a result he was severely assaulted. He was struck on the right ear and the left jaw, and was bruised considerably. He lost a quantity of blood and at first it was thought his injuries would prove serious. Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan was called in place of Dr. Zeglio, the family physician, who was away, and he gave the proper treatment. At present no serious results are expected.

The man committing the assault came to Plainfield for work, but in talking with Mr. Texier misunderstood him and the assault followed. No arrests have thus far been made.

## COULDN'T TAKE COFFIN IN HOUSE.

**Difficulties Attending the Funeral of William M. Ihrie.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 26—The funeral of William Muirhead Ihrie took place yesterday. Owing to the great size of the body, a special coffin had to be constructed for him. It was two feet six inches wide, twenty-four inches high, and six feet eight inches long. It was lined with zinc and weighed nearly 500 pounds. It was too large to be taken into the house. It was put in the front door as far as possible, about half its length, and the corpse was then brought down and placed in it.

## DEATH OF MRS. HELLWIG.

**She is the Mother of the Teacher of Foreign Languages.**

The death of Mrs. Clara P. Hellwig, aged 73 years, occurred this morning at her residence, corner of Watchung avenue and East Fifth street. She was the mother of Miss Clara S. Hellwig, a teacher of languages in this city. She is a native of Russia, but has lived in this country many years. She expected to leave in a few days for Saratoga to visit her brother. Death was due to age infirmities. She leaves a daughter, two brothers and a married sister.

### Accepted a Good Position.

Many Plainfielders will join in congratulating Erwin Stratton Cooley, son of Dr. J. H. Cooley, of the borough, upon his recent success. In June last he was graduated from Cornell University as a mechanical engineer, and has just accepted a lucrative position with the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, of Newport News, Va. He has entered upon his duties and is now in the engine department. Mr. Cooley has always evidenced strong talent for things mechanical, and his success is due to his own efforts in making a place for himself.

### Trolley Car Jumped the Track.

While one of the cars of the Plainfield Street Railway Company was passing down the hill on Woodland avenue this afternoon, the car jumped the track and ran into the bank on the side of the road.

The rear of the car blocks the track. No one was injured. The car will be returned to the tracks this afternoon.

### Union County Boulevard Report

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 26—Justice Van-Syckel is expected to be in this city today to receive and pass upon the report of the Westfield Avenue Commissioners, who have completed their labors in appraising the value of the land as far as Cranford that will be needed for the new county boulevard.

—A meeting of representatives of the different colored churches in Plainfield was held last evening, and it was agreed to give a union excursion to Boynton Beach Wednesday, August 16th.

## COURT CHARGES $700.

**Watchung Avenue Contestants Will Have to Pay the Amount.**

The Supreme Court has just completed its apportionment of the court charges among the contestants in the the Watchung avenue improvement, outside of the original assessment, and Collector George F. Brown is now able to furnish those interested with the information on the subject. The borough officials have been waiting a considerable length of time for this report. The total amount of charges will be about $700.


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WANTED—A coachman, single man, (white); must understand care of horses and have good references. Apply 1038 Park avenue.

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WANTED—Machinists for Printing Press Erecting Department. Apply by letter. Taunton Locomotive Mfg. Co., Taunton, Mass. 7 25 3

FOUND—Stenographer's minutes of law case, Congleton vs. Handy Pin Co. Owner can have same by applying at Daily Press office.

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Men's strictly all wool blue serge coats and vests specially made for hot weather, at $2.50; regular price $5.25. Men's genuine black alpaca coats at 98c, made to sell at $2.50.

Men's crash linen coats and vests at 65c, worth $1.75. About 500 very fine men's business and dress suits, specially made for summer wear, which we are compelled to sell at a very low figure to dispose of them before the hot weather is over; they are made of the best blue and gray serges, cheviots and light weight cassimeres, will sell them now at $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00; they are positively guaranteed to be worth from $8.00 to $12.00.

We have over 1,000 fine trousers which must be sold immediately on account of weight and colors they are all wool, will be offered to you at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, former price from $2 to $3.

We will offer our entire stock of children's suits which consists of light weight styles at less than half our former price, so as to make room for other goods. If you are in need of bicycle suits and trousers come to us, we will sell you suits at $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50, worth 3 times these prices.

Bicycle trousers at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

A few specials in men's furnishings.

Men's shirts with 2 extra collars and a pair of cuffs at 39c, worth 75c. Balbriggan underwear at 17c, worth 40c. Men's black half hose at 6c. Straw hats at 10c. Boys' knee pants at 19c worth 50c.

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## PROPOSED STATION FOR TROLLEY ROAD.

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### HORSEHOE DOUBLE-TRACK SWITCH TO REACH IT.

**Watchung Avenue Would No Longer be Blocked by Waiting Trolley Cars, and the Passengers Would Have Some Place Wherein to Await Arrival of Cars—Would Improve Present Service.**

One of the questions that the Plainfield Street Railway Company will have to consider with the extension of its lines and the completion of the Elizabeth-Plainfield line will be proper facilities for the care of its passengers and cars at the North avenue exchange. The lengthening of the old switch there will answer for a time, but the advent of more cars is bound to bring some kind of a change. At present there is no attempt to provide for the shelter and comfort of the patrons of the cars.

It has been suggested that the company would do well to establish a regular terminal station on property adjacent to Watchung and North avenues and there do away with the present system that practically appropriates Watchung avenue for a block. The plan suggested was that the company should possess itself of property on Watchung avenue at the head of North avenue and run a horseshoe shaped two track switch through it so that the cars on their arrival at the exchange depot would not stand in the public thoroughfare, partically blocking it as at present, but would be equally convenient to the public. There would be plenty of room to accommodate all the cars that the company wished. A switch connecting the two tracks would provide for any arrangement that might necessitate the turning of cars.

To the public a very popular feature of the plan would be the depot or waiting room where passengers could find shelter and rest while awaiting the arrival of the cars. At present the company makes absolutely no provision for them and only through the kindness of A. D. Mallson, whose pharmacy stands on the corner, can they find any place to wait or find shelter in time of storm.

The wonderful growth of the trolley systems in the past few years is likely to be repeated in the future. With Plainfield the terminal of the line connecting this city and Elizabeth, there will be a great increase in the traffic as well as in the number of cars. It will soon become positively necessary for the traction companies to do something. The proposed plan seems to answer the requirements and would undoubtedly add greatly to the efficiency of the present system. With a regular transfer station for its trolley system, Plainfield would hold up its head with the best.

Of course, the trolley company isn't going to any expense that it does not feel absolutely compelled to. Such a station would, however, do away with a present state of affairs that is by no means to be wished for and open one of the main thoroughfares to the free use of vehicles.

### A LEHIGH VALLEY EXTENSION.

**Right of Way Secured for Entrance Into Williamsport.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Hazelton, Pa., July 27—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, after an effort for years, has just completed the last purchases of property necessary to completed its right of way into the city of Williamsport. The North and West Branch Railroad is controlled by people acting in the interest of the Lehigh Valley, and connection with the Lehigh Valley will be made near Laporte.

**New School Principal.**

William F. Mets, son of County Superintendant Mets, of Somerset, has been chosen Principal of the Bernardsville public school. He has been for three years past Principal of the academy at Southold, L. I. While there he obtained the right of entering his graduates, without examination, at Union, William and Wellesley colleges.

**Right in the Swim.**

Lawyer J. P. D. Kirch is in the swim with the rest of the profession, having purchased a fine carriage, horse and rubber tire road wagon, which he very much enjoys these delightful evenings taking short rides about town and country.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

## MR. VOORHEES EXPLAINS

### TELLS WHY HE ARRAIGNED BANK WRECKER SO SOON.

**Feared That He Might Change His Plea of Guilty and Thus Block Justice for Sometime by Making Appeals.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 27.—Prosecutor John S. Voorhees, who has been subjected to much criticism for permitting George M. Valentine, the defaulting cashing of the Middlesex County Bank, to plead before the full extent of his peculations was known, made the following statement yesterday:

"Valentine came into my office and surrendered himself, plainly under a keen and remorseful sense of the enormity of his offense. He confessed his crime, and when brought before the court a few days later he tendered a plea of guilty. I never heard of an instance in which such a plea was refused.

"But suppose that, in violation of all usage, I had refused to accept the plea and said: 'No, you cannot plead guilty, you must make a fight in court.' In that event the case would not have come before the Grand Jury until the following September. In the meantime Valentine would have been out on bail, as it is a bailable offense under the Constitution. The case would not, in the ordinary course, have been tried until October.

"Then, if his council made a fight, as there is no reason to doubt that they would, a postponement, on account of a sick or absent witness, or a score of other reasons, would probably have been secured. The trial would then have gone over to the January term of court. Assumming that he would then be convicted, his counsel would have carried the case by writ or error to the Supreme Court, where it would have been heard in June, and decided the following November. The case would then have been appealed to the Court of Errors and Appeals and argued at the following March term. It would have reached a final determination in November 1901.

"In the meantime the culprit would have been at liberty all this time, the excitement and ill-feeling and demand for vengeance that surcharge the air now would mostly have abated, and a sentence of six years would probably seem after these delays quite exemplary punishment. Instead of this delay and the large expense the trial would have involved, the culprit is sentenced and in prison six days after the crime is confessed."

### NEW MOVE AGAINST LENTZ.

**Essex County's Political Leader May Be Disbarred.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, July 27—The main branch of the Supreme Court yesterday made a rule for Major Carl Lentz, of Newark, to show cause why he should not be disbarred. The Court had before it the report of the Ethics Committee of the Lawyers' Club, of Newark. This committee some time ago conducted an investigation of charges made against Lentz and reported against him. The Court designated Attorney General Grey to conduct the case against the lawyer, but the matter will probably not come up before October.

Lentz was chairman of the Republican county committee and a member of the State Board of Taxation. The charges against him are for retaining money belonging to clients, although it is admitted that the money has long since been paid over to those clients. None of the latter is back of the prosecution.

### G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

**Winfield Scott Post, of this City, to be Well Represented.**

The local post of the G. A. R. are making preparations to have the city well represented at their annual encampment, which will be held in Philadelphia this year. The New Jersey veterans will be the guests of the Camden G. A. R.

Philadelphia intends to make this encampment a most noteworthy affair The court of honor, which was the most admired feature of the peace jubilee, will be erected again. It will be over twice the length of the one built last October. It will extend along Broad street on both sides of the public buildings, from Walnut to Cherry streets. Fairmount Park will afford camping room for thousands of the old soldiers.

**Only One Plainfielder in the Crew.**

The Prarie, in charge of the New Jersey Naval Reserves, will return today from a cruise. Ralph Davidson, of Netherwood, is the only Plainfield boy in the crew.

—Use Press want ads

—Delicious home-made Fudge for sale at Randolph's.

## CHOICE OF A GYPSY QUEEN TO BE SOON.

### Shall it be Laura Harrison or Her Cousin Posey.

### THE CLANS ARE GATHERING.

### CHARMING TRAITS OF ONE OF THE CANDIPATES.

**The Camp Near Fanwood is the Objective Point for Visits of Many Plainfielders—One Resident Came From Boston—A Welcome for All Who Pay a Visit to the Gypsy Camp.**

The encampment of the Harrison tribe of gypsies, half way between here and Fanwood and only a comfortable walk from either station, is already a point of pilgrimage not only for residents and visitors in this vicinity, but also for people from New York and even from a greater distance. Tuesday a woman from north of Boston, who has consulted "Snake Mary," the Gypsy Queen, in former years during the romany wanderings up the New England circuit to Canada and learned to know her, came over from New York to see her. Acquaintances from other places have called to see the aged Queen, who has travelled America for sixty of her ninety-four years, besides casual visitors and curious strangers.

It is perhaps a peculiarity of the Harrison band, of which the Queen is a member, that they make friends wherever they go. They make a point of doing so, and they travel practically a beaten path in New Jersey and Delaware, returning year after year or at short intervals to the places of their former encampments. Only occasionally do they tour "York State," or wander into Canada, or move into the South for a winter, sometimes going as far as New Orleans. They go from time to time to the District of Columbia, where they hold some real estate and where they bury their dead.

"There's no place Old Harrison has been where he can't go and camp again," said James Harrison, the business head of the band and son-in-law of the Queen, today. "You can just say 'Old Harrison,' too. They know me, and that's what they call me."

His name is James Harrison. He is about 50 years old, apparently, and he has six sons and a daughter, who is likely within a few days to be crowned Queen at this Netherwood camp, when the rest of the Harrison tribe assemble. They are on the way here now. One band is now in camp a few miles away to the west, and will reach here tomorrow or next day, with them coming the only rival to Old Harrison's daughter for the office of Queen. Members of the tribe are on their way here from Delaware and California and from England and Egypt, Harrison says. The exact date of their arrival he does not know, but he expects them in a week or little more. Those from the other side of the water cabled that they would come, he said today, and so he knows they are coming, but not the steamer that is to bring them. Those journeying in the true Tsigane way in this country, he says, have been retarded by the rains. The Gypsies, though using the railroads rarely and only as individuals, utilize the mails in their intercourse with each other as well as with the outside world.

When the rest of the tribe arrive, while the reunion will be interesting as the first general gathering of the Harrisons in a score of years, the episode of highest interest and importance will be the crowning of the new Queen, who will, however, in no sense supersede "Snake Mary," but be a coadjutor Queen, as it were, succeeding to absolute sovereignity only on "Snake Mary's" death. "Snake Mary's" years sit heavily upon her, although when well she does the work about her own tent and upon occasion does a dance as sprightly as those of the younger people about her. The cares of the government of her people, however, and the demands of fortune telling and of those who would be cured of adverse "spells" cast upon them by malicious persons of stronger natures task her strength and make her willing to share the burdens with one of the younger blood. The "cures" of the Queen are not of bodily ailments, properly the subject of the physician's care. She runs no rival school to Christian Science, but boldly says that those ills only which weak persons suffer as the prey of stronger minds yield to the power of her royal will.

With Old Harrison and his band the Queen always travels, and as a consequence his daughter Laura has

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## MANY FLEE FROM HEAT.

### METHODISTS TOOK A BIG CROWD TO THE SHORE.

**Excursion of the Methodist Churches to Asbury Park This Morning was Largest of Season—Fifteen Carloads.**

Anything with a promise of relief in it from the humid weather conditions couldn't help but be a success. A day at the seashore, offered by the excursion of the Methodist churches of Plainfield and Dunellen this morning, was viewed with general approbation and the largest crowd of the season for any of the day's outing to Asbury Park turned out. Fifteen cars just packed full of expectant humanity left the North Avenue station for the shore to return tonight.

The train started from Dunellen where the contingent of the M. E. church there was first picked up. There was only one section of fifteen cars which, it was supposed, would amply accommodate all who wanted to go. The train wasn't large enough to take care of all those who decided to run away from the sweltering heat and enjoy a day at the shore.

All the Methodist Sunday-schools of the city sent big delegations and then there were many others who took advantage of the opportunity to go to Asbury Park. When the excursion train came in on the third track just after the departure of the 7:55 New York express, the platform was packed with the excursionists, all arrayed in their best in honor of the day. The train pulled up opposite the station and stopped, and immediately there was a great rush for the platforms and the excursionists fairly swarmed into the train. It didn't take long to fill the seats and there wasn't a car that did not have a number standing besides. Extra cars were probably added at Roselle. The train leaves the Park on the return at 6 o'clock.

### THERE MAY BE HAIR PULLING

**Husband and Wife Go Separarely on a Day's Lark, But Will Meet.**

From all accounts there is likely to be trouble today between some Plainfield people who went to Elizabethport to join the members of a colored lodge at that place in an excursion up the Hudson river. A well-known local dusky brave, who is married, decided that he would go on the excursion unbeknown to his wife, and take a young lady friend who has no husband. The two met at the North Avenue station early this morning and boarded the 7 o'clock train for Elizabethport, enjoying a sweet consciousness that they were unobserved and no one would know the condition of affairs.

After the married man had left his home it occurred to his wife that she would like to go on the excursion, and as her husband had not said anything to her about it, she would just go and say nothing to him. Accordingly she left Plainfield on the 7:29 train, a half hour later, and in plenty of time to catch the boat at Elizabethport. Of course, it cannot be stated at this time what the result will be, but it is safe to predict that when the wife meets her husband in company with the young woman, there is sure to be some fun, and if the man gets his hair pulled he will have no one to blame but himself.

**Diamond Stud in a Gutter.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 27—Robert J. Smith, of this city, had a diamond stud returned to him yesterday afternoon that had been missing some days. The stud, which was worth $100, was lost fifteen days ago. He sent his laundry to the local branch of an Elizabeth establishment July 11th. The stud had dropped out in the wash and was thrown into the gutter. When picked up by the engineer of the laundry the diamond was a few feet from the opening of the sewer.

**Pulpit Supplies.**

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church, will take his usual vacation during the month of August. The pulpit will be supplied as follows: August 13th, Rev. H. A. Griesemer, of Haddonfield, N. J.; August 20th, Rev. Frank H. Smith, of Somerville; Aug. 27th, Rev. Theodore Heisig, of Freehold; Sept. 3d, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of East Orange.

**Bank Dividend Declared**

That sound and substantial instttution—the City National Bank—has just declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. on the capital stock of the bank. This was done yesterday at a meeting of the Board of Directors. An 8 per cent. annual dividend is pretty good income for the holders of stock in this bank.

**To Finish Vacations September 1st.**

All the letter-carriers will complete their vacations next month, so that nothing will interfere with the new arrangements to take effect September 1st, when three additional carriers will be placed in service.

## STILL REFUSE TO GIVE UP DARLING.

### Defiant Stand Taken By the Pennsylvania Officials.

### NEW AND FLIMSY CHARGE.

### LEGAL SUBTERFUGE TO DETAIN THE PRISONER THERE.

**Correct News of the Situation Given by the Fulton County Republican—Prosecutor Voorhees Went to Harrisburg Today to Interview Governor Stone or a Representative of His.**

New Brunswick, N. J., July 27.—The officials of Middlesex county are still in the dark about what the officials of Fulton county, Pa., are finally going to do towards honoring the requisition for the body of William Darling, the murderer.

This morning Prosecutor Voorhees, being unable to get satisfactory information as to how the legal tangle is, left for Harrisburg, where he will interview Governor Stone, or his representatives, and try to get the requisition honored.

Mayor Rockfeilow received a telegram from Captain Grant yesterday. The latter is at McConnellsburg, Pa., with Detective Ferguson, attempting to secure Darling for the purpose of bringing him to New Brunswick. The Captain informed His Honor that he could not tell exactly when he would reach home.

Through the courtesy of the Fulton County Republican, at McConnellsburg, Pa., The Daily Press is able to print the following article which is published in that paper today, and which gives the correct news of the situation in the Darling case:

William Darling who was arrested in Thompson township by Sheriff Sheets, District Attorney Daniels and Jacob Hess, Friday the 14th inst., for the murder of Harry Dunham at New Market, New Jersey, in 1895 is still in the custody of Sheriff Sheets at the Fulton county jail. He is not here by any negligence or indifference on the part of the authorities in New Jersey, for upon learning of his arrest they sent a man here last week who identified him as the man wanted by the Middlesex county authorities.

Last Monday night County Detective John R. Ferguson, of New Brunswick, and George W. Grant, Chief of Police, at Plainfield, the home of Darling, arrived with the requisition papers from Governor Stone and demanded the prisoner. Sheriff Sheets and District Attorney Daniels refused to turn Darling over to them until fully remunerated for making the arrest and his detention.

The New Jersey officers informed the officers here that they had no authority to settle the claim, but that the proper officers of Middlesex county would promptly pay them after the bill was passed on by their Board of Freeholders. To this proposition our officers would not agree, and the New Jersey officers telegraphed their superior officers for instructions. The officials of the two State departments were put in communication, and directions were given out to make application to our county Judge for his transfer, Judge Kirk, who happened to be in town on other business, was asked to decide the matter, but as Judge Morton was absent he refused to take cognizance of the case.

A dispatch from the State Department at Harrisburg, asking why the Sheriff refused to recognize the requisition for Darling's extradition, was answered to the effect that the men wanting Darling refused to pay the expenses for his arrest and detention. Several telegrams passed between the New Jersey officers and their superiors and between our officers and Harrisburg, but the problem was unsolved until Wednesday morning, when Jacob Hess, who helped make the arrest, came to this place and made information against Darling for carry deadly and concealed weapons and pointing the same at him. It is claimed by some that this takes precedent over the charges for which he was arrested, and that he will have to be tried here and serve his sentence before the New Jersey authorities can take him; while others claim that his being under arrest for one crime, he cannot be tried on another until that one is disposed of. The matter is now in a legal knot which we hope will soon be untied.

As we said in last week's Republican, there are a great many stories on the street about the man and many more about the men who came after him. All agree that those who captured Darling should be well paid for their work, but the vital question is

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## EIGHT HOUR WORK DAY.

### LABOR UNION MEN WILL TRY TO INAUGURATE IT.

**The Matter Considered at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Union County Trades' Council Held in Elizabeth.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 27.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Union County Trades' Council, held in this city, it was stated that the unions of Plainfield, Westfield, Rahway, Roselle, Cranford and New Orange, will soon take steps to inaugurate the eight-hour law in their respective towns.

It is rumored that before the Kean and the Riker-Gaddis Hine trolleys are in operation they will have to deal with the Street Railway Brotherhood, before they will be able to get the full quota of motormen and conductors with which to run the road.

Several new delegations were admitted and the reports from the iron trades were reported to be excellent. Iron moulders, coremakers, patternmakers, iron shipbuilders, machinists, toolmakers, screwmakers, polishers and boilermakers were reported as being exceptionally busy and increasing in membership rapidly.

The building trades were not behind the others in amount of work before them or behind in their proportion of membership. County Organizer J. L. Cosgrove has had to call for assistance in his work, which is now almost completed.

### ONE YEAR PAST CENTURY POINT.

**Mrs. Phebe Doty Hedges Celebrated Her 101st Birthday Today.**

Miss Phebe Doty Hedges is 101 years old today. She lives in the old Doty homestead, near Summit. She has always led an active life, and still keeps busy, although having been confined to a wheel chair for nine years, the result of a broken hip. She takes great interest in knitting rugs, and her friends keep her supplied with bright colors. One of the specimens of her handiwork is in the Nova Cæsarea room at the Wallace house in Somerville. Mrs. Hedges comes from Mayflower stock, being a lineal decendant of Edward Doty, or Dotew, a passenger on the Mayflower. Papers showing that her father James Doty, served as a minuteman in the Revolution are now in the possession of Mrs. Hedges. When the D. A. R. received her into membership of that society as a "real daughter," the national society sent her a gold spoon prettily engraved. This token is always presented by the society to a "real daughter."

**Politicians Strengtnening Fences.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, July 27.—The Hunterdon county farmers' picnic was held in Prall's Grove yesterday afternoon. The attendance was larger than on former occasions. Addresses were delivered by Newton Rittenhouse, Rev. L. D. Temple, Mortimer Whitehead and others. Politicians were present in large numbers from all over the county looking after their respective interests for the offices of Surrogate, Sheriff and Assemblymen, which are to be filled this fall. Attorney Paul A. Queen appears to have the inside track for the Surrogate nomination, while Freeholder Jacob Dilts, of Ringoes, leads for Sheriff.

**Its Golden Anniversary.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, July 27.—Preparations are being made for celebrating here in October next the golden anniversary of the old Second, now Trinity M. E. church, of which Rev. Dr. W. S. Gallaway, formerly of Paterson, is pastor. According to the proposed programme the celebration will begin Sunday, October 22d, and continue through the week. Noted preachers, among them former pastors, will participate.

**Naval Reserves' Prize Shooters.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, July 27.—The New Jersey Naval Reserves, now at sea in the cruiser Prairie, are expected to return today from their cruise. A letter received yesterday from on board the vessel at Gardener's Bay, L. I., says that Seamen Kavanaught, Price and Desmond have taken the prizes in the practice with big guns, and that Captain McKenzie, who is in charge of the ship, says the Naval Reserves are "all right."

**Too Warm to Do Anything.**

It was really too warm to do anything at the meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening. The installation of officers will propably take place next Wednesday evening if the District Deputy can be present.

**A Big Milk Bill.**

Summons has been issued by Justice Abbott in the contract case of Arthue D. Pearson against John Hague. The suit is for a milk bill of $100. Murphy & Blatz are attorneys for the plaintiff.

## INHUMAN TREATMENT OF A DUMB BEAST.

### Becker's Cruelty Gets Him Into Trouble.

### NEGLECTED A LAME HORSE.

### AGENT FOR THE S. P. C. A. HAD TO KILL IT.

**The Animal Had Been "Hoppled" and Left in the Hot Sun While "Shoe-boils" Crippled It—Summoned Before Justice Storms of New Market—His Story About Finding a Horse Believed to be a Ruse.**

There is a strong suspicion that George Becker, who drove into town yesterday morning with an apology for a horse which he told Acting Chief Kiely he had found tied to a tree near his home, may be attempting a ruse to deceive the authorities.

Becker lives on the road leading from Park avenue at Avon Park. He has been the owner of one or two horses that were in such a condition as to compel the attention of William N. Pangborn, local agent for the S. P. C. A.

Some weeks ago while on her way to the Hillside Golf grounds about 10 o'clock a lady noticed a bay horse in a pasture near the highway. There was little grass visible and the poor beast was "hoppled."

The sun was beating upon the animal's emaciated form, which was also covered with hundreds of pesky flies.

The lady made complaint to agent Pangborn who made an investigation. Others horses were found and evidences were apparent that they were being ill treated. One horse had two shoe boils which greatly crippled it.

They had been cut by Becker and then not properly treated, so that maggots and blow flies had left the horse in a frightful condition. To end the poor beast's sufferings Agent Pangborn had the animal killed.

As Becker lives in Middlesex county, Agent Pangborn lodge a complaint against him with Justice Storms, of New Market. The justice issued a summons for Becker last Friday. It is returnable Saturday. William K. McClure, of this city, has been retained to prosecute Becker on behalf of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Some people are inclined to the belief that Becker knows more about the horse he claims to have found hitched to a tree, than he is willing to admit.

### JERSEY VETS AGAIN MEET.

**Volunteers of 1863 Hold Their Tenth Reunion in Flemington.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, July 27—The Thirty-fifth Regiment New Jersey Veteran Volunteers held their tenth annual reunion here yesterday. Lambert Boeman Post, No. 48, G. A. R., met the veterans at the Central station and escorted them to the post's headquarters in the Opera House. These officers were elected:

President, Lieut. Wm. H. Ludley, of Plainfield; vice-presidents, Capt. Hixson, Company A, Hoboken; D. S. Britton, Company B; John Schible, Company C; A. Stahburg, Company D; James Vanover, Company E; D. C. Hutchinson, Company F; Edward Schenck, Company G; P. M. Garman, Company H; Joseph Musgrove, Company I; John B. Warner, Company K; secretary, John A. Lutz; treasurer, Lieut. E. A. Cushman.

At the Court House Commander John Foran delivered the address of welcome. It was responded to by James F. Connelly, of Newark. The regiment was mustered into service in Flemington in 1863

**Damage to a Horse.**

Victor D. Schomp has begun an action in tort against John Mair. The parties live at Dog Corners. The plaintiff alleges that one of his horses was injured by a barbed wire fence on Mair's property. The case will be tried before Justice Mosher Saturday. S. S. Swackhamer appears for the plaintiff.

**Testimony in Divorce Case.**

Testimony was taken yesterday before John H. VanWinkle, special master, in the divorce case of Whepley against Whepley, both of South Plainfield. F. A. Pope was the solicitor.

**Three Cases of Diphtheria.**

There are now three cases of diphtheria in the borough, all of which are on the way to recovery. No further spread of the disease is anticipated.

**Growing in Popularity.**

Armstrong, the druggist, shipped a dozen bottles of his celebrated petroleum hair tonic to Dorchester, Mass., today.

John French, a former resident of Plainfield, but now of Brooklyn, is visiting in town.

# GERMANY'S WOOL TRADE

## Noteworthy Change in Imports Reported by Commercial Agent.

## ARGENTINE RANKS FIRST

### South American Product Takes the Place of That Furnished by the English Colonies.

**Extensive Increase Noted in Germany's Imports From the Argentine Republic Within the Past Few Years—Captain Michie Appointed Assistant Adjt. General.**

Washington, July 27.—Louis Stern, commercial agent at Bamberg, reports to the State Department that a noteworthy change in favor of South American wool has taken place in German imports within the last few years. Whereas formerly wool from the English colonies, especially Australian wool, formed the main portion of German wool imports, the Argentine Republic has taken since 1897 first rank among the countries interested in supplying this market.

The German wool imports from Great Britain consist almost exclusively of Australian and Cape wool. According to official statistics, Germany imported in 1898 about 71,000 double cwts. (15,652,660) pounds) of Australian and Cape wool, and about as much in 1897, against 970,000 double cwts. (213,846,200 pounds) in 1895.

The wool imported from Argentine Republic, including that from Belgium, which is mainly of Argentine origin, amounted to 927,000 double hundred weight (204,366,420 pounds) in 1898, against 770,000 double hundred weight (169,754,200 pounds) in 1897 and 750,000 double hundred weight (165,345,000 pounds) in 1895. The falling off in the imports of British colonial wool is chiefly due to the decrease in the imports from Australia: the latter have since 1895 gone down by one-third. A further decrease in the imports of wool from that country is to be expected during the next few years, for according to a report from New South Wales the prolonged drought has caused the colony a direct loss of about 20,000,000 sheep, and the whole production of Australian wool has in a single year gone down from 1,500,000 to 250,000 bales of wool.

**Capt. R. E. L. Michie Appointed.**

Washington, July 27.—Capt. Robert E. L. Michie, acting Judge Advocate-General of the Department of Havana province and Pinar del Rio, has been appointed by President McKinley a Major and Assistant Adjutant-General of Volunteers to succeed Major Kennon, appointed Colonel of one of the new volunteer regiments. Capt. Michie entered the military academy in 1881, and has served with the 2d, 5th and 6th Cavalry regiments. In the war with Spain he was appointed Major and Assistant Adjutant-General of the 7th Corps under Major-Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

**Naval Order of St. Louis.**

Albany, N. Y., July 27.—There has been incorporated with the Secretary of State the Naval Order of Saint Louis (Spanish-American War—1898). Its objects are for the purpose of meeting together and continuing the good fellowship and feeling begun while commissioned officers on board of or with the United States ship St. Louis, and to perpetuate the memory of the part that ship and her consorts took in the Spanish-American War. The directors are R. Lloyd Parker, surgeon; Lieut. Carl W. Jungen, who was with the Maine explosion, and John Walls, chief engineer, of New York City.

**Against Slot Machines.**

Ft. Wayne, Ind., July 27.—Judge Baker has dissolved a temporary injunction against Mayor Sherrer and Superintendent Gorsline, which restrained them from interfering with the operations of the Binney nickel in the slot machines. It was claimed that the machines were advertising devices, but it was shown they were nothing but gambling machines. The police will rid the city of them.

**Will Accept the Franchise.**

Columbus, Ohio, July 27.—The Board of Public Works, agreed to accept the franchise of the Federal Gas Company, and demanded a bond of $50,000, which was given. One of the stipulations of the contract is that if the company has the franchise for market, and not "working" purposes, the contract is to be void. The company is compelled to pipe the city within 18 months.

**Talk of Independent Combination.**

Chicago, July 27.—The proposed $7,500,000 combination of Chicago and Eastern independent manufacturers of telephones, which failed to come to a head several weeks ago, is being talked of again. William T. Blaine of the Victor Telephone Manufacturing Company is credited with being the prime mover in the revived scheme.

**Noeltin Exonerated.**

Vincennes, Ind., July 27.—The Coroner ordered the body of Lou French, the desperado killed by a mob at Freelandsville, exhumed. A post-mortem examination exonerates Jonas Noeltin, as the surgeons decided that French was killed by a ball near the head from a revolver. Noelting used a shotgun.

**Unknown Man Killed.**

Ashtabula, Ohio, July 27.—An unknown man was found dead on the Lake Shore Railroad track at Kingsville. The body is in the Conneaut Morgue. It is that of a man about 30 years old, weighing 175 pounds, with short chin and apparantly of Irish parentage.

**Iron Workers Strike.**

Youngstown, Ohio, July 27.—At the finishing mills of the Andrew Works of the Republic Iron and Steel Company the men all went out on a strike. Saturday was pay day, and the strikers claim they did not get enough wages.

# REFORMATORY SHIP BURNS

**Hundreds of Lads Prove Amenable to Discipline and are Saved.**

Liverpool, July 27.—The Roman Catholic Reformatory ship Clarence was destroyed by fire. It was but a few moments after the fire was discovered until the great three-decker was wrapped in flames.

Intense excitement prevailed until it became known that the hundreds of lads and officers on board the Clarence had been saved by the ferryboats Mersey and Firefly, which quickly made fast to the burning vessel and began pumping water upon the flames.

The boys on board the Clarence worked with the utmost discipline until they were forced to leave the ship with the officers.

The captain's family and Bishop Whiteside, who spent the night on board the Clarence, lost their personal effects.

The crew of the Mersey had a narrow escape, having barely time to regain their own craft, which had the utmost difficulty in getting clear of the burning vessel when the bulwarks of the Mersey were beginning to take fire. Three hours after the fire was discovered the Clarence's back broke and she settled slowly.

This was the second Catholic reformatory ship of the same name that burned on the Mersey River. Her predecessor was fired by boys on board of her.

**Say They'll Kill Four Philpots.**

Manchester, Ky., July 27.—State Inspector Lester has gone to Frankfort to make his report to Gov. Bradley. He had scarcely left town when the Howard factions became much in evidence. Ab Howard, Andy Howard, Jim Howard, Chad Hall, Bill Hall, Judge White, John E. White, Charlie White, Bert White and Fuller Barret paraded through the town with their "Forty-fives" buckled on. The members of the Morris and Griffin faction have not been in town, but one of their friends says they are determined to kill four Philpots before they quit. The men so marked are George, his son Peter, who were acquitted for killing Aaron Morris and Hugh Griffin, and Robert and Carl.

**Cremation on Shipboard.**

Victoria, B. C., July 27.—The Port Albert, from Honolulu, brings word that a case of bubonic plague developed aboard the steamer Nippon Maru, a Chinaman, dying a few days after leaving China. His body was cremated in the ship's furnace in order to destroy all danger of infection. The Weyfield came into Honolulu as the Port Albert was leaving, loaded with horses and stores for Manila. The City of Columbia sailed for China on the 12th inst.

**Sent 1,000 Chest Protectors.**

Lincoln, Neb., July 27.—It is estimated by the postal authorities that 1,000 chest protectors have been mailed from this State in the last ten days to army headquarters in San Francisco for the benefit of the Nebraska Volunteers, who will arrive there in a few days. The Governor called the attention of the parents of the volunteers to the fact that the general Government did not furnish these things and advised that they be sent by the parents and friends of the boys in order that pneumonia might be avoided.

**Mrs. Rich Refuses to Touch Food.**

El Paso, Tex., July 27.— Mrs. Rich, who is accused of murdering her husband in Mexico, will be kept incommunicado for a period of only forty-eight hours instead of seventy-two, as the law directs. By direction of Governor Ahumada the prisoner will be permitted to receive visitors two days in the week and accredited newspaper reporters at all times. The trial will begin six weeks hence. Since being locked up in Mexico, Mrs. Rich has refused to eat and is said to be very sullen.

**Our Regrets to Italy.**

Rome, July 27.—An official communication says that the United States Secretary of State, Mr. John Hay, has instructed the American Embassy to assure the Government of Italy that the United States will adopt legal measures, warranted by the facts, to insure justice in the Tallulhalu lynching affair. The communication adds that Secretary Hay has expressed to the Italian Charge d'Affairs at Washington, the regret of President McKinley for the deplorable occurrence.

**Masked Burglars Get $1,000.**

Galion, Ohio, July 27.—Masked burglars entered the home of David Miller, living east of here, and after binding the members of the family demanded the key to his safe. It was refused and the burglars piled mattresses and bed clothing on top of their helpless bodies, saturated the mass with kerosene and were about to light it, when the old man weakened, accompanied them to his store and unlocked the safe. They secured about $1,000 in money.

**Made Charitable Bequests.**

Norwalk, Ohio, July 27.—The will of Mrs. Rosana Moorhouse, who died last week, has been probated. Among her numerous bequests are the following: Norwalk Library and Reading Room Association, $2,000; memorial window in Presbyterian Church, $1,000; Children's Home, $200; Presbyterian Sunday School Library, $200 and Missionary Society $300.

**Steamship Officer's Big Fortune.**

Seattle, Wash., July 27.—A. Finley, third officer of the steamer Garonne, now being fitted up for a transport, has received word from England that through the death of his father he is heir to an estate amounting to nearly $4,000,000.

**Mauna Loa Still Active.**

Victoria, B. C., July 27.—The Alaska has arrived from Honolulu. When she left, Mauna Loa was still in eruption. Three streams of lava were flowing down the mountain, and one was within ten miles of Hilo.

**Wagon Ran Over Him.**

Columbus, Ohio, July 27.—Captain John M. Kruger, aged 80, one of the best-known citizens here, was run down by the reckless driver of a delivery wagon and killed


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**General Otis Thinks He Could Organize a Third Regiment of Volunteers—The Storms Have Abated and Ship Sails For San Francisco With Troops.**

Washington, July 27.—Three cable messages from General Otis were received at the War Department. One reports another engagement with bandits in Cebu, in which the American forces were victorious. It is as follows:—

"Following from Cebu.—Bandits in Cebu mountains robbing and impressing people, coast towns. On Monday Lieutenant Moore, with detachment Twenty-third infantry, while scouting in mountains, fired upon from strongly fortified position; one private killed, name not given. No other casualties. Enemey's loss, five bandits killed, and seven were captured."

Another refers to the organization of the volunteer regiments in the Philippines as follows:—"Bell has enlisted about 500 men. Wallace, still south, has about 400. Lockett now enlisting; has over 400 applications, which are coming in rapidly. Might raise here an additional regiment, exclusively volunteers."

The Colonel Bell referred to in the despatch is in command of thhe Thirty-sixth Infantry, and Colonel Wallace, of the Twenty-seventh. Colonel Lockett is in command of the cavalry regiment which is to raised in the Philippines.

The third despatch says:—"Storm has abated. Sherman coaled, leaves with all troops California; Grant being coaled; leaves in about four days with troops North Dakota, Wyoming and Ihaho. Minnesotas preparing to leave on Sheridan as soon as transport can be unloaded and coaled. Other volunteer organizations leave soon as transports are available."

General Otis has been cabled to send volunteers home as rapidly as possible, it being the desire of the President to have no delay in the matter.

**New Governor for Negros.**

Manila, July 27.—Gen. Smith has been appointed Military Governor of the island of Negros. The despatch sent by Gen. Otis yesterday in reference to women coming here does not indicate a dangerous development of the situation. It simply refers to the climatic conditions and the difficulties and discomforts which are unavoidably attendant upon the existing circumstances. Many American women who have been here for a few months are now going home.

**Frozen to Death in the Klondike.**

Seattle, Wash., July 27.—Three more names are added to the long Alaskan death list by a prospector who has just arrived from Kotzebue Sound. The deaths occurred during the early winter, and were from scurvey or exposure. One of the men was C. A. Leanord, of Cleveland, Ohio. Leanord died of exposure while trying to reach Stony Camp, on the Kobuck River, from a camp on Pick River. The distance was but 12 miles, but the trail was very difficult. He was exhausted when he reached the summit and the wind began to freeze his limbs. Two miners who were with him were compelled to push on to save their lives. They fixed Leanord up as well as possible and, reaching camp, sent a rescue party back for him. He was found still alive, but terribly frozen. He died shortly after reaching camp.

**Guard on Canadian Lumber.**

Toronto, Ont., July 27.—J. B. McWilliams of the Department of Crown Lands has returned from the North, whither he was sent by the Ontario Government to watch the lumbermen and see that no logs were shipped to the United States. Mr. McWilliams says that not a stick has been shipped across the line, nor can any be shipped because of the system of protection inaugurated by the Government.

**Plans for Swimming Tournament.**

Boston, July 27.—Arrangements are making to hold a big swimming tourney in the Charles River on Labor day. Purses will be offered for amateurs and professionals. The events will be open to all comers, and it will be made a national affair. If Henry Horan does not go to Europe to swim the English Channel he will be one of the contestants.

**Capt. John Mack Dead.**

Boston, July 27.—Capt. John Mack, a former commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, died at his home, 53 Dudley street, Roxbury. He was 75 years old. When he was in command of the Ancients he assisted in entertaining President Arthur, the occasion being Mr. Arthur's visit to this city to take part in the Daniel Webster birthday celebration.

**Holmes Was Nominated.**

Boston, Mass., July 27.—Gov. Wolcott nominated Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes to be Chief Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Court Bench, succeding Chief Justice Walbridge A. Field, deceased. The new Chief Justice has been a member of the Supreme Bench for many years and his appointment is regarded in legal circles with eminent satisfaction.

**Mr. Walker on Vacation.**

San Francisco, July 27.—Aldace F. Walker, of New York, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Santa Fe system, has arrived here, accompanied by Mrs. Walker and their daughters. He will go to Honolulu on a three months' pleasure trip.

## WEYLER HIT VERY HARD

**He is Harshly Criticised for Revolutionary Talk.**

Madrid, July 27.—The discussion of the Army bill in the Senate led to an exciting scene. General Weyler, arguing against any reduction of the strength of the army, warned the Government that the present situation made a revolution highly probable, since it had never been so easy for the army and the people to make common cause. He himself, he said, had never thought of heading a rising, but it must be confessed that revolutions

GEN. WEYLER.

sometimes cleared the political atmosphere and accomplished the work of regeneration. Senor Dato, Minister of the Interior, replying, severely censured General Weyler, dclaring that a general who, with 300,000 men, had failed to suppress the Cuban rebellion, had no right to make such threats, and that any attempt at revolution, no matter by whom, would be proceeded against with the utmost rigor of the law. The Senators warmly applanded Senator Dato's speech. The Army bill was adopted.

**Anglo-American Fraternity.**

London, July 27.—The United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, speaking at a luncheon of the Staffordshire Agricultural Society Show at Wloverhampton, said he believed that no question could evere arise between Great Britain and the United States to interrupt the constant peace which had held them together during the last eighty-five years. They would, he hoped, never leave each other in the lurch; and he expressed the belief that they would cultivate the same spirit of civilization, justice and freedom which is the real foundation of both governments.

**Fed Her Baby to Hogs.**

West Chester, Pa., July 27.—Mrs. Fannie Stevenson, colored, of Hamorton, is believed to have crushed her infant child's head with an axe, after which she threw the body into a pen of hungry hogs, by which the remains were devored. Mrs. Stevenson, who is only twenty years old, with her reputed husband, Joseph Stephenson, has fide. It is said that before leaving she made a confession of the crime to some one, and that it reached the ears of the authorities.

**Soldiers' Deaths at Santiago.**

Washington, July 27.—Gen. Brooke at Havana has cabled the War Department the following: "Death report 23d and 24th Santiago, Benjamin Heggeman, Quartermaster's employe, died 20th, apoplexy; Puerto Principe, Henry Johnson, saddler, Troop E, 8th Cavalry died 22d, yellow fever; William W. Goorick, private, Company G, 15th Infantry, died 23d, yellow fever."

**May Tie Up Lake Shipping.**

Ahstabula, Ohio, July 27.—The result of the conference between the committee of striking ore handlers and Manager L. C. Hanna, of the M. A. Hanna Docks, held in Cleveland, was unsatisfactory, although some concessions were offered. The belief is expressed that a tie-up of all lake shipping is inevitable.

**General Heureaux Assassinated.**

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, July 27.—General Ulisses Heureaux, President of the Dominican Republic, was assassinated at Moca. The name of the murderer is Ramon Caceres. He succeeded in making his escape, but an energetic pursuit was begun immediately, and it is probable that he soon will be captured.

**Killed During an Electrical Storm.**

Logansport, Ind., July 27.—William Stevens, aged 30, and Elmer Garver, aged 38, were instantly killed about six miles from here during an electrical storm. Abraham Downham was with the two men when the storm came up, and sought shelter under a tree, with the above results. The latter is dying from his injuries.

**Will Be Cremated To-day.**

Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., July 27.—According to previous arrangements the body of Colonel Robert J. Ingersoll will be cremated this afternoon at Fresh Pond, L. I. Only the family and immediate friends will accompany the remains to the crematory.

**One-Armed Wheelman's Journey.**

Rome, N. Y., July 27.—Albert V. Roe, the Postal Telegraph Company's one-armed messenger, who is wheeling across the continent, left Rome for Syracuse, where he expected to arrive about 1 o'clock.

**Left-Handed Club.**

In Southern California there is a left-handed club with a membership of nearly 2,000 scattered throughout all the principal towns. To be left handed is the only qualification necessary for membership.

**Pope Fond of Birds.**

The Pope is very fond of birds, of which he possesses a considerable number. Gaudy-colored parrots figure prominently in the collection, and a pelican and an ostrich are among his special favorites.

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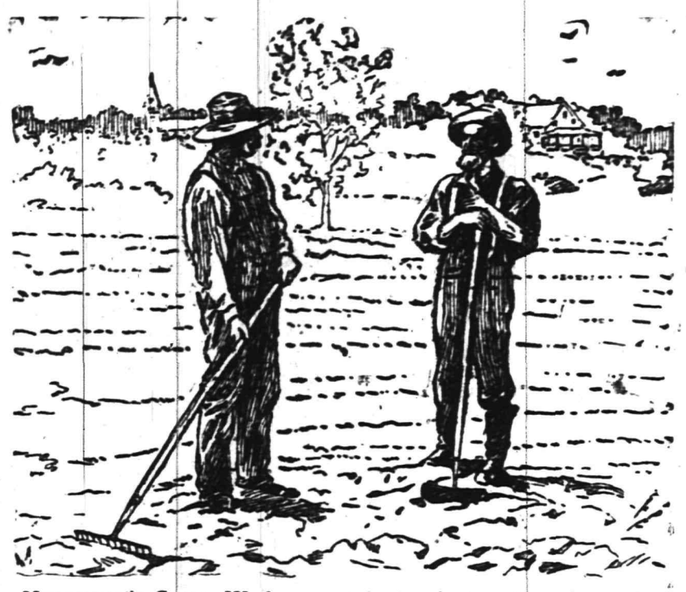

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## MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES

**Industrial School Girl Say She Was Grossly Maltreated.**

Trenton, N. J., July 27.—Governor Voorhees has had his attention called to the alleged maltreatment of Kate Bartow, who until recently was an inmate of the State Industrial school for girls, but who is now in the City Hospital here in a very weak condition. The girl's relatives, who live in Paterson, have brought the case before the Governor, asking him to make an official investigation.

It is alleged that Kate Bartow, because of some violation of the rules of the school several weeks ago, was put in a dark cell and kept there for two

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days. She was then, it is further alleged, locked in her room and kept there for two weeks on a diet of bread and water. As a further punishment, it is said that she was forced to take violent exercise, and as a result of this alleged maltreatment her system broke down, so that she had to be sent to the City Hospital for treatment.

Before this the girl was attended by Dr. Laura Satterthwaite, the physician of the industrial school. A consulting physician was also called in, and then it was decided to send the girl to the hospital. She is seventeen years old.

Her relatives have been assured by Governor Voorhees that the case will have careful investigation.

**Hotel Guests Poisoned.**

London, July 27.—Much excitement has been caused here by the mysterious poisoning of a score of guests of the lune of Court Hotel, which, it is alleged, was due to Ameircan canned fruit. A second victim, Mr. F. W. Bartlett, of Philadelphia, died during the night. The fruit was eaten a week ago, and all who partook of it were made ill, one of the number dying on July 21, the medical certificate assigning gastric enteritis as the cause of death. An inquest will be held in the case of Mr. Bartlett. The Australian cricketers, who have been staying at the hotel, were happily absent when the fruit was served.

**Stabbed Brother Seventeen Times.**

Lockport, N. Y., July 27.—In a quarrel between John and Frank Gooden, Frank Gooden pulled a clasp knife from his pocket and before the bystanders could interfere he had plunged it seventeen times into his brother's breast and shoulders, inflicting wounds that in all probability will prove fatal. The brother, while being stabbed, pleaded for mercy, and the mother of the boys hearing the cries ran to the spot, but fainted when she saw the boy's wounds. After the stabbing, Frank Gooden disappeared.

**To Protect Colored Miners.**

Evansville, Ind., July 27.—Twenty Deputy Sheriffs and policemen are stationed at the John Ingle coal mine to protect the colored non-union miners. About 300 striking miners, their wives and children are present, but no demonstration has been attempted. Captain John Ingle refused to disarm his men and said he would pay no attention to the threats of the strikers. It is reported that the strikers have secured 500 Winchesters and will make an attack on the negroes.

**England's War Moves.**

Simla, July 27.—It has transpired that the imperial government had regarded war with the Transvaal as being so imminent that just prior to the recent amelioration of the situation it arranged with the Indian Government to dispatch ten thousand troops to South Africa on the briefest notice.

**Australians Lose at Cricket.**

London, July 27.—In the cricket match begun at Kennington Oval between the Australians and the Surrey eleven, the Australians were all out for their second innings with 194 runs. The total number of runs made by the Australians was 359, while the Surrey eleven scored a total of 462 runs.

**American Schoolship Honored.**

Southampton, July 27.—The Mayor and Sheriffs of Southampton paid an official visit to the United States schoolship Saratoga. They were cordially entertained by the commander and officers of the Saratoga. At luncheon President McKinley and Queen Victoria were toasted.

**Great Fire at Marienburg.**

Berlin, July 27.—A great fire raged at Marienburg, West Prussia. One Hundred houses were destroyed. The fire brigades from Dantzic and Elbing were summoned to assist.

**Dreyfus Recovers From Illness.**

Paris, July 27.—The Petit Journal publishes a report that Dreyfus is seriously ill with fever. A despatch from Rennes says that Dreyfus has recovered from his illness.

FACTS OF REAL INTEREST.

Racing pigeons is Belgium's national pastime.

Italy's annual olive oil output yields $120,000,000.

Edwin Clawston, the owner of an ostrich farm in South Pasadena, Cal., has succeeded in hatching ostrich eggs with an incubator. The process takes 40 days.

The hours of work in the Calcutta jute mills are from 4:30 a. m. to 9 p. m., or 16½ hours per day, Saturdays included, and all repairs and cleaning of machinery have to be done on Sundays.

# MOBS FEAR TO OPERATE

## The Presence of Troops in Cleveland Begins to Have Its Effect.

## RIOTS NOT SO FREQUENT

Rebellious Village of South Brooklyn Has Been Seized by Order of Mayor Farley.

**A Reward of $5,000 Offered For the Arrest of the Dynamiters—"Little Consolidated" Employes to Meet—Fifty Persons Arraigned in Police Court.**

Cleveland, Ohio, July 27.—For the first time since the second strike commenced, the Big Consolidated Street Railway Company has succeeded in operating cars on two or three of its lines all night. The presence of a strong military force has had its effect on the mobs, and while there were frequent outbursts of rage in certain quarters, the mobs feared to operate on an extensive scale. The mobs, though calm now, are far from quelled.

About 1,400 troops are under arms in Cleveland. Adjt.-Gen. Axline, with seven companies of the 4th Regiment, is in general command Capt. Zimmerman is in immediate charge of the troops.

Mayor Farley has issued orders that the soldiers shall not only protect property, but arrest violators of the law. The Cleveland Grays and the Scots Guard, which do not belong to the National Guard, are doing duty as special police at South Brooklyn.

Charles Hoffield of St. Louis, a non-union motorman on the Wade Park line, was operating an eastbound car. At Doane street a man rushed out from the bushes directly in front of the car and placed something on the track. Hoffield tried desperately to stop his car, but he could not do it. As the wheels passed over the spot there was a loud explosion. The car was shaken, but not damaged. Hoffield jumped off and started after the man, but failed to catch him. He returned to his car. At Ansel avenue Hoffield saw the same trick repeated by a boy. Again there was an explosion, but no damage was done. Hoffield covered the boy with his revolver and compelled him to stop after a short chase. He ran his car back to Lakeview and turned his prisoner over to the police. The boy said his name was Ernest Hoering. He was charged with disorderly conduct.

The rebellious village of South Brooklyn has been seized by Mayor Farley. An Ohio statute gives the Mayor of the principal city in a county power to exercise certain jurisdiction over all the county in riotous times. Under this statute Mayor Farley has taken control of South Brooklyn.

Director Barret, on the part of the city, has offered $5,000 reward for the detection of the person or persons who placed the explosive under the Euclid avenue car on Sunday night.

About fifty persons have been arraigned in the police court as a result of the rioting. The arrests had been made chiefly as the result of disturbances on Orange street, the cars having been molested so persistently that it was found necessary to send a company of soldiers there.

At Peal street and Clark avenue, too, the riotous South siders manifested their ugly temper in the usual way, and as a result twelve of them were locked up. There was a conflict between soldiers and a small crowd at Petrie and Hamm streets, in which a saloon keeper was wounded in the face by a bayonet. Soldiers ordered a crowd of rowdies to disperse from the vicinity of the Quincy street barn, and upon their refusal, arrested ten of them.

It was found necessary to send a guard of soldiers with a mail car from the South end. The cavalrymen of Troop A have received orders to use their revolvers in case any more cannon crackers are thrown among their horses. The troops are stationed at the points considered most advantageous, and according to the municipal authorities, they will remain in the city until all danger to life and property has passed, and will even be reenforced with every available National Guardsmen in the State, unless the situation changes for the better. The city can truly be said to be under martial law.

The Big Consolidated Railway Company is willing to take back part of the strikers. This statement has been made by President Everett. It had previously been declared by the representatives of the company that none of the old men would be taken into the service of the company. It was said by the company that the men had quit their places voluntarily and without cause, and that this time the company was done with the old employes entirely as a body. The company requires 740 men to operate its entire system.

It has only 600 new men, whom it has brought here to operate its lines since the strike was declared. If 140 old men should go to the company and apply for places they would undoubtedly get them. In addition to this, the company always needs about thirty extra men.

**Another Boy Shot.**

Cleveland, Ohio, July 27.—A boy was shot by a non-union conductor, but whether or not the shooting was accidental the police have not yet determined. Frank Wright, a boy thirteen years old, was sitting on the front porch of the house at No. 33 Anndale avenue when an electric car came along. Although there was no disturbance in the neighborhood at the time, it is said, the conductor, who stood on the front platform with his motorman, carried a revolver in his hand. Suddenly it was discharged and young Wright gave a cry of pain. The bullet had entered his right leg just below the groin. The car ran on to Euclid avenue and into the barn. When the police arrived the conductor was not to be found.

Considerable rioting has taken place in Brooklyn, and while passing through that suburb General Axline was stoned by a mob. Further violence in this section is looked for.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.


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### Defends Mr. Compton.

Yesterday in this column we reproduced an editorial from the Newark News commenting upon the shooting of trespassers, which indulged in some wholesome reasoning about the particular act of Halstead Compton, of this city, by which he has become involved in a serious way with the courts. The Elizabeth Journal puts an entirely different construction on Mr. Compton's shooting practices. The Journal says:

Halstead Compton, of Plainfield, last week shot a boy who was stealing his fruit. He did wrong and will have to stand the consequences. The boy was not killed, but his anatomy was more or less sprinkled with No. 8 shot. Public sympathy is on the side of Mr. Compton. He is a man who owns a nice piece of property and who loves to grow fruit on his premises. He devotes a great deal of time and care to his trees, but is never permitted to enjoy the fruits of his care and labor. Every year his fruit is stolen by the mischievous young scoundrels of Plainfield. Mr. Compton has taken every possible means of protecting his fruit, but without avail. He has chased the boys away, but they have returned. He has complained to their parents, and the parents not only failed to punish and restrain their boys, but as likely as not they ate some of the stolen fruit. Mr. Compton resorted to law with no better results. The young thieves were arrested and fined, but that did no good; his fruit was still stolen. Then he agreed and announced that if the boys would let the fruit remain until it ripened he would give them a full share of it, but they acted upon the principle that stolen green fruit is sweeter than that which is ripe but is honestly obtained. And then Mr. Compton took his gun. Can anyone blame him?

A QUARTETTE CONSPICUOUS IN STREET RAILWAYS.

This group contains the portraits of four men who are conspicuous in the present day history of street railways. Tom L. Johnson has held large interests in the street railways of several American cities and has recently attracted attention because of his connection with Governor Pingree's effort to secure municipally owned railways for Detroit. Clinton L. Rossiter is president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, whose employees recently went on strike. H. H. Vreeland is president of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company of New York.

He loaded it with bird shot and not boy shot. He fired it—not at the boys, but over their heads, as he thought, to scare them. It so happened, however, that one boy whom he did not see was within range and was hit. These thefts have been going on for years. Mr. Compton's patience and forbearance have exhausted every other method; now he tries to frighten the boys and one of them is shot. Public sympathy is on the side of Mr. Compton. Every man who has a few choice fruit trees within the city limits will uphold him, even though they do not want any boy injured or maimed.

### Trial of Darling.

The New Brunswick Times sums up the case of William Darling thus wise:

It is now stated that an effort will be made to have the court accept a plea of manslaughter in the case of Wm. Darling, charged with the murder of Harry Dunham. That seems to be the generally accepted way for a murderer to get off easy in Middlesex. Perhaps if we had a few more murder trials and a hanging or two, we should have fewer murders. The Times has no intention of trying Darling in the newspapers, but it does seem that his crime was a particularly atrocious one, while his subsequent conduct entitles him to small consideration. He killed a friend after a trivial quarrel over a game of pool. He made his escape to a remote section of Pennsylvania, and there, instead of trying to live honestly and industriously, he was perfectly content, it is alleged, to draw upon his relatives for the means to live an idle, useless existence. To add to his offences he married the daughter of the family who took him in and cared for him, in spite of the fact that he had already married a girl in this State. The Pennsylvania girl whom he deceived knew nothing of his crime. There seems to be no extenuating circumstances in his case.

It would be an almost inexplicable anomaly in the mercantile world if advertising should not keep pace with the expansion of domestic trade, says the Philadelphia Record. In fact, it may be asserted as an established truth that systematic advertising, presented to the public through a safe and popular newspaper medium is one of the most potent agencies by which the enterprising tradesman achieves success amidst tireless competition. A windmill may be ever so big, but without wind it will pump no water and grind no grain. A merchant may have a very extensive establishment, but if he do not advertise he cannot secure a profitable patronage.

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

### Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

While certain Union county obstructionists of the small American kind are fiddling to defeat the Union county boulevard scheme, little Connecticut comes forward with a project for a bee line avenue, or State road, all the way across the State, estimated to cost $100,000. Possibly, little obstructions like little mosquitoes, have their place in the great universal plan, but it is hard to find out just what it is.—Westfield Standard.

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Says The Plainfield Press: "The project of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company tapping Plainfield in order to compete for local traffic with the Central Railroad of New Jersey is being quietly but vigorously prosecuted by the officials of the former company, assisted by a committee from the Plainfield Advancement Association." We do not imagine that the Central's management are losing any sleep because of the above "project"—the Morgan syndicate having, it is believed, the control of each road.—Somerset Messenger.

## PASSING COMMENT

### Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A number of Westfield's charming young ladies now wear sun bonnets when riding their wheels and they are much admired by the young men of the town, some of whom say that hereafter their best girls must do likewise or ride alone.

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The question as to how many widows there are in Plainfield and North Plainfield was recently the subject of conversation among a couple of old bachelors, one of whom had made the subject a study and knew whereof he spoke. When he informed his lonesome friend that there are a few over nine hundred in the two places, he was dumbfounded and could scarcely believe it. He was assurred, however, that the number given is correct, and the two separated thinking that after all there are some queer facts and figurers even in this city and the borough.

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The Daily Press is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Luizi Gairani Doane, of 688 Carroll street, Brooklyn. Regarding the article that recently appeared in the Daily Press telling of the carrying of the diphtheria bacilli in milk, he says:

"It seems almost a hopeless task to inform the public that bacilli are not the agents by which disease is propogated. These tiny living things are our best friends, and come to us to work us good—not ill. They appear as soon as we are sick, and by feeding on the pathologic fluids in our systems, help to eliminate those noxious fluids, and thus aid our recovery. The whole 'germ theory of disease,' is a gigantic fraud, and I should, personally, be tired of contradicting the foolish assertions made in regard to it were not the consequences to man and beast so dreadful.

"With the idea that 'germs' are the cause of disease, has arisen a quantity of germicides. These filthy compounds, the outcome of disease in beasts, are injected into man. They often kill at once, but where the patient survives, it is usually with some complication of heart or kidney trouble which makes life a burden."


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### Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in Somerset county from North Plainfield during the past week: Alfred University to Harrison Coddington, North Plainfield, $325.00; Alfred University to Allen Coddington, North Plainfield, $450.00; Zachariah D. Wilson et ux to George W. Bird, North Plainfield, $1.00; Charles P. Rider et ux to Walter R. Lusher, North Plainfield, $1.00.

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| No. 422, " removable ice chest, best cleanable refrigerator made, | 10.00 |
| 4 ply rubber hose, a strictly first-class hose, value 15c per foot, sale price | 10c ft |
| Balance of our Screen doors | 39c |
| Window screens | 15c |
| Hardwood Croquet (the 98c kind) | 75c |
| Porch chairs in all sizes, nice, clean white, maple frame, double cane seat and back, large arms, roomy rocker, sale price | 1.87 |

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| Large California Prunes | 4 lbs for 25c |
| O. K. B. Powder | 18c |
| Gold Medal Milk | 8c |
| Kirkman's Borax Soap (6 C. box) | 23c |
| Fine Tomatoes | 7c can |
| Fine Corn | 6c can |
| N. O. Molasses | 33c Gal |
| 2 bottles Best Maple Syrup | 25c |
| Canned Salmon | 8 can |
| Pea Beans | 5c quart |
| Lima Beans | 8c quart |
| Lemon and Ginger Snaps | 5c lb |

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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 27.—Miss Annie Titsworth has returned from a month's visit with relatives in Rhode Island.

A son of George Warden caught a carp in the New Market pound on Wednesday that weighed nearly ten pounds.

Miss Emily Apgar, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, at Flemington, has returned home.

At Tuesday evening's meeting of the local council, Jr. O. U. A. M., one member, John Lane, was elected.

George W. Abbott, of Somerville, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Annie Abbott.

Mrs. DeWitt Smith, of Somerville, has been visiting friends in the borough.

Charles Apgar, of Westfield, has been visiting relatives in the borough.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 27—Wilbur Miller, who some time ago was the victim of a savage attack upon him by a large mastiff, the property of Mrs. Hoffman, a resident of Terrill road, has begun action in Judge Clark's court for damages sustained. Miller, who works about the station, was delivering a telegram at the home of Mrs. Hoffman, when the animal attacked him. He was badly bitten and was laid up with a very sore arm for some time. Miller places his damage at $200. The case is to be heard in Judge Clark's court July 29th.

Mrs. George Randolph is recovering from a very painful accident. A short time ago while using concentrated lye about the sink at his home a small piece in some manner got into her eye causing a very painful burn. Under Dr. Ard's treatment the injured optic is getting along very nicely.

Rev. Mr. Shott has returned home from a two weeks' trip to Virginia, where he has been attending the National Convention of the Baptist Young People's Societies, and visiting the scenes of his boyhood days. Mr. Shott returns very much benefited by the trip and will take up his work at once.

A New Brunswick party is contemplating buying the property at the corner of Front street and Terrill road. If the purchase is made it is the intention to erect a handsome residence upon the property.

Real estate dealer T. M. Paff, Sr., report a number of inquiries for real estate within the last week. At present there are very few houses to rent in town but there is building lots by the dozen springing up.

Mrs. Fred Rose, who has been seriously ill for some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gibbs, has improved so much that she was able to return to her home in Plainfield yesterday.

**Bismarck's Iron Nerve**

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

**BOYNTON BEACH**

The Favorite Family Pleasure Grove

Offers more comforts and attractions for the season of 1899 than ever before. Music every afternoon and evening by the Boynton Beach Orchestra, 5 pieces. Prof. N. H. Gutman, Leader.

Public Hops, Thursday and Saturday evenings 8 to 11.

Sunday concerts in the grove in the afternoon, 2 to 5 p. m.

Sewaren, N. J.

# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—Delicious home-made Fudge for sale at Randolph's.

—Scheuer & Co. are giving away an elegant gift framed picture with one pound of tea. Don't fail to secure one.

—It is reported that John G. Bantle, of Watchung avenue, intends erecting a handsome new building adjoining the new one recently built by him.

—The case of C. E. Hepburn against Lee Hammond, in tort, will be tried tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock before Justice Miles, of the borough.

—Crushed stone is being spread on Front street at the corner of Somerset street and Park avenue, which was recently torn up to place pipes underground.

—W. H. Rogers, of North avenue, has taken some excellent photographs of the exciting scenes about North avenue during the recent strike of the newsboys.

—As soon as Patsy Christmas gets through laying pipes in Park avenue the Plainfield Gas Company will commence the work of laying their pipes underground.

—The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held at Warren chapel tomorrow evening. The pastor, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, will lead, and a full attendance is desired.

—Thus far no serious symptoms have developed in the case of Miss Kittie Lally, of East Front street, who was gored lest week by a cow, and the physician, Dr. Simpson, believes she will recover.

—Morey & LaRue, City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, do first class up to date laundry work and will call for and deliver your bundle. Postal card or telephone will bring one of their wagons to your door.

—It is reported that Patsy Christmas, the contractor, has arranged to bid on the work of macadamizing East Second street and Richmond street. He withdrew his first bid on account of a raise in the price of stone, which Patsy says was done to beat him out.

—A. Kane, the contractor, is kept busy with a large force of men flagging and curbing various parts of the city and borough. He has done lots of work in Plainfield and it has always proved to be of a substantial character. His office is at 103 East Fourt street, where all orders left will be promptly attended to. See advertisement in another column.

Plainfield yesterday.

Matthias Schmidt, who for a number of years has conducted the florist business on Front street, is closing out the business and is thinking of going to California, where he has been offered a position.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodbrough entertained a number of their friends at a social gathering at their home last evening.

Summons has been issued in Judge Clark's court in the contract case of Engel against Powers, returnable July 31st.

Miss Pauline Buckly, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Beula Coles, has returned to her home in Plainfield.

August Klemser is making some improvements about his home on Stout avenue.

Miss Quimby, of Readington, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stites M. Parse.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stiliger have been entertaining relatives from New York.

## BOUND BROOK.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, July 27.—The Franco-American Chamois Manufacturing Company have leased the building formerly used as a jelly factory, and as soon as the machinery is in place, operations will begin at once. This company is similar to the one east of Dunellen.

William Cheswie, fireman on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has resigned his position to accept the position of engineer in the Terra Cotta Works at Perth Amboy. Mr. Cheswie was very badly injured in the wreck at Dunellen last winter, being fireman on the local train.

The new iron bridge across the Greenbrook is now completed and is a bridge that is lasting and a benefit to the Traction Company and both counties.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

The family of U. B. Crane, of East Second street, is sojourning at Asbury Park.

Mr. Jones, of Westfield, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Miss Kirby, of Grandview avenue, is spending her vacation on Long Island.

J. P. Mosher, of West Fifth street, is able to be out again after a week's illness.

Letter-carrier Patrick Reville will start on his vacation about the first of August.

Phillip Giese, one of Uncle Sam's letter carriers, is now enjoying his vacation.

Miss Squires, of Peck's, will leave the first of next week on her annual vacation.

Mrs. Roger F. Murray, of Madison avenue, has returned from her summer outing.

William Ball, of West Front street, has been detained at home for a few days by illness.

Mr. VanName, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with relatives on Staten Island.

DeWitt C. Brokaw and family, of Washington Park, are sojourning at St. Michael's, Md.

William Terry, of Peck's, has returned from his vacation spent with New York relatives.

Arthur Williams, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with relatives at Warrenville.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry, of Madison avenue, are enjoying the breezes at Asbury Park.

Miss Woolston, of Riverton, N. J., is visiting her cousin, Miss Ada Woolston, of Fairview avenue.

The mother of Dr. T. S. Davis, who is quite ill at his home on Park avenue, is slightly improved.

Mr, Williams, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, will take his vacation the last of August.

Miss Lulu Snediker, daughter of David Snediker, of Grove street, is entertaining an out-of-town friend.

Miss Sarah Schuyler has been the guest for the past week of Miss Dederer at the Peninsula House, Seabright.

Miss Todd, of Chatham street, leaves today for Liberty Corner, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

C. E. Livezey and family, of Park avenue, have moved to Philadelphia, where they will take up their residence.

Miss Bessie Day, of Mercer avenue, has gone to Big Tupper Lake in the Adirondacks to spend the rest of the summer.

Mrs. T. S. Davis and family, of Park avenue, have gone to Long Lake, N. Y., where they will remain for a time.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, will take the rest of her vacation next month, spending it in New York State.

Mrs. John Wherley and family, of Somerville, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Rugg, of Fairview avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. McKelvey, of Grandview avenue, will spend their vacation on Long Island, at various points of interest.

Letter-carrier Daniel Shea, who has been enjoying his vacation in various parts of the State fishing, will return to work Saturday night.

Edward Mosher and son, Raymond, of Elmwood place, returned yesterday from Penn Argyle, Pa., where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. T. S. Armstrong and family, of the borough, have returned from Ridley Park, near Philadelphia, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. D. Zandt and daughter, of Jamesburg, returned home yesterday afternoon after being the guests of Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman, of Grove street.

Mrs. Edward Mosher and son, Edward. and Mrs. Doty, of this city, will return next week from Junction, Hunterdon county, where they have been visiting relatives.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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are most trying and many people need extra strength.

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Gives Vigor and Tone to the Stomach.

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151 West Front Street.

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Friday, Saturday and Monday,

July 28, 29 and 31, 1899.

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| Best New Early Rose Potatoes | 40c basket |
| " Granulated Sugar | 5½c lb |
| " Elgin Creamery Butter | 20c " |
| " Full Cream Cheese | 10c " |
| " Lard - - - | 5c " |
| Fresh Jersey Eggs, Guaranteed | 18c doz |
| Best Sugar Cured Hams, | 12c per lb |
| Cooper's Gelatine - | 5c package |
| Small Lean California Hams - | 7c lb |
| Fine Fat Mackerel - - - - | 8c each |
| Extra Fancy Imported Sardines - | 7c can |
| Worcestershire Sauce, ½ pt - - | 5c bottle |
| Good Root Beer Extract, makes 5 gallons | 5c bottle |
| Good Breakfast Cocoa, ½ lb tins - | 15c |
| Assorted Soups - - | 8c can |
| Potted Ham or Tongue - - | 3c can |
| Vanilla or Lemon Extract, 2 ounce bottle - | 7c |
| Fine Maccaroni - - | 6c package |
| Marshalls Kippered Herring, Imported - | 12c can |
| Good Marricabo Coffee, whole or ground - | 12c lb |
| Uneeda Biscuit - - | 4c package |
| Perfection Corn Starch - - | 2½c package |
| Duryea's Best Corn Starch - | 5c per package |
| Duryea's Best Satin Gloss Starch | 4c lb, 3 lbs for 10c |
| Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk - | 12c per can |
| Magnolia Brand Condensed Milk - | 8c per can |
| Shredded Wheat Biscuit - | 10c per package |
| Sardines in Oil - | 2½c per box |
| Columbia River Salmon, tall cans | 10c can |
| Walter Baker's Cocoa, ½ lb tins - | 20c |
| ¼ lb Cans Royal Baking Powder - - | 11c |
| Hire's Root Beer Extract - - | 12c bottle |
| Pure Old Vinegar | 10c gallon |
| Pillsbury's Best XXXX Flour - - | 60c per bag |
| Best Minn. XXXX Flour - - | 55c per bag |
| White Rose Extra Fine Flour . - | 50c bag |
| Best Family Flour - - - | 45c bag |
| " Lemons - - | 12c doz |
| " Lemon Cake - - - | 4c lb |
| " Ginger Snaps - - - | 4c lb |
| " Soda Biscuit - - - | 4c lb |
| " Nic-Nacs - - - | 4c lb |
| Best Mocha and Java Coffee - - | 25c lb |
| Kirkman's Borax Soap - | 6 cakes in a box, 20c |
| Fairbank's Soap - - | 10 cakes for 25c |
| Washing Soda - - - | 6 lbs for 5c |

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Anna Fenner, an assistant at Miss Smalley's on East Front street, started on her annual vacation yesterday.

Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman and Miss Maude Honeyman, of Grove street, have gone to Jamesburg to visit relatives.

The announcement is made in Staten Island Society notes that Miss Edith Scrymser, of St. Marks Place. New Brighton, expect soon to pay a long visit to friends in Plainfield.

Thus far J. H. Tier, Jr., has heard nothing of the man who releived him of his watch and money a short time ago. Mr. Tier is, however, in hopes that the man may be caught and his property recovered.

—Press want ads bring results

**His Life Was Saved.**

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

**PUTNAM & DeGRAW.**

Children's seamless and fast colored hose, from - - 10c up

Ladies' all linen handkerchiefs, from - - 6c up

Men's balbriggan underwear, at 25c and 50c.

Men's leather belts, at 15c, 25c, 37c, 45 and 50c.

Tooth, Talcum and Face Powder, 10c.

Soap. Toilet Water, Vaseline and Bay Rum.

## Proclamation Concerning Dogs.

Whereas the Ordinance of the Borough of North Plainfield provides that all unmuzzled dogs running at large in said Borough during the months of June, July, August and September shall be caught and impounded and killed if not redeemed by the payment of one dollar within forty-eight hours, and

WHEREAS, the state law provides that any dog not registered with the borough clerk, and not wearing a tag bearing registry number may be killed on sight by any person if found off the owner's premises, and

WHEREAS, at this season of the year wounds resulting from dog bites are particularly dangerous, and many complaints have recently been made by our citizens by reason of the number of unmuzzled dogs running at large in the Borough,

NOW THEREFORE, I, The Mayor of said Borough, do hereby proclaim and give public notice, that the law and ordinance above referred to will be hereafter strictly enforced, and that all unregistered dogs running at large, whether muzzled or not, are liable to be killed, and all registered dogs running at large without being muzzled will be caught and impounded and killed, unless redeemed within forty-eight hours.

Orders to that effect have been given the proper officers, and owners of dogs are hereby given fair warning.

Dated July 25th, 1899.

NEWTON B. SMALLEY, Mayor.

**SPECIAL STORAGE SALE**

of Household Goods, also good Square Piano at

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**Friday, July 28th, at 2 o'Clock P. M.**

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# OUR SPECIAL Mid-summer CLEARANCE SALE

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**SATURDAY MORNING JULY 29th.**

**Universal Values**

ALL OVER THE STORE.

**This Sale is Organized To Convert Our Summer Stock Into Cash Quickly.**

HATS. FLOWERS. RIBBONS. VEILINGS. BELTS.

**Bonn's** 140 WEST FRONT ST

WAISTS. SKIRTS. CORSETS. UNDERWEAR. WRAPPERS.

The LADIES WRAPPERS we sell are made with care—good material—generous cut—fit well and priced low.

**49c, 69c, 89c and $1.19.**

**MEN . . .**

As well as women like a variety of Shoes to choose from, that's why we show you a line of Men's shoes that few stores of our size carry.
Thoroughly reliable up-to-date and at prices that suit.
Our $3 00 lines are good advertisers for us, nothing better for the price.
We have better ones, and we have them that don't cost near as much, all as good as the price every time.

**VAN ARSDALE,**

Repairing Properly Done. 127 East Front St.

Store closes 7 p. m. during July and August, except Saturday.

**JULY and AUGUST**

**Half Price Clothing Sale.**

All remaining Summer Suits for men and boys will be sold for half the former price in order to have the facilities for handling our fall and winter stock now coming in.

**SPECIAL**

All suits are sold at just ½ the price marked on tickets.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Another lot of those fine suspenders, the 25c kind; on sale tomorrow at 13c, or 2 pair for 25c.
Bicycle Hose, the 37c kind at 17c the pair.
Balbriggan Underwear, the 50c kind at 25c.
Silk Front Shirts and Straw Hats in great variety.

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Columbia at $75 and $50.
Hartfords at $35.
Vedette at $25.
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## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Unter großer Betheiligung feierte der hiesige Liedertranz sein 75jähriges Jubiläum.—Nach dem dieser Tage veröffentlichten Medizinalbericht endeten im vergangenen Jahre in Württemberg 357 Personen durch Selbstmord. Prozentualiter kommen die meisten Selbstmorde auf die Oberämter Blaubeuren, Ulm, Urach und Ludwigsburg; kein Selbstmord kam in dem abgelaufenen Jahr vor in den Oberämtern Calw, Oberndorf und Wangen.

Immendingen. Neulich Morgens zwischen 9 und 11 Uhr wurde der Sohn des Steuerverwalters Bachert in Böblingen auf einem Spaziergang in den nahen Wald von zwei Strolchen angefallen und beraubt. Er lag zwei Tage lang, bis er aufgefunden wurde, in Kälte und anhaltendem Regen da.

Ravensburg. In der Appreturanstalt von Ittenbeuren explodirte der Siedekessel. Das Gebäude wurde zerstört. Der Arbeiter Schray wurde getödtet.

Reutlingen. Wegen des (!) hinter dem Titel des Garnisonsverwaltungs-Oberinspektors a. D. Ignaz Haller wurde nun der Redakteur des „Metzinger Volksfreunds" in der That zu einer Geldstrafe von 30 Mark verurtheilt. Der Angeklagte betonte, er habe durch das Ausrufungszeichen die Leser darauf hinweisen wollen, daß der Garnisonsverwaltungs-Oberinspektor a. D. Haller als Schwager seines Gegners, eines Redakteurs, auf sein Schöffenamt nicht verzichtet habe. Der Verurtheilte legte sofort Berufung ein.

Ulm. Auf die Kunde, daß der Kaiser die Schleifung der inneren Festungsumwallung sanktionirte, legte die Stadt Flaggenschmuck an. — Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den Rechner der Darlehnskasse Scharenstetten, Georg Scheiffele, wegen fortgesetzter Unterschlagung zu einer Gefängnißstrafe von 2 Jahren 3 Monaten. Scheiffele hat in den letzten 9 Jahren über 12,000 Mark unterschlagen und diese Unterschlagungen durch falsche Bucheinträge verdeckt. Diese betrügerischen Manipulationen waren nur durch die äußerst nachlässige Kontrolle möglich; während der ganzen Dauer der Geschäftsführung des Scheiffele war kein einziger Kassensturz erfolgt.

### Baden.

Karlsruhe. Stadtrath Fritz Hamburger wurde an Stelle des verstorbenen Medizinalrath Dr. Seligmann zum Oberrath der Israeliten ernannt.

Baden-Baden. In Geroldsau erschlug der Auerhahnwirth Faisch seine Frau mit einem Peitschenstock.

Freiburg. Die „Perle des Breisgaus" wird immer mehr Militärstadt. Im Jahre 1901 wird ein Artillerieregiment hierher verlegt werden; die gesammte Kasernenanlage wird 31 Gebäude umfassen, die die Stadt mit einem Kostenaufwand von 2,239,600 Mark herstellt.

Heidelberg. Handelskammerpräsident Karl Pirsch ist gestorben.

Neckarau. Die Brüder Valentin und Wilhelm Orth wurden wegen Falschmünzerei verhaftet. Ersterer ist wegen Münzverbrechens vorbestraft.

Waldshut. Im hiesigen Kreis hat ein mit Hagelschlag verbundener Wolkenbruch großen Schaden angerichtet. Viele Brücken wurden zerstört, zahlreiche Gebäude demolirt und die ganze Ernte vernichtet. Die Hagelstücke lagen an einzelnen Stellen einen Viertelmeter hoch.

### Elsaß-Lothringen.

Metz. In Landorff wurde der Bruder Luchenis, des Mörders der Kaiserin von Oesterreich, verhaftet und in das Untersuchungsgefängniß dahier verbracht. Lucheni, der sich für einen Anarchisten ausgibt, soll verschiedene Morde in Frankreich und an der luxemburgischen Grenze verübt haben.

### Oesterreich.

Wien. Die hiesige „Arbeiterzeitung," die „Ostdeutsche Rundschau" und das „Vaterland" wurden konfiszirt, weil sie die Antwort der Liberalen von Innsbruck auf den Hirtenbrief des Fürstbischofs Dr. Aichner von Brixen betreffs der Johannistagfeier abdruckten.—Dieser Tage beschwerten sich die Sozialisten Dr. Adler, Pernerstorfer und Popp direkt beim Ministerpräsidenten Grafen Thun über das polizeiliche Verbot von Sozialistenversammlungen, wurden aber von dem Grafen auf den Instanzenweg verwiesen.

Agram. Die hiesigen Serben feierten das 50jährige Jubiläum des serbischen Dichters Ivan Jovannowic Zmoj, was die kroatischen Studenten und Arbeiter zu Kundgebungen gegen die Serben benutzten. Sie bewarfen die Festhalle, die serbische Kirche und die serbische Schule mit Steinen. Die Polizei zog blank und zerstreute die lärmende Menge. Mehrere Personen wurden verhaftet, andere leicht verletzt.

Budapest. In der Frage des Schifffahrtstarifs beim eisernen Thor hat die ungarische Regierung ihren Standpunkt vollständig aufrecht erhalten. Die ursprünglich bestimmten Tarife bleiben und dürften Anfangs August in Wirkung treten.

Graz. In der Gemeinderathssitzung wurde der Dringlichkeitsantrag, den Platz um den Auerspergbrunnen Bismarckplatz zu nennen, unter stürmischem Beifall einhellig angenommen.

## MAKE A DRESS BOOK.

GOOD REASONS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL FASHION VOLUME.

**A Woman May Know What Increases or Diminishes the Size of Her Waist and Should Know What Affects the Chest Line.**

Are you tired of cutting out fashion ideas, pinring them to the pincushion or tucking them into the mirror frame, and losing them before you are ready to use the hints?

Then buy five cents' worth of white or ecru wrapping paper, of the size which will fold to make the book most convenient and agreeable for you to handle. Eighteen inches by twelve are about the dimensions of the white paper sold ordinarily by druggists, and the measures give a page of excellent proportions for fashion purposes.

What you will make of this paper eventually is your own fashion, or, better yet, costume book. Every good housekeeper has her own individual cooking guide. No one volume ever written is sufficient for the housewife who has any creative ability.

From time to time the real housekeeper evolves novel methods and receipts. These she writes on the blank leaves of her cook book, to be handed along and improved by future generations. The genuine housekeeper is not altogether ready made, and never completely learned.

There are good reasons for the individual fashion volumn, or the Dress Book, as I prefer to call it. I confess I start upon the arguments with hints from men. The right sort of men look down upon women's "fashions." The same kind not only enjoy but require pretty dressing by their women associates.

Where is the point of difference?

It is a fact well known that the dress or hat a man once likes pleases him until its usefulnes is past. In or out of style he enjoys what once has met his fancy. Far be it from me to commend men's models of constancy in any general sense without certain explanation and apology. In matter of dress I think we can learn much from what, as well may be admitted, is their blindly excellent taste. Blind because no man other than a few authorities knows the difference between ruching and tucking. And it requires an artist to tell just by shutting his eyes whether pink and yellow go together.

A woman may know what line and color increase or diminishes the size of her waist. She should understand what raises or depresses the chest line. She ought to know what length in sleeves is ungainly, and that which in skirts is awkward.

And to that end must the faculty of comparison be cultivated. No person may say to a woman: "This is pretty; that is ugly. I know why, and you never can." She is able to learn, even as you and I, as Kipling says. The process is interesting and simple, gone about trustingly. It is a mere matter of comparison: incidentally, of compilation. Let every woman make her own costume book, clipping what appeals to her wherever she sees it—unless that should be in another's volume, which is a misdemeanor—and pasting it on her own pages, with appropriate comments as:

"This is an ugly collar, for such and such a reason."

"Here is such a back to a shirt as seems incredible, for, look you, the line of the form is disagreed with."

Or, as happens with the present modes: "This skirt back is immodest, for so and so."

The exercise of the perceptive faculties can find no greater common pleasure than in the estimate of woman's dress. There is a joy in finding reasons for these so-called vanities which exceeds any mere contemplation of the styles.

So get to yourself a Dress Book. And buy for it common paper, such as was mentioned at the outset. Do this for several reasons. It is inexpensive; five cents buys a lot. Keeping that size in mind, it is always easy to find more pages at short distance and in the most distant country postoffices. Thus one may add always to her Dress Book, though summering in the remote parts, where Sunday supplements, with fashion hints and other things, do not penetrate before Tuesday.

After six months or a year you have your Dress Book bound—a most useful work of reference, testimony to your industry and an heirloom for curious grandchildren. Which last may or may not concern you. But think how our grandmothers' conclusions about needle work, as expressed in their samplers; about cooking, as told in their faded writing in little old memorandum books, endlessly delights us.

**Millinery for Babe and Matron.**

Figure 3.—Capote of pale green fancy straw braid, pale green taffeta ribbon and purple daisies. Tie strings of black velvet ribbon.

Figure 5.—Baby's cap of white China silk trimmed with embroidery, chiffon rouching, satin ribbon.

**New Belt and Buckle.**

The newest belt is a soft piece of silk, which folds in a narrow belt about the waist, and instead of a regular buckle an odd garter buckle is used. One end is fastened to the under bor of the buckle and the other end is drawn through the upper part every time it is put on. It is drawn as tightly as possible, and then the upper part of the buckle, in regular garter buckle syle, clamps down upon the folds, holding them firmly in place.

The end of the ribbon, or sash, hangs straight down, without any loops or bow, in one long strip on the front of the dress. This gives somewhat the same appearance as Oriental metal belts with long ends hanging freely, and adds to the apparent length of the waist, which this summer is much longer in front than in the back.

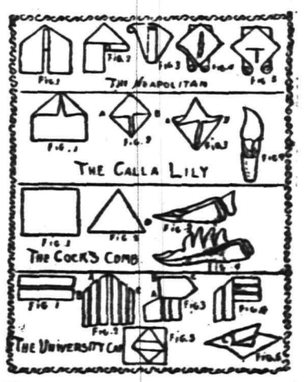
## HOUSE HOLD TALKS

NAPKINS IN FANCY FOLDS.

**An Arrangement of Them Adds Much to the Appearance of a Table.**

The arrangement of the napkins adds much to the appearance of a dinner table. Of course, plaited fans or any violent butterfly or bat designs placed in goblets or tumblers are to be despised as commonplace, but an artistic manner of folding napkins to hold the blocks of bread is to be admired. It will not take more than a few moments to fold the pretty patterns of the bishop's miter, the water lily, the four pocket, the university cap, the Neapolitan, the cock's comb, the calla lily and the arrowhead.

To be successful the napkins must be quite well starched in order to hold the creases to make the designs look firm, and to carry out the form. Accuracy is desirable, and a good deal of patience is required at first. After once getting the idea, however, the work will take only a few minutes.




The water lily is, perhaps, the prettiest, and it is very simple. Take a perfectly square napkin and fold the four corners toward the center, making all meet. Next fold the new corners to the center in the same way, and do this a third time. Then carefully turn the napkin and fold the other four corners to the middle, turn the napkin once more and arrange the petals, making them all stand up neatly. Place the block of bread in the center.

Something of the same treatment is required for the four-pocket. The corners of a square napkin are folded to the center, and the new corners again similarly folded, after which the napkin is turned over and its four corners are folded again to the center. Turn it over, and you will find four pretty pockets.

The water lily and the four pocket are especially adapted for small tea napkins.

The university cap is rather complicated. It cannot be done with a square napkin. Lay the napkin before you lengthwise, and double the bottom edge over four times, making a two-inch fold or band. Crease this fold tightly, and bring it into the middle of the napkin as in figure 1. Turn the napkin and bring each end over as in figure 2, meeting in the center. Bring C over to A, as in figure 3, and turn the flap marked D E back over the dotted line, leaving it as shown in figure 4. Do the same with the other side. Reverse the napkin, and you will then have figure 5. Tuck the bread in the band.

For the arrowhead fold the napkin lengthwise in three equal parts and turn over the ends as in figure 1. Fold back each flap to meet along the upper edge (figure 2). Draw these flaps together across the dotted line, and you will have the arrowhead (figure 3).

The Neapolitan looks difficult, but really it is very simple. Fold the napkin in three lengthwise, turn over the ends (figure 1), and roll the ends (figure 2): Turn the napkin over, and bring the rolls to meet in the center. Place the bread between them (figure 4), or you can turn one of the flaps toward you and have a pocket for the bread (figure 5). One advantage of this design is that it does not crush up the napkin.

The cock's comb is made by folding the napkin in half and again in half to form a square and then into a triangle. You will have a central point and four loose corners, two on either side. Raise the central point and tuck the corners around its base, making them go through the opening. Now turn the napkin upside down and pull out the four points. You will then have the cock's comb.

The calla lily is rather difficult. This demands a square napkin. Turn the top corners toward you, as in figure 1. Turn the napkin over and fold the two bottom corners (figure 2), pull the upper triangle over toward the lower one, making a deep fold in the middle of the napkin (figure 3). Now draw from beneath the napkin the two folded corners, and, holding the napkin firmly in the left hand, carry the end of the middle fold marked B to A, moving it toward you and roll or fold one corner up to the band around the base of the lily, which has begun to assume shape, and tuck it in firmly; bring the other corner around in similar fashion and form the flower. The eye and the hand have much to do in order to make this design successful.

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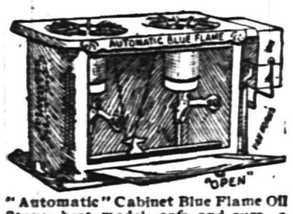


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## TO COVER UP BONES.

**How the Thin Girl May Make Herself Plump and Pretty.**

There is absolutely no beauty in bones. Skeletons are very disagreeable things. Wired up for the benefit of medical classes, they may be confined to the privacy of such institutions. But there are others.

The living, moving ones are about us, hung with every fabric of the loom, fashioned by hands skilled in the art of padding and plumping. But the bony framework shows through it all.

Bony women are called "distinguished looking" in polite society. With bravery born of desperation, they give their doorknob shoulders, spikelike elbows and audacious collar bones to the world at every opportunity. Matter of fact people refute the idea of bones as a sign of the thoroughbred.

Emaciated matrons and fleshless maidens, remember the Venuses for

WHAT A DIET OF OLIVE OIL MIGHT DO.

the fullness of your mistake. Venus de' Medici doesn't show a bone. Venus of the apple fame is plump all over, with ribs so well covered you couldn't count them.

Venus rising from the sea is dimpled and fluted with the beauties of health. Venus de Milo is perfectly immense. How she would sigh through her marble image if she could see French stays and the various distenders and makeshifts of the nineteenth century bony woman!

Ah, ye bony maidens, if you would be sweet and fair to look upon, begin at once to put flesh on your bones.

"And how, pray?" inquires a tiny bit of a skeleton, large eyed and decidedly unwholesome because of her scrawny frame.

My dear corrugated, crossboned little girl, olive oil is the thing for you. Begin it at once. It is salvation to thin women. Buy the very best grade of salad oil. Insist on the best. It sells for 80 cents per pint, but half a pint will do to begin on.

Rickety babies get it three times a day and manage to get fond of it. Better still, they grow strong and plump, pretty and lovable.

This is what you want. Begin with two teaspoonfuls at mealtimes and gradually increase the dose to a tablespoonful each time. The oil isn't half bad. Take a bit of wine or coffee after, and the thing is done. Each time it tastes a little nicer until a day comes when you discover you like it. It may be eaten on salad, which is really as good a way.

Then you must eat, but do not overeat. Digested food makes good blood and fine tissue. Surplus food makes trouble.

Any creature that can eat can get plump and good to look at. But the kind and quantity of the fat depend largely upon the character of the food eaten. Unwholesome food does the system more harm than good.

If the process of evolution is to be hastened in every possible way, it is well to remember that five or six little meals are better than three square ones. Let the articles of diet be dainty and partaken of in small portions.

Those foods eliminated from the list prescribed for obesity diet are about right for the thin, skinny woman. Water is fattening, and it is a wise habit to take a glass before retiring and upon arising. Cornmeal mush is the very best food for tissue building.

Of course the little thin girl is in a hurry, especially for her neck and arms, so she might spend 15 minutes each day rubbing in some olive oil after a hot bath. The cheaper grade of oil will answer for this purpose.

And something else besides all this—time and patience! Here is the rock on which beauty with other things worthy is oftimes wrecked in feminine lives. Nature is not art. You cannot plump out your anatomy with beautiful firm flesh in an instant.

Except in sneezing, nature is never abrupt. Time is her handmaid, patience her servant. Time must be allowed for firm, healthful flesh to grow upon the bones, rounding out the hollows into curves of beauty.

You must wait, wait, wait. The change is gradual, and no one should expect to be metamorphosed into one of the Venuses of old in a few weeks. But wait. After awhile will come a change.

And then! Talk about complexion remedies! Throw skin whiteners and eye brighteners to the four winds. Why, the olive oil cure will beautify any girl in half a year, for it does what cosmetics cannot do—builds up the system, strengthens the interior and gives the vital organs a new lease of life.

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## CASH GIRL TO MERCHANT.

**The Story of a Successful Business Woman.**

On a prominent corner in the central part of the business district of New York there stands a substantial up-to-date looking building. It is a factory for the making of children's and misses' cloaks and suits of a good quality, and there are more than 300 cutters, sewers and finishers employed there constantly. The best retail firms in New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis and other cities send buyers to this factory to secure the season's complement of goods for their respective departments. The proprietor of this flourishing factory, which does a business each year valued at a half million dollars, is a woman—a bright, brisk, alert woman, who employs a clerk to look after the office end of the business, and devotes her energies to the more important part of personally superintending the cutting and sewing of the garments. She is, in reality, at the helm of every part and detail of her business, but never neglects to spend the major portion of each day in the great work room, where the folded layers of expensive cloths are being cut into sleeves, side forms, collars and the like, and where the stitchers, liners and trimmers may refer to her for guidance at any moment.

"I made every cent of the money I started this business with myself," she says when complimented on her enterprise. "I started life in a 6th avenue store as a cash girl at fifteen. After a year or two I was made a salesgirl, and later on I had a place in another store in the dress goods department. When I was twenty-three I was promoted to the post of buyer in the department I was then selling in, which handled infants' caps, sacks, dresses, etc. I suppose I gave satisfaction, for I got a better place, with the same house, to buy the misses' garments at a salary of $22 a week. It was not a rich firm that I worked for, and there were very few women buyers at that time in New York.

"I did not have control of the money used in buying, nor did I have any voice as to how much should be invested. I simply selected the goods most likely to sell, under the supervision of a man buyer, who was the head of our department. I worked along on my $22, and saved all the money I could, until I had $1,500 laid by. I had married in the meanwhile, but that never interfered with my work, and does not now, as my husband has business of his own.

"My buying goods, or rather selecting them, for so many years gave me an insight into what was needed for the market, the faults in the goods or their making, and the cost of materials, workmanship, and all that; so I decided that I had judgment enough to run a business venture of my own. When I suggested it to my husband, he laughed, and said I would lose my position and my $1,500 in the bargain, and that I had better be satisfied to let well enough alone. I started, however, and met with success from the first season. I began in a very small way. It is but six years since I started, and you have only to see the firm names on my books to understand that I must make the best quality garments, reasonable in price, to hold my position. Having made the money myself to begin on makes me all the more pleased to have built up the brisk trade going on about us."

**To Make Rosy Nails.**

Many women with pretty hands are constantly annoyed by the rough appearance of their finger nails, caused by the fact that they break and split. The possessor of such nails should cut them with well sharpened manicure scissors, and the nail should never be cut or filed unless the fingers have first been soaked in warm water. The brittleness may sometimes be lessened by rubbing almond oil thoroughly into the nails and finger ends on retiring at night. A pair of old kid gloves must then be pulled on.

A teaspoonful of lemon juice in a cupful of tepid water whitens and supples the nails and removes all grease and dirt, making them more easy to polish. This should be used every morning, and by soaking the fingers a few moments it is possible to make the nails perfectly clean and transparent without the use of any metal cleaner, by simply rubbing under them with a towel. It is also beneficial in removing the skin around the nail edges, which should never be cut with scissors. Rub the towl firmly all about the nail, pushing back the skin. Do this regularly every day, and after a few weeks the skin growth will disappear.

**A Bold Idea.**

The latest fancy for young married women in Paris is to have a ball-dress of satin, tulle and flowers. Now, this sounds most ordinary, for our grandmothers wore the same combination. But listen to the boldness of the idea. A satin merveilleux skirt, clinging closely about the figure, with an overdress of pliant tulle; the bodice is then very decollette and composed entirely of violets, which do not even shelter the perfectly bare shoulders, the two sides of the bodice being held in place by strings of amethyst. The tiniest moss-roses entirely compose another bodice, with pink sapphire for the shoulders, and the modest, pink-tipped daisy, with strings of pink pearls for sleeves forms still another combination.

New embroidery frames are in rings of gilt or silver, made to fit one inside the other snugly, and fastened with a screw. They are much more firm than the old-fashioned wooden rings.

# THE SILENT MONKS.

## LIFE'S ROUTINE IN THE TRAPPIST ABBEY OF GETHSEMANE.

**The Day Opens With Devotions at 2 o'Clock In the Morning and Closes With the "Hail, Holy Queen!" at 6 o'Clock In the Evening.**

The following graphic description of the Trappist abbey at Gethsemane, Ky., written by a Louisville correspondent, was recently published in a New York paper. His realistic pen picture of the life of the silent monks within the abbey's walls will be of interest to our readers:

The fiftieth anniversary of the Trappist abbey of Gethsemane has just been celebrated. Fifty-one years ago two monks from the Abbey of Melleray, in France, came to Kentucky to secure property for a monastery. A tract of 1,000 acres was purchased from the Sisters of Loretto, in Nelson county, and the monastery was established by a company of 48 monks in a few log huts. In 1849 Father Eutrapius, who founded the colony, had it raised to an abbey and was made an abbot. By dint of unceasing exertion he built up the abbey to its present proportions. In 1860 he resigned and Father Benedict took his place. No woman's feet have ever trodden its precincts.

An avenue of splendid English elms leads from the entrance to the porter's lodge. Beyond is the courtyard, beautified by smooth walks and flower beds and having in the center a statue of the Virgin, her heel upon the head of a serpent. On the surrounding trellis is carved "Dulcis Virgo Maria Salve." Rough, unpainted and forbidding, the monastery walls rise three stories in height, bare of ornament save for a statue of St. Joseph, the patron saint. "S. Joseph Patrone Noster Dilectissime Ora Pro Nollis" is the inscription which surrounds it.

Once inside, the visitor finds himself in the refectory, a long, low room. Bare rafters and long, narrow tables set with wooden beakers, coarse china and the plainest cutlery are features of the room. Next comes the chapter room, with a raised platform at one end. On it are three seats for the abbot and the prior and the subprior on his right and left. At the other end are confessionals where morning and night the monks seek absolution. On the benches which line the walls the monks take their places at the beginning of the day while the invitator reads from the rules of St. Benedict. Penance is assigned to each who confesses a fault. One of the most grievous faults is the sin of speaking. Pictures of saints and martyrs adorn the wall of this room, and it is here that the orders of the day are posted.

A cheerless place is the dormitory, containing a double row of stalls, in each of which is a bunk with little bedding. Across the hall is the monks' library. On its shelves the collections of half a century rest. Not the least interesting of the manuscripts is one containing a complete history of the Trappist order.

A high wall surrounds the last resting place of the monks who pass out of this world. All the graves are alike. A black cross stands at the head of each mound. As one grave is dug the outline of the next is made, a constant reminder of the end that is to come.

After passing through the cloisters the chapel is reached. The altar has a bas relief of Da Vinci's "Last Supper" and figures of the two Marys kneeling at the foot of the cross. Religious symbols in wood are inlaid in the chancel floor. Stalls for the religious and for the lay brothers are placed near. Over these is a gallery for the strangers who may visit the abbey. Here it is that the daily devotions are begun at 2 o'clock each morning. The ringing of a bell at that hour breaks the stillness, and the white figures gather for matins. The silence is again broken, this time by the abbot.

"Deus in meum adjutorium intende," he chants.

"Deus adjuvendum me festina," comes the reply from all the assembled brothers.

At 5:30 o'clock prime is celebrated by the entire community, closing with the angelus. Private devotions are held at 6:30 and after breakfast, which is eaten at 7. After the confessions in the chapel, lasting until 9 o'clock, the monks work in the field or the garden until 11:30. At noon the angelus calls them to prayer. At 1:30 o'clock the visit to the blessed sacrament is made, and at 2 o'clock dinner is served. Fish, flesh, fowl, butter and eggs are forbidden, and during Lent even milk is interdicted. Vespers at 5 and the "Salve Regina" at 6 close the day. The "Salve Regina" is led by a blind monk, once a celebrated foreign musician.

Such without variance is the life the Gethsemane Trappists have led for 50 years. During all this time only three abbots have been there, Father Eutrapius, Father Benedict and Father Obrecht.

### Its Golden Jubilee.

One of the oldest Catholic churches of western Pennsylvania is St. Peter's, at Butler, which will attain its golden jubilee in October. This event will be observed with due ceremony. Mgr. Martinelli is expected to be present, as well as a large representation of priests. The congregation owns an entire block in the town, valued at $50,000, on which there is a debt of $7,000. The pastor, Father Rummelfanger, hopes to make the cancellation of this debt one of the features of the jubilee celebration.

### Sin.

Let no man think lightly of sin, saying in his heart, "It cannot overtake me."

As long as the sin bears no fruit, the fool, he thinks it honey. But when the sin ripens, then indeed he goes down into sorrow.

# THE SISTERS.

FAITH.

A kneeling figure, silver shadowed clear,
With tranced fervor glistening in her eyes
That tremble in the darkness, drawing near
To heaven (like twin Hespers), as they rise.
How faintly doth her vesture ebb and swell!
What matters it to her, this weary breath?
For if she live 'tis that she may die well
And prove belief unblinded. This is Faith.

HOPE.

A form transfigured by the soul within,
Whose waves o'erspread the shore of lifted brow
In mantling light supernal. What hath been
The beauteous sight to make her eager now—
That stirs her bosom, buoys her heart in air,
With quickened longing? Hath sweet joy arrayed
Her face like Luna's gloriously fair
From wooing of the sunlight and the shade?

CHARITY.

No sculptured maid of marble, Charity,
But one in whom the life tides warmly roll,
With arms to clasp and lips to lavish be
Of wealth of human kisses for the soul.
Close on the bounds of God's eternity
Love orbed she giveth moon pale Hope her light
And lended Faith her clear sidereal ray;
Herself the sun whereof all earth is bright
As precincts of the everlasting day.

—Robert C. Stump in Weekly Bouquet.

# SHE WAS REBELLIOUS.

**But Evidently Her Heart Was In the Right Place.**

All persons are required to kneel when before the pope. Catholics are expected to kiss the papal ring, and it is left optional with them whether or not to kiss the pope's foot. Protestants are, of course, required to do neither. Many of them, however, voluntarily kiss the ring, for the gentle bearing and simple dignity of the old man impress every one with respect. The occasions were rare, indeed, says a Rome correspondent, when Americans showed themselves lacking in the amenities of the Vatican, and even these rare exceptions were of trivial importance.

One such episode occurred at a reception. When the pope approached the American group, several Catholic women prostrated themselves before him and kissed his slipper. When he had given his blessing, he passed on to several others who were not Catholics and extended his hand. Two of the women kissed his ring, but a young girl who was with them, although kneeling, very plainly manifested her determination not to do as the others had done, and, ignoring the outstretched hand, contented herself with inclining her head as the aged man stood before her.

There was something very like a smothered murmur of consternation throughout the hall. The pope could not have helped noticing the girl's attitude. An amused smile passed over his face, and he said to the young woman in Italian:

"You are one of my children just like the others, even if you do not like me."

Then the gentleness and tenderness of his face increased as he looked down at the girl and gave her his blessing. When he had passed on to the next group, somebody translated to the rebellious young woman what the pope had said. She knelt there for a minute or so, looking at the aged man's face; then she rose hastily, and, rushing over to where he was standing, threw herself impulsively on her knees before him and said:

"I am ashamed. I am so sorry. Please let me kiss your hand."

The pope could not understand the words, but the girl's meaning was clear from her manner, and the little, thin, trembling hand of the pontiff was raised to bless her again when the girl bent over and reverently kissed it.

"Everything is well when the heart is right," said the pope tenderly, and there was a suspicion of a tear in his eyes as he moved on to the next kneeling figure.

### Your Cross In Life.

One is often struck by apparent great inequalities in the distribution of sorrow, and in view of the comparative virtue and vice of men by an apparent want of logical sequence in its visitations. We see now and then some one like him in the sad poet's weird ballad:

Whom unmerciful disaster
Followed fast and followed faster.

Every enterprise which he touches fails; every one whom he loves dies or disappoints his trust. The very stars in their courses fight against him. He is not of the wicked who visibly invite their own doom. He is just an average man. Again, we see the prizes of life, wealth and position, even love and respect, won often by questionable means, while quite as often generosity, truth and devotion reap an earthly harvest of ingratitude, treachery and misrepresentation. We are Christians, and we know that while God wills no evil thing he permits in his wisdom those terrible, inexplicable trials of his children's love and faith and can and will bring good out of them.

### The Fruit of Reason and Religion.

Patience is an excellent virtue and one of those most difficult to acquire. Woman possesses it in a far greater degree than man, and this has been one of her compensations for long ages of servitude. It was necessary for her to endure or die, and she has learned to endure. Yet, in the face of all the difficulties and trials which beset us through life, the wrongs and injuries, the diseases and disappointments which are incidental to all, patience is essential to every one, irrespective of sex. We admire courage always, but seldom admire passive fortitude. But courage may be a mere animal instinct, and usually is, whereas patience is a highly intellectual quality and is the fruit of reason or religion—Catholic Universe.

### What We Can Do.

We cannot be always doing great work, but we can always be doing something that belongs to our conditions. To be silent, to suffer, to pray when we cannot act, is acceptable to God.—Fenelon.

# IN THE MIND'S EYE.

## QUEER TRICKS THAT OUR VISUAL ORGANS SOMETIMES PLAY ON US.

**We See One Thing or Another According to the Mind's Impression—Pictures That Change When Stared at Steadily—Some Amusing Tests.**

That we sometimes see with our minds as well as our eyes is brought out interestingly by Joseph Jastrow in the current Popular Science Monthly. The following sections, with their illustrations, afford striking examples of the tricks our eyes sometimes play on us:

True seeing, observing, is a double process, partly objective or outward—the thing seen and the retina—and partly subjective or inward—the picture mysteriously transferred to the mind's representative, the brain, and there received and affiliated with other images.

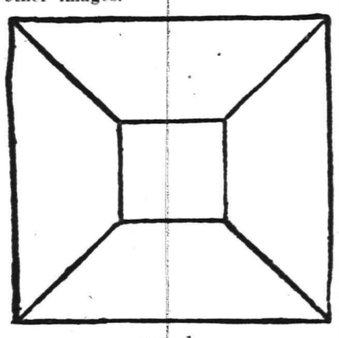

FIG. 1.

If we view outlines only, without shading or perspective or anything to definitely suggest what is foreground and what background, it becomes possible for the mind to supply these details and see foreground as back ground and vice versa.

A good example of this is seen in Fig. 1, which represents in outline a truncated pyramid with a square base. Is the smaller square nearer to you, and are the sides of the pyramid sloping away from you toward the larger square in the rear? Or are you looking into the hollow of a truncated pyramid with the smaller square in the background? Or is it now one and now the other, according as you decide to see it?

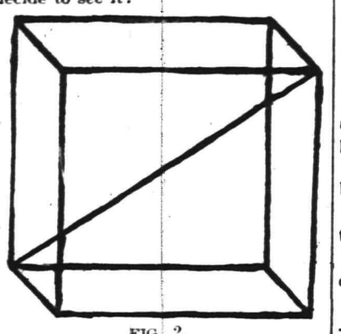

FIG. 2.

Here (Fig. 2) is a skeleton box which you may conceive as made of wires, outlining the sides. Now the front, or side nearest, seems directed downward and to the left; again, it has shifted its position and is no longer the front, and the side which appears to be the front seems directed upward and to the right. The presence of the diagonal line makes the change more striking; in one position it runs from the lefthand rear upper corner to the right-hand front lower corner, which in the other it connects the left-hand front upper corner with the right-hand rear lower corner.

Fig. 3 will probably seem at first glimpse to be the view of a flight of steps which one is about to ascend from right to left. Imagine it, however, to be a view of the under side of a series of steps, the view representing the structure of overhanging solid masonwork seen from under.

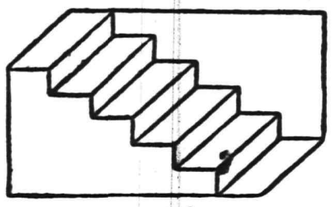

FIG. 3.

The blocks in Fig. 4 are subject to a marked fluctuation. Now the black surfaces represent the bottom of the blocks, all pointing downward and to the left, and now the black surfaces have changed and have become the tops pointing upward and to the right. For some the changes come at will; for others they seem to come unexpectedly, but all are aided by anticipating mentally the nature of the transformation. The effect here is quite striking, the blocks seeming almost animated and moving through space.

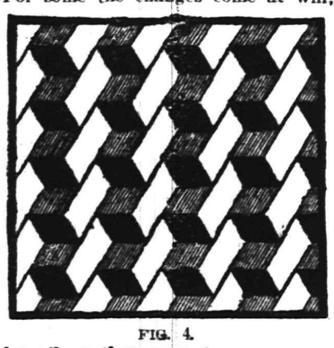

FIG. 4.

All these diagrams serve to illustrate the principle that when the objective features are ambiguous we see one thing or another according to the impression that is in the mind's eye; what the object factors lack in definiteness the subjective ones supply; while familiarity, prepossession, as well as other circumstances influence the result. These illustrations show conclusively that seeing is not wholly an objective matter depending upon what there is to be seen, but is very considerably a subjective matter depending upon the eye that sees.


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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12 00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 25, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

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He was not at all particular
To keep him perpendicular,
While walking, for he either skipped
or jumped.
He stood upon his head awhile
And, when he went to bed awhile
He dove among the pillows, which he thumped.

He never could keep still a bit;
The lookers-on, thought ill of it;
He balanced on his rear the kitchen broom;
And did some neat trapezing,
Which was wonderfully pleasing,
On every peg in grandpa's harness room.

From absolute inanity
The cat approached insanity
To see him slide the banisters so rash;
But once on that mahogony,
While trying to toboggan, he
Upset his calculations with a crash!

And since that bad disaster
He has gone about in plaster—
Not of Paris, like a nice Italian toy,
But the kind the doctor uses
When the bumps and cuts and bruises,
Overcome a little regular live boy!

—St. Nicholas.

## A DOG BANKER

**Echo Knows the Value of a Dollar and is a Veritable Miser.**

There is a dog, belonging to Mr. Frank Wright of No. 113 Cass street, Chicago, who is a veritable banker among animals. He knows the value of money, hoards it like a miser and answers to the name of Echo.

He is a silver dog and also a sly dog. If he wore stockings, it is certain that he would keep his savings securely tied up and hidden in an old one. As it is he utilizes cracks between the floors and walls, in bad weather, and during the summer solstice plants his hoards here and there in the backyard and jealously guards them with his beady black eye for fear of possible onslaught from those watchful felines on the fence.

Echo is supposed to carry his account in his head, and his buried treasure in no way resembles that of Capt. Kidd except in its magnitude.

The question may have arisen in the mind of the reader, "How does this canine hero make his money to begin with?"

His method is unique and final, and came to his consciousness about two years ago, when he had just passed the door of pampered puppyhood. He is greatly esteemed by its owner, and his idiosyncrasy is accepted as a necessary part of his make up.

It is sad to relate, but true, that Echo does not earn his wage by the sweat of his brow, but rather takes advantage of the love his master bears him. His system is to refuse meat or drink unless he is paid in advance for his part of the transaction.

For example, he loves coffee, but will not touch it unless it is flavored with a nickel. He drops the nickel in himself, and after the cheerful clink at the bottom of his cup he swallows the contents joyfully. For a second cup the nickel must be removed and dropped in as before. The family has endeavored to make the same nickel do continued service, but Echo has outwitted them by his superior staying powers. A nickel has to be forthcoming at every meal, and if Echo will not cause one to materialize somebody else must.

Echo also approves of sweet pastries, but these cost his family a quarter, as the little fellow will have none of 10-cent pieces; these are too small and troublesome to bank properly. After the meal, Echo grabs his nickel or silver and steals off to hide it from the sight of mortal eye.

Recently Echo buncoed a certain railroad president out of a trade dollar. Doubting the dog's perspicacity, the magnate gave him a silver cart wheel, which Echo grabbed with a delirium of joy, rushed out, and placed it in one of his safety deposits—a certain hole in the wall before his new friend could say Jack Robinson.

Doubt cost the president $1 in this case. Briefly, these are Echo's methods of finance. Burglars need not attempt to loot this bowwow's bank, for he watches his own treasure sleeplessly. He is supposed to take his hygienic promenades with great reluctance, fearing that thieves or cats may impoverish him.

### Tops Then and Now

"The boys of the present time know many things the boys of forty years ago did not," remarked a toy dealer, "but in the way of tops they are far behind what their fathers and grandfathers were. The boy is now satisfied with a penny ash or poplar top and with a string for his top cord, and he gets all the sport out of it that he seems to want. Now, such a thing as a painted top would not be used in my days. In those days nothing but a hard turned dogwood, hickory or mahogony top was considered the proper thing. The little castiron plugs of the tops of to-day would be laughed at then, and the boys would be ashamed to be seen carrying such a thing or playing with it on the streets. The plug then was a steel bolt, was heavy and was strongly screwed in. Of course, the tops then cost from 5 to 15 cents, but it was rigged up to do service, and it did it, too. Such tops are not to be had now in the toy trade, though now and then I have had some turned out by the old man who made tops for me when I was a boy, but the boys won't touch them, preferring the painted machine-made tops. The leather top cord is also one of the things of the past, and the ordinary boy knows no more about it than he does of the other 'lost arts.' Several old shoe coblers who were famous for making top cords have told me that they have not made a top cord for thirty-five years, and that they have not had a call for them in that time."

—Washington Star.

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# THEY STORE UP FOOD.

**The Chipmunk and the Weasel Are Very Busy Housekeepers.**

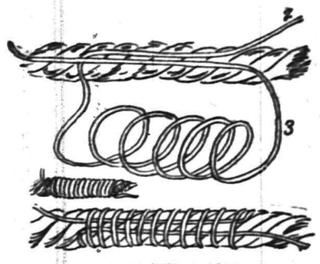
Have you ever seen the weasel carry his winter food to his den? If you meet him in the woods, says a lover of animals, watch him at work. No one could be more methodical. He brings his food to the entrance of his home and suddenly pops into the round hole in the ground that serves him as a doorway. Whatever food he may have brought he will lay it near his door, go in, turn around and then reach out to drag in the dainty after him.

The chipmunk is another busy housekeeper. He works on much the same plan as the weasel, and to and fro he will hasten on the still days of October, seeming to understand the advantage of toiling while the winds and sky are favorable. In storing his provisions the chipmunk is far more careful than the red squirrel, and he is also more particular about furnishing his home. He selects the dry maple leaves or those of the plane tree and stuffs them carefully into his cheek pockets to carry them to his den. When he cannot find enough nuts or grain, this provident little housekeeper chooses something else.

We know of two chipmunks that were observed by a student of animals while they were gathering cherry pits from under a cherry tree near the student's house. As he preferred watching the workers to disturbing them, they grew more friendly and were full of joy at the unusual feast that they were laying up for themselves. They gathered the seeds of the sugar maple also, and, as many of the keys were yet on the trees, although the leaves were many, the chipmunks harvested them by running swiftly out on the ends of the small branches, reaching for the maple keys, snipping off the wings and deftly slipping the nut or samara into their cheek pockets.

### A Handy Splice.

If you wish to splice a broken stick or prevent a piece of rope from unraveling at the ends, perhaps you could not do better than to use the contrivance shown in the accompanying picture. Any bright girl or boy can easily make the splice with a piece of ordinary twine. The twine must, however, be long enough to permit of passing the loop several times over the end of the object to be spliced.




MAKING THE SPLICE.

To make the splice properly, place the ends of the twine along the object to be fixed, having them point in opposite directions, as you see them where marked No. 1 and No. 2 in the picture. Then hold the ends in place with the thumb of the left hand and, taking the twine in the right hand at the places marked No. 3 in the picture, wind it around the object to be spliced. When you have made as many turns about the stick or rope as you think necessary pull at the ends of the twine No. 1 and No. 2 till the splice is tight. You will find that you have made a very strong fastening that becomes tighter the harder you pull.

The lower sketch simply shows you how the splicing is done. In making the splice for use the wrappings should lie close together, with the ends of the twine cut short, as they show in the second sketch in the picture.

### Chemical Prints in Darkness.

Here is a way to take a picture in the dark: Draw a picture on a piece of paper, using sulphate of quinine in making the outlines. Expose the paper to the sun for a few minutes; then place the paper face down on a piece of sensitive paper, like that used by photographers, and place the two sheets between the leaves of a book. If the sheets are removed from the book a few hours later you will find that an exact reproduction of the drawing will have been impressed on the sensitive paper. Designs of any sort can be copied in this way, or you may trace over a printed picture or design with sulphate of quinine and by the same process produce a faithful copy of the print. Try it.

### A Popular Error.

Nearly everybody entertains the opinion that a dishonest grocer has a penchant for mixing sand with his sugar for the purpose of gain. This is a popular error, for sugar is but rarely adulterated, from the fact that unless scientifically done, and then only with a certain kind of clay, the fraud would come to light without the consumer applying any test. If sand is mixed with sugar, it would be discovered by the sugar eater, for the sand would be found as a deposit at the bottom of the coffee cup, or it would betray itself by the grit in the cake.

### A Bee.

A little girl was visiting her cousins in the country for the first time, and everything was so strange to her that she could not help showing her ignorance. Her cousins seemed to be amused at her unfamiliarity with things that they knew so well, and this vexed her. The next morning, at breakfast, she saw a chance to show them that she was not so ignorant, after all. There was a dish of honey on the table, and she said, with an air of self-satisfaction:

"Ah, I see you keep a bee."

# SPORTING.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 57 | 26 | .687 |
| Boston | 52 | 31 | .627 |
| St. Louis | 49 | 33 | .598 |
| Philadelphia | 49 | 34 | .590 |
| Baltimore | 46 | 35 | .568 |
| Chicago | 45 | 36 | .556 |
| Pittsburg | 42 | 42 | .500 |
| Cincinnati | 41 | 42 | .494 |
| New York | 35 | 46 | .432 |
| Louisville | 33 | 47 | .413 |
| Washington | 31 | 55 | .369 |
| Cleveland | 15 | 68 | .181 |

WEDNESDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At Louisville. Brooklyn, 3, Louisville, 2.

At St. Louis. St. Louis, 4; New York, 3.

At Cincinnati. 1st game, Boston, 9; Cincinnati, 5. 2nd game, Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 1.

At Pittsburg. Pittsburg, 8; Washington, 1.

At Chicago. Philadelphia, 7; Chicago, 5.

## GOLF.

Next Saturday a number of private matches will be played on the Hillside golf course, and there will be social features at the clubhouse.

The competition for the McCutchen Cup will be continued Saturday afternoon on the links of the Park Golf Club as usual. A good crowd is expected. Fred P. Taylor is in Plainfield for a few days and may turn out Saturday to take part in the tournament.

The recent rains have put the course of the Park Golf Club in fine condition. While the links did not suffer as badly as did many courses in this vicinity from the drought, the fair green was hard and dusty. The turf is now in good shape and condusive to good playing.

## CYCLING COMMENT.

Jay Eaton, the speedy rider, of Elizabeth, has so far this season taken part in four contests. He finished first in one and second in the others. By strict attention to business he has done quite well and now has over $176 to his credit as the result of his work.

The postponed Saturday half-holiday race meet of the New Jersey Racing Association will take place at the Vailsburg board track, Saturday, August 12th. On that day in addition to a big programme of events John King, the crack-a-jack pursuit rider, of Newark, and H. Y. Bedell, the middle distance amateur champion, will ride a 25-mile match race paced by multicycles.

## ROD AND GUN.

Dr. Moy and Warren Marsh are off on a fishing tour today. Two big barrels, filled to the brim with water, setting on the sidewalk near Dr. Moy's store on West Fourth street, is suggestive of the fact that they expect to need them to quarter their "catch" in when they arrive back in town.

## EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Carried unanimously. Fans bought at Peck's.

—Delicious home-made Fudge for sale at Randolph's.

—A settlement of the estate of the late L. J. Denton is now being made by the heirs.

—Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, No. 193, Improved Order of Red Men, worked the Chief's degree upon four candidates at last night's regular meeting.

—Neuman Bros., the grocers, are displaying a fine line of Jenny Lind musk melons. Jersey and Delaware peaches are coming in nicely and are very tasty.

**Shepherds of Bethlehem.**

Three propositions for membership were received and one member initiated at last evening's meeting of the Shepherds of Bethlehem. The finance committee made a report, and David Bowden entertained the members with a speech in the Scotch dialect.

**Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves.**

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes easy. Always use it to Break in New Shoes. It keeps the feet cool and comfortable. We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

**Is Your Silk Waist Soiled?**

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# PARTICULAR MENTION.

## PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

**In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way**

Andrew Love, Sr., of Duer street, is rusticating on Long Island for a time.

Mrs. Phillip Maguire is visiting friends in Elizabeth for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bliss, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. E. B. Denton, of Prospect Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Warren Randolph, of Washington Park, are spending the day at Glen Island.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman and wife, of Lincoln place, are stopping at Thousand Island Park, N. Y.

Dr. Frank B Searles and wife, of Catskill, N. Y., are rejoicing over the arrival of a son and heir.

Miss Carrie Pangborn, of Linden avenue, has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in the Oranges.

William Jones, of Randolph's pharmacy, has returned to work after being detained at home for a week by illness.

Bert Honeyman, of this city, an employe of the Standard Oil Company, is now taking his annual vacation.

Watson Wakefield Ingersoll, of Newark, was the guest last evening of Miss Romie Giles, of West Front street.

L. W. Serrell, Sr., of West Front street, is reported as being not quite so well, and much anxiety is felt as to his condition.

J. S. Hobbs and family, of Pearl street, will soon leave for the mountains, where they will spend the balance of the summer.

Peter B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, will leave Monday for Asbury Park, where they will spend a portion of their vacation.

W. J. Roome and family, of Washington Park, will leave tomorrow for Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H., where they will spend the balance of the summer.

## PAST FOUR SCORE POINT.

**Death of H. Joseph Whiting at the Home of Henry McGee.**

H. Joseph Whiting, an old resident of Brooklyn, died last evenng at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry A. McGee, of Orchard place, Washington Park. Although Mr. Whiting had not been in good health for some time his death came very suddenly. He was in his eightieth year.

Mr. Whiting spent most of his life in Brooklyn where he was early identified with the volunteer firemen of that city and remained prominent in the veteran association after the paid department was started. He came to this city four months ago and has since been stopping at the home of his daughter. He was able to be about the house but was quite feeble. Last evening at 8 o'clock he was taken suddenly worse and at 11 o'clock passed away.

He leaves two children, Mrs. Henry A. McGee, of the borough, and Former Mayor Whiting, of Bound Brook. The funeral will be held from the home of Henry A. McGee Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in the cemetery at Bound Brook.

## PATSY CHRISTMAS GETS CONTRACT.

**He Will Macadamize Second Street for Street Railway Company.**

After a consultation with the Plainfield Street Railway Company Patsy Christmas has been successful in securing the contract to macadamize East Second street and Richmond street, which work will be done under the direction of the trolley company.

Patsy claims that after he bid on the work the price of stone was raised by certain wholesale dealers, thus making it impossible for him to do the work at the price quoted. He will now get the stone from an outside party at a lower figure. The work will be started within a few days and pushed rapidly to completion.

**Developing Denton Property.**

It is expected that the contracts for the opening of the streets on the Denton property, which is developed under the management of S. D. Drake, will be made within a few days. This is a month earlier than anticipated. Already it is said that four lots have been sold on the property and that a $6,000 house will be put up at once.

**Consulting With Trolley Officials.**

Superintendent Adleman, of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, accompanied by Patsy Christmas, are in Newark today in consultation with officers of the company regarding some work to be done in this city.

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To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

# CHOICE OF A QUEEN.

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been much in her grandmother's society, and has received with great care instructions in the mysteries that Gypsies only know, as well as advice regarding the direction of the affairs of her people. Laura is more the Gypsy, judging from the stories of the Romany which people read with greatest interest, than any of the Harrisons now at Netherwood. "Datter," her father calls her. He says she is 16 years old. She has the bright, ingenious expression, the frank interest, the simple, respectful speech of the girl of 16, with the development generally seen in girls three or four years older. Of dark complexion, and strong, bright eye, with black hair done up in a style that is all her own, and in lines that give her head an appearance of the Mauresque, with skirt clearing her ankles, and a swinging freedom of motion that comes of outdoor activity, she will hardly pass across the camp and escape attention.

## WHAT WILL VOORHEES DO?

**Governor Says He Can See Only One Way to Send Guard to New York.**

Governor Voorhees said yesterday to a reporter that if possible he would have New Jersey represented properly and prominently at the reception to Admiral Dewey next October. If possible, he would try to have the National Guard of the State participate in the reception. At present the difficulty is that there is no fund from which the expenses of the troops may be taken without authorization.

"The State should be represented," said the Governor, "and the cost of representation would undoubtedly have been provided for at the last session of the Legislature if we had any idea of Admiral Dewey's home-coming. I am now thinking of some method of suitably representing New Jersey."

"Have you thought of a public subscription?"

"I've thought of it," was the reply, 'but I don't want to go begging money from the citizens when the State has $1,500,000 surplus in its treasury. At present there is no way of participating in the affair unless I become personally responsible.

"The only question is whether the next Legislature would ratify the incuring of any expenses in the affair.

"I am making an investigation now to see what can be done on that line. There's no doubt that New Jersey should be prominently represented."

## THE NEWSBOYS' STRIKE.

**Excited Youngsters Attacked Two Boys Without Cause.**

The boldness and impudence of some of the newsboys who have been attempting to boycott the evening editions of The World and Journal was displayed Tuesday evening when they set upon Harold Brownell and Howard Wagner, boys about eight years of age.

These boys are not newsboys in any sense, neither are they of the hoodlum order. They were coming up Watchung avenue when they were set upon by some of the strikers, who snatched from one of the lads a quantity of books and magazines which they had just borrowed. The little fellow protested that he was not a news boy and that he did not have any Worlds or Journals. The boys pleadings had no effect upon the young ruffians. They grabbed the books and magazines, and before either of the boys could interfere, they had destroyed them. As the little chaps had borrowed the books and papers they will probably be compelled to replace them. The striking newsboys will not have the sympathy of the citizens if they resort to such depredations as the above. Lawlessness and violence will not be tolerated.

## LIVES ENDANGERED.

**Prompt Action Prevented a Conflagration at Home of W. T. Carr.**

An oil stove made considerable excitement at the home of William T. Carr, 518 Arlington avenue, last evening. Without any warning, it suddenly blazed up and threatened to set fire to the surrounding furnishings.

Miss Teeple, a trained nurse, promptly picked up the stove despite the blaze and carried it out of the house. Mrs. Carr and her new born babe were in the house and a fire would have had most serious consequences.

**No Right to Ugliness.**

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

# STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

## HAPPENINGS IN A FEW LINES FROM ALL OVER JERSEY.

**More or Less Important Happenings and Events in Various Sections Served For a Quick Glance at.**

State Dairy Inspector Tracy filed complaints with Justice of the Peace Davis, of Jersey City, against several men for selling milk below the standard.

Charles H. Gear pleaded guilty in the Union County Court yesterday to stealing a wheel from a resident of Cranford. He will be sentenced next Wednesday.

Rev. James Beveridge Lee, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Bloomfield, has received a call to Immanuel Presbyterian church, at Milwaukee, Wis.

Florence Bowker, of Rahway, was sentenced yesterday in the Union County Court to one year in State Prison for picking a man's pocket in Rahway of $12.

Inspector Long, of the Postoffice Department, has been in Rahway looking for a building suitable for better postal facilities. Since the introduction of the free delivery system more room is needed.

Residents of Morris Plains will petithe next Legislature to incorporate the village into a borough. The proposed borough will include all that territory between the boundary lines of Morristown and Littleton.

The Hudson County Boulevard Commissioners have discharged 300 laborers who have been rebuilding the road, as the appropriations is exhausted. Thirteen miles of the boulevard has been reconstructed.

Morris Plains is to have a new school building to cost, including the lot, about $5,000. It will be located on Speedwell avenue on a 100x200 lot, purchased of the Canfield estate for $1,200. The building will be two stories high with four rooms.

Young Ross Drake, of New Brunswick, the sixteen-year-old boy who wanted to be an admiral, ran away to sea and was picked up by the police of Braddock, in Central Pennsylvania, is tired of that sort of thing and his father has telegraphed money for his fare home.

Two prisoners in the Warren County jail obtained a couple of knives, which they converted into saws, and then sawed through the bars of their cell, Saturday night they intended to liberate the other ten prisoners and escape, but the sheriff's daughter learned of their plans in time to hold the jail birds in.

**Women Doctors to Organize.**

Dr. Mary D. Hussey, of East Orange, formerly of Plainfield is the mover in an effort to organize a New Jersey society of women physicians. She will make canvass shortly of the women members of the profession in the State, with this end in view.

Dr. Hussey is anxious to have the New Jersey society organized in time to be represented at the next annual convention of the national association of women docters in New York. The association has branches in many States.

**Death of a Promising Son.**

Mrs. Anna Terry, of New Front street, will have the sympathy of the community in the loss she has sustained by the death of her son Ellsworth, a bright lad of about 8 years, which occurred yesterday. The funeral services will be held from Mrs. Terry's residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Hillside.

**Lehigh Master Mechanic Resigns.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Easton, Pa., July 27—Phillip C. Wallis has tendered his resignation as master mechanic of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company's shops at South Easton. He will go to Long Island City on the 1st of September to accept a position as master mechanic of the Long Island Railroad Company.

**Firemen Come and Go.**

William Ross, driver of No. 2 hose wagon of the Palainfield Fire Department, returned to his duties yesterday morning after a ten days' vacation. George Fiering, driver of the No. 3 hose wagon, now quartered at the West End engine house, started his vacation yesterday morning. He will be off duty for ten days.

## MODERN PROVERBS.

A man's best capital is his industry—if he can sell it.

A society woman is one who has learned to smile like a politician.

A girl never gets over the shock of encouraging a man who proposes but once.

Friends are those people who act surprised when we tell them how old we are.

Some women put money in the bank just to have that important feeling when they draw it out.

Being admired by the wrong man always makes a woman mad at him for not being the other one.

Every woman thinks she can make better coffee than any other woman she knows. When a widow remembers how much sugar a bachelor takes in his tea he had better look out.

A woman selects a husband by herself, but she takes three other women with her to help pick out a hat.—(Exchange.

# WON'T GIVE UP DARLING

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who will pay it? Letters from the Prosecuting Attorney of Middlesex county and the men here for the prisoner say Midelesex county will pay the bill, but they have no authority to do so.

Sheriff Sheets and Attorney Daniels want cash in hand upon delivery of the goods. Some one proposed that they grease the prisoner and turn him loose and the fellow that caught him keep him.

We doubt if either party could catch him if he wasn't greased; but it would make better sport than the greased hog race last Fourth.

**Weather and Crop Condition.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, N. J., July 27.—During the week ending Monday, July 24th, the temperature was above the normal on the first five and decidedly below it on the last two days of the week. No rain fell until Saturday in the Central Eastern portion of the State, and on Sunday in the Central, Northern, and portions of the Southern sections. All crops (except in scattered places in the Southern Section, where everything is still suffering from the drought) are reported to be in fine growing and maturing condition.

The outlook for apples, pears and peaches is very promising in the Central and Northern countries. In the Southern Sections apples are the best of all orchard fruit; pears only fair. There are practically no peaches in this section. Many peach orchards in Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset and Sussex counties are remaining on the trees.

**Investigating a Supposed Murder.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 27.—That the mystery of the man supposed to have been murdered near Jamesburg may yet be cleared up, John S. Voorhees, the County Prosecutor, learned yesterday that a man known as "Buffalo Bill," had been missing for some time. He was a companion of George Day and Reuben Strickland, who are now in State Prison for a series of thefts committed in the vicinity of Prospect Plains. C. H. Moke, the coroner, has been called into the case by the Prosecutor and a full investigation will be made.

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This will be a money saving chance that will astonish the greatest bargain hunters, no matter how hard he is to suit or to please, he will certainly have a chance of a lifetime to buy the finest suits and trousers for men, boys' and children.

Men's strictly all wool blue serge coats and vests specially made for hot weather, at $2.50; regular price $5.25. Men's genuine black alpaca coats at 98c, made to sell at $2.50.

Men's crash linen coats and vests at 65c, worth $1.75. About 500 very fine men's business and dress suits, specially made for summer wear, which we are compelled to sell at a very low figure to dispose of them before the hot weather is over; they are made of the best blue and gray serges, cheviots and light weight cassimeres, will sell them now at $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00; they are positively guaranteed to be worth from $8.00 to $12.00.

We have over 1,000 fine trousers which must be sold immediately on account of weight and colors they are all wool, will be offered to you at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, former price from $2 to $3.

We will offer our entire stock of children's suits which consists of light weight styles at less than half our former price, so as to make room for other goods. If you are in need of bicycle suits and trousers come to us, we will sell you suits at $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50, worth 3 times these prices.

Bicycle trousers at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

**A few specials in men's furnishings.**

Men's shirts with 2 extra collars and a pair of cuffs at 39c, worth 75c. Balbriggan underwear at 17c, worth 40c. Men's black half hose at 6c. Straw hats at 10c. Boys' knee pants at 19c, worth 50c.

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## DIED.

WHITING—In North Plainfield, Wednesday, July 26, 1899, H. Joseph Whiting, aged 79 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Henry McGee, 3 Orchard place, North Plainfield, Saturday, July 29th, at 3 p. m. Interment at Bound Brook. 7 27 2

HELLWIG—In this city, Wednesday, July 26th, 1899, Clara P. Hellwig, aged 73 years. Funeral private. Burial in Hillside.

TERRY—In this city, Wednesday, July 26th, 1899, Ellsworth, son of Anna and the late Albert Terry, aged 7 years, 10 months.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, New Front street, Netherwood, Friday, July 28th, at 3 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—$13 per month, a new 7 room house with bath tub; near Monroe avenue school and church. Enquire at Young's shoe store, opposite Grant Avenue Station.

YOUNG girl wants situation to do light housework. Call at 401 Cottage place.

STORE TO LET—On Watchung avenue, good stand for barber or butcher.

HOUSE FOR SALE—10 rooms, all improvements; good location; price $3,500. Easy terms.

BUILDING lots for sale cheap. Chas. H. Hand, 417 Watchung avenue.

A RESPECTABLE girl wishes situation to do general housework; has good references. Address E., care Press.

WANTED—By a first-class laundress, fine laundry work; good hand at shirt waists and skirts. 325 Church street. 7 27 3

WANTED—Ladies' light weight bicycle; good condition; not exceed ten dollars. Address S, care Press.

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FURNISHED rooms, with or without board, for lady or genteman. 215 Richmond street. 7 26 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

LOST—A Dutch horse collar and traces. Finder rewarded by returning to 121 Park avenue. 7 26 2

LADY wants situation as stenographer and typewriter; some experience. Address Jennie Martin, Bound Brook, N. J. 7 26 1m

COACHMAN wants situation; stylish driver; good reference. Call E. D. Powell, 810 East Second street. 7 25 6

WANTED—Machinists for Printing Press Erecting Department. Apply by letter. Taunton Locomotive Mfg. Co., Taunton, Mass. 7 25 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Strong boy in plumbing establishment. Galbraith, 193 North avenue.

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The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-Annual Dividend of four per cent (4 per cent) on the Capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, August first, 1899.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Dated, Plainfield, July 26, 1899. 7 27 5

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## SCHEME OF DOUBLE TRACKS IS OPPOSED.

### Property Owners Unanimously Against the Project.

### COUNCIL REMONSTRANCE.

WATCHUNG AVENUE IS MONOPOLIZED ENOUGH NOW.

**Seventy Per Cent. of Property Owners Sign the Remonstrance Which Will be Presented to the Common Council if the Street Railway Company Apply for Right to Lay Double Tracks.**

The announcement that the Plainfield Street Railway Company are conducting private negotiations with the members of the Common Council, looking toward permission to establish a double-track between the end of the switch on Watchung avenue to where the present double-track begins on West Front street, has stirred up the property owners to prevent any such deal.

Already a prominent property owner along the line, where the additional track is wanted by the company, has visited a majority of the other property owners and secured their signatures to a remonstrance which will be presented to the Council if the application is made.

The interested property owners believe that the company is altogether too grasping in this latest attempt to secure further rights from the city. At present they practically monopolize Watchung avenue between North avenue and Second street with their long switch, which makes traffic for vehicles and bicyclists inconvenient and positively dangerous at times. The avenues between these two points is really nothing more nor less than a yard for the trolley people now; and with double tracks extended over the rest of Watchung avenue and down Front street the thoroughfares would be still less of service to the people.

For residential purposes the property owners along Watchung avenue and Front street, where the trolley tracks run, claim that their land has depreciated one-half in value by the invasion of the streets with the railway. But of the present condition, when the whole public is served by the arrangement, they have no complaint. When, however, the Street Railway Company seek to further monopolize the streets in front of their property they do entertain forcible objections. Those who have signed the remonstrance against double tracking the portions of streets in questions consist of over seventy per cent of the property owners. And those whose names have not yet been signed reside out of town, or are at present not to be seen by the leader in the movement.

With such a formidable array of names it is scarcely likely that the application for building double tracks along the proposed section will be granted by the Council.

WHY CAPTAIN GRANT IS AWAY.

**Requested to Go After Darling by Prosecutor Voorhees.**

Since Captain Grant has been away from town a number of people have been very anxious to know why the officials should allow him to go away from the city for several days on such an errand that called him to McConnellsburg, Pa. The facts in the case are that Prosecutor Voorhees, of Middlesex county, asked Captain Grant to accompany the county detective, Mr. Ferguson, to the abovenamed place, and Mayor Rockfellow very courteously consented to the request from the Prosecutor. Some people who have objected to the Captain's absence appear to be afraid that he will get a few days off.

**Pain's Midsummer Picture of War.**

The wonderful success which Pain is meeting this summer in the open air theatre at Manhattan Beach bids fair to excel in substantial results all previous season in this locality. It may be that the war pictures, descriptive of the destruction of Cervera's Fleet and the dash up San Juan Hill appeals more strongly to amusement seekers than if a foreign subject or a topic which did not appeal to the patriotic aspirations of the public had been selected. Be that, however, as it may the facts remain that crowded and delighted audiences occupy the open air theatre every week day evenings to see the mimic warfare on the stage and afterward watch "the rockets red glare and bombs bursting in air" as a supplementary addition to the great war spectacle.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

## SILK BUSINESS BOOMING

NEW FACTORY TO BE BUILT AT STIRLING BY H. A. STREULI.

**Building to be 100x50 Feet and Two Stories High—Evarts Tracy, of This City, is Architect of the Building.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Stirling, July 28—Plans are now completed for a new silk mill to be erected at this place and work will be started next week with a view to completing it as early as possible. The mill is to be built for H. A. Streuli, the owner of the other silk mill here, and it will be located close to the one now in operation.

It will be more elaborate than the original one, and will have a clock tower on top. The building will be 150x50 feet and two-stories high. It will be extensively ornamented on the outside and will be a credit to the village.

Evarts Tracy, the architect, of Plainfield, has furnished the plans and will have supervision of the construction. The mill is to be built to meet the increasing demand for silk, and which the present mill cannot handle satisfactorily.

## NAVAL RESERVES BACK.

THEY HAVE HAD A SUCCESSFUL CRUISE ON THE PRAIRIE.

**Commander Irving Highly Pleased With Results, and He Will Make a Report, Praising Their Efficiency.**

The members of the New Jersey Naval Reserves, which include several Plainfield boys, who embarked on the United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie a week ago Wednesday for a cruise of eight days, returned to Hoboken yesterday. Although much bad weather was encountered, the cruise, according to the statements made by the officers and men, was highly successful in every particular, the citizen sailors winning high praise from Capt. McKenzie and the officers of the Prairie for their efficiency, discipline and readiness to obey orders.

Most of the time was spent at Gardiner's Bay, where the men had subcalibre practice, infantry and single-stick drills, setting up exercises and pistol practice. They were also instructed in navigation, taking observations and steering.

Because of the fact that the New Jersey Reserves have an engineering division they were able to man the ship both above and below decks, and took full charge of the engines and dynamos.

Commander Washington Irving, of the Reserves, was highly pleased with the results of the cruise, and yesterday morning expressed himself as follows:

"The cruise was a success in every way, although we had a lot of bad weather. The men did all the work required of them, and the officers of the Prairie commended them on their discipline and readiness to obey orders.

"The officers of the Prairie will make a report to the Navy Department on the efficiency of the men as a body, and will also make a special report upon each officer.

"Our engine room force was particularly highly complimented for their efficiency," concluded Commander Irving.

The Prairie will now take the New York Reserves for a cruise, beginning today.

**Work on New Chapel Progressing.**

Rapid progress is being made on the new building for Hope chapel on West Fourth street. The frame has nearly been completed. The new building will be properly dedicated this fall. It is to be used for church services, while the old building will be utilized as a Sunday-school room and place where sociables and other church entertainments will be held.

**More Street Improvements.**

A week from tonight the Borough Council will meet and take steps toward laying some sidewalks, crosswalks and macadamizing in the borough. However, there will be no great amount of work done now until fall, and a certain amount of the street appropriation will have to be held to look after the borough during the winter.

**Picnic of New Durham People.**

A number of young people living in the vicinity of New Durham, Middlesex county, held a picnic yesterday afternoon which was a delightful affair. The programme consisted of the best things that go to make up a successful out-of-doors event, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

**Congregational Church to Close.**

There will be no services in the Congregational church after Sunday until the Second Sunday in September. During that time necessary repairs will be made in the church.

## BROTHER ARRAYED AGAINST BROTHER.

### Bitter Feud Between Relatives in Westfield

### TROUBLES AIRED IN COURT.

ONE WANTS DAMAGES; THE OTHER SAYS HE WAS ASSAULTED.

**Jacob J. and Henry J. Holms Are the Warring Relatives—Origin of the Feud Was Caused by a Dispute About Who Should Hold Possession of a House Near Westfield — Claimed by Both.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 28.—The town rooms were packed yesterday afternoon when the case of Jacob J. Holms against his brother, Henry J. Holms, for $200 damages for removing furniture from his house at Branch Mills, when Henry J. took forcible entree of the premises, was called before Justice of the Peace E. R. Collins.

Lawyer Angleman, of Plainfield, looked after the interests of the plaintiff and C. McCay Whitmore, of Elizabeth, was present to see that the defendent's case was properly presented. Many witnesses were examined. It was shown that a chair, a table, a couch and an oil stove were left in the house by Jacob when he was away and that these articles of furniture had been thrown out of the house by Henry Holms. Witnesses also stated that the walls had been soiled, that a fence had been destroyed and that a chimey had been built on the house. Jacob also claimed that he had been damaged, as the well in the yard had never been finished as Henry would not allow the men to work on it.

Henry and several witnesses denied that they had damaged the house in any way or that they had taken any furniture belonging to the plaintiff James B. Holms, of Flemington, testified that he was the owner of the property and that Jacob was simply his agent. After considerable discussion by the lawyers Justice Collins, said that he would reserve his decision until August 4th.

As James B. Holms was about to leave the court room he was arrested by Constable Koester on a warrant sworn to by Jacob Holms which charged him with assault and battery. The judge set a hearing for 10 o'clock this morning and the prisoner promising to be on hand he was sat free.

This morning the alleged offender was held in $100 bail for the action of the next Grand Jury.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

**A Midnight Prowler Around the House of Councilman Clark.**

An attempt at burglary was nipped in the bud at the home of Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., on Jackson avenue, early last Sunday morning. The family had spent Saturday at Boynton Beach, returning late. After partaking of a light lunch the family retired. They had been to bed but a short time when they were awakened by a noise about the front porch.

Mr. Clark came down stairs just in time to hear someone leave the porch hurriedly. An investigation followed, but it could not be learned that anything had been taken. One of the front windows showed signs of being tampered with. The matter was reported to the police, and it was thought the prowler could be located. As yet he has not been caught.

EUCHRE AT THE HUNTERSTON.

**Guests Whiled Away a Pleasant Evening With the Cards.**

The regular Thursday evening progressive euchre party at the Hotel Hunterston last evening proved as delightful as have been previous society events of this character. There were nine tables, which were placed in the parlor. The first ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Samuel Garre and the second was captured by Mrs. F. L. Kane. The gents' first prize was secured by Samuel Garre, while Van-Rensselaer Schuyler had to be satisfied with the second gents' prize. Tomorrow night the regular Saturday night hop will be held. These dances have became very popular with the young people of the Hunterston who look forward to these interesting events with pleasure.

**The Captain's Great Record.**

We had a very pleasant visit from Captain Grant, Chief of Police, of Plainfield, N. J., while in town last Tuesday. To Captain Grant belongs, in a large measure, the credit of bringing about the arrest of William Darling for the murder of Harry Dunham. He has had twenty-five years experience in police duties, and has the distinction of holding every prisoner he every arrested.—McConnellburg, Pa., Republican.

## A SAD HONEYMOON THIS.

GROOM WENT TO HYMEN WITH GRANDAD'S CLOTHES ON.

**The Old Gentleman Much Exasperated at Such Conduct and Caused Young Man's Arrest—Now Resting in Jail.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 28—Because he stole his grandfather's best suit of clothes to run away and get married in, Fred VanKirk, a love lorn young man from Damington, is spending a sad and enforced honeymoon in the Somerset county jail. The prisoner was living with his grandfather, Cornelius VanKirk, when he became enamored of a Miss Kate Bird, living near Whitehouse.

One night the two arranged to get married and the young man surreptiously stole his grandfather's Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes and subsequently met his prospective bride who had also, it is alleged, taken a bit of finery from the people with whom she lived in order that their appearance at the nuptual altar would be fitting. They were married that night.

VanKirk's grandfather became exasperated at his grandson's conduct and swore out a warrant for his arrest. The young people remained in Newark till this week when the groom went back to Damington, seeking forgiveness. Instead he was met by a constable, who took him before a justice. The latter committed him to the county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. A warrant was also issued for the bride and yesterday she was landed in the county jail, too, but she is separated from her husband, much to the sorrow of both.

COLLEGE LOYALTY TESTED.

**Given From Various Institutions Gathered at Seabright.**

Under the heading, "Collegians at Seabright," the New York Herald of yesterday tells of the claims of rival colleges at the Peninsula Hotel, "when almost every second person belongs to one college or another and those who do not belong, have strong predelictions" The story is continued thus: "Going on the good old principle of 'place aux damis,' Miss Pauline Dederer, who is president of the junior class at Barnard should be mentioned first, and at the same time Miss Sarah Schuyler, of Plainfield, who is of the same class and helps Miss Dederer in upholding the honor of Barnard against the claims of old Eli, Rutgers and Harvard."

Then follows a long list of the students of these colleges, as well as the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, all of whom are loyal to their own Alma Mater.

**What We Have Done for Others We Can Do for You.**

The knowledge that naturally comes with twenty-five years' of practical experience in treating all ailments of the feet enables us to promise the most satisfactory results in all cases that come under our care. G. B. DeRevere, proprietor Revere House; Geo. F. Brown, tax collector, Somerset street; Geo. Egel, Grandview Meat Market, Somerset street; Albert Runyon, 41 Mountain avenue; J. T. Lynus, Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machine agent; W. W. Warnock, baker, 138 North avenue; S. R. Hope, janitor of Bryant School; Jacob Varian, 223 East Fifth street; E. H. Clevely, resturant, 155 North avenue; J. Bird, machinist at Potter's, home 514 West Second street; R H. Rushton, painter, 434 West Fifth street; W. W. Stratton, 339 Park avenue; D. Mattis, 86 Fairview avenue and scores of others all say that specialist Brown, 145 West Second street, has perfectly and completely cured their bunions, enlarged great toe joints, corns, ingrowing toe nails, sweaty, burning and chafed feet, callosities, etc. They also state that the treatment was painless and bloodless and no soreness. After such positive testimony from leading and well known citizens right here at home must convince the most doubting that Mr. Brown's improved method is the only true safe and reliable treatment for all ailments of the feet.

**Want a Trolley Depot.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 28.—The trolley has only been in the village for a short time but the patrons of it already see the need of a temporary waiting room where one might be protected from the weather while waiting the twelve minutes for a car. It is hoped the company will see the need of the improvement, for Park avenue will always be the most popular place in town to catch the trolley.

**Work on the Chapel.**

Excellent progress is being made on the new Catholic chapel that is being erected in the east end of the city. The continued pleasant weather makes it possible to predict an early completion of this edifice.

## FOUGHT FOR A PURSE AND A WOMAN'S LOVE.

### Rahway Colored Men Battle for Twenty-five Rounds.

### CONTEST DECLARED A DRAW

MANY PLAINFIELDERS VIEWED THE FIGHTING BEAUX.

**A Dusky Belle's Attention Had Caused a Grudge Between the Combatants, Which They Proposed to Settle in Fistic Encounter—Another Encounter Likely to Settle the Differences.**

A prizefight for a small purse and the affections of a woman took place yesterday afternoon in Gibbey's Wood, Linden Township, between Emory Williamson and William Stokes, two leaders in Rahway colored circles, who are well-known in Plainfield. There had been a long-standing grudge between the two young men, caused, it is said, by the attentions they were paying to a colored belle of Rahway.

The battle was to have taken place a week ago at Boynton Beach, where there was an excursion of colored people from different parts of the State, but the principals were warned that if they attempted to fight they would be arrested. so the mill was postponed. It was successfully pulled off yesterday, however, without police interference.

A crowd of about 130 men and boys, white and colored, from Linden, Rahway, Plainfield and Elizabeth, witnessed the battle, which lasted twenty-five rounds and ended in a draw. The men fought stripped to the waist, and wore tights and five-ounce gloves. A purse of $25 was made up for the contest, the whole amount to go to the winner, but by the referee's decision each man got $10.

Williamson, who was the favorite in the betting, in the fifth round nearly put out his opponent by a solar plexus blow, but Stokes, after remaining down nearly the time limit, rallied, and toward the end of the fight administered severe punishment to Williamson, whose head and face today are a mass of bruises, while Stokes bears very few marks of the struggle The referee would have given the victory to Stokes on points, but the terms of the fight were that if a knockout did not take place before twenty-five rounds were fought the affair was to be declared a draw.

The mill has caused much excitement among the colored people of Rahway, but as it took place outside the city limits the police here are powerless to act.

As the fight failed to settle the question of supremacy, another match between the two men is likely to be made.

PUTTING UP NEW TRUNK LINES.

**Through Telephone Wires Being Erected Near Fanwood.**

A gang of linemen of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company are now working near Fanwood, and have nearly completed the two new trunk lines for the telephone company that are to connect Plainfield with New York. There are four trunk lines to New York now, but the increase in the business has compelled the two new lines to be added. The lines will be continued to this city the first of next week.

Then the gang of linemen will run a trunk line from Plainfield to Somerville, and, on completing that, the work of removing the old overhead system in this city will be pushed forward rapidly.

**May Macadamize After All.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 28—The refusal a short time ago by the Board of Freeholders to accept Mountain avenue from Stanbery's corner to Plainfield, and macadamize it, will probably lead to the township doing the work itself next spring, as the benefit to be derived can be readily seen. There are a number who are interested in the project.

**Want Their Wires Underground.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 28.—The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company is anxious to get permission from the Elizabeth City Council to place its wires underground in conduits and has invited the members of the Council, together with the City Surveyor and Street Commissioner, to inspect the telephone conduits in Newark.

**Settling With the Collector.**

Already a number of contestants to the Watchung avenue improvement, in the borough, have called on Collector George F. Brown and settled or arranged to settle the several amounts charged against them by the Supreme Court.

## ENEMY FIRED HIS HOUSE

HARD LUCK THAT COMES TO THE BUSHES, OF SOMERSET.

**The Son of "Giant Ben," of the Sourland Mountains, Returns From a Day's Absence and Finds His House in Ashes**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 28—The Bush family, who live on the side of Neshanic Mountain, seem to be at the mercy of some secret enemy. Saturday last Garrett D. Bush, with his wife and child, went from his home to Hopewell to do some shopping. On returning he found a pile of ashes and embers where his house once stood. As there was no fire in the stove when the family left home, it is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Several months ago Bush's father, who was known as "Big Ben Bush," lost his life when his home was burned. not far from that of his son. He and his housekeeper both perished in the flames.

Ben Bush left a will giving all his property to Mrs. O. B. Cruser, of Montgomery Township, and none of it to his children. The children are contesting the will and the case came up yesterday before Judge Bartine in the Somerset county Orphans' Court.

## CITY ELECTION OFFICERS.

NAMED BY THE REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.

**Fourth Ward Officers Are Not Yet Chosen—No Other Business Done at the Meeting Held Last Evening.**

There was a meeting of the city executive committee of the Republican party last evening to elect the local election officers. The officers in the first, second and third wards were chosen and the names will be sent to the county committee. The fourth ward has not made its choice as yet.

The election officers were named as follows: First ward, first district, George Moore and John H. Tier, Jr.; First ward, second district, B. T. Barnes and G. Thorn; Second ward, first district, Armstrong Mulford and John H. Doane; Second ward, second district, W. P. Spangenberg and Charles Smith; Third ward, first district, B. Frank Cortell and John W. Murray, Jr.

While there was some discussion of the present political situation, there was nothing else of importance brought to the attention of the committee at the meeting.

ITALIANS CAN'T GET WORK.

**Say They are Victims of Padrone System in Westfield.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 28.—The Italian residents of Westfield are in a great state of mind over the fact that they are unable to secure work on the construction of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company between this place and the Scotch Plains extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company. It is alleged that the present employes on the road are procured under a padrone system of New York, the men being obliged to pay a percentage of their earnings to the man who gets them the job. The Westfield Italains will interview the officials of the company and try to get what they believe will be fair treatment.

**Withdraws the Complaint.**

After due consideration and a consultation with Mayor Smalley, of the borough, William N. Fangborn, agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has decided to withdraw the complaint against William Ruttman, of Manning avenue, for cruelty to his horse which eventually had to be shot. The circumstances are such that nothing would be gained by prosecution.

**Young Houston Still in Bed.**

Victor Houston, of West Front street, who was shot in the leg recently by H. C. Compton, of the same street, is still confined to his bed. The physician, Dr. Fritts, allows him to sit up a little while at a time, but no risks are being taken. It is now believed that the boy is out of danger.

**Death of Mrs. Nolan.**

Mrs. Katherine Nolan, mother of Andrew Nolan, of East Front street, died yesterday at Morristown, where she has been living for some time. Her illness extended over a long time and death was not unexpected. She formerly resided with her son in this city.

**Specials at VanDenburgh's.**

Six quart covered pails, 10c. each; painted foot tubs, 15c. each; stone molasses jugs, 10c. 15c. each; stone vinegar jugs, 10c., 15c., 25c. each; stone bean pots, 15c., 20c., 25c. each; stone butter pots, 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 40c. each.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope Chapel is arranging for a lawn festival to be held soon after the first of August.

## MEN WANTED TO FIGHT FILIPINOS.

### Recruiting Office Now Opened in Plainfield.

### FIRST SINCE THE CIVIL WAR.

SERGEANT RYDER IS LOCATED AT CASPAR'S HOTEL.

**Wants Men for Two Years' Service in the United States Army—Will Be a Part of the 28th U. S. Volunteer Infantry—Examined by Sergeant Ryder and Local Physician—Hours, 9 to 4.**

Men are wanted to fight under the Stars and Stripes in the Philippines. The patriotic young men of this city are to be given an opportunity to enlist. For the first time since the Civil War a recruiting office for the United States Army is to be opened in Plainfield. It was opened this morning in Caspar's Hotel, East Front street, by Sergeant W. Ryder, of the Regular Army.

The recent decision of President McKinley to raise several volunteer regiments for service in the Philippines has resulted in general activity in the recruiting branch of the army. New Jersey is expected to furnish men for the 28th U. S. Volunteer Infantry, which will be quartered at Camp Meade, Pa., until its departure for the west.

This morning Sergeant W. Ryder, from the Newark headquarters of the regular army, arrived in Plainfield and established his headquarters at Caspar's Hotel. He has lately been recruiting at Atlantic City, where he met with good success. His office in this city will remain open for the remainder of this week. If he has good success in obtaining men to do battle with the Filipinos he will continue his stay in Plainfield next week.

Sergeant Ryder will examine the recruits as to their mental capacity. The physical examination will be conducted by a local physician. After the recruits have been successfully passed, they will be sworn into the service of the United States by Captain VanNess, of the First Artillery, who is now at Newark.

The term of enlistment is for two years or until the end of June, 1901. Men, between the ages of eighteen and thirty five years are eligible to the service. Those between eighteen and twenty-one, must have their parent's written consent, made before a notary public. It makes no difference whether they were in service in the volunteers before or not.

To be eligible, the men must weigh between 115 and 190 pounds. They must have a chest measurement of not less than 32 inches and be not over 5 feet, 4 inches in height. Eyesight and hearing must be good.

The recruiting office will be open today and tomorrow from 9 in the morning to 4 in the afternoon. If Sergeant Ryder decides to remain in Plainfield longer, the fact will be duly announced in these columns.

MRS. HALL AT OAK GLEN.

**Spending the Summer With Her Brilliant Mother, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe.**

Mrs. David Prescott (Florence Howe) Hall has gone to Oak Glen, the summer residence of her mother, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, situated near Newport, R. I. Miss Caroline Minturn Hall and John Hall are also spending the summer with their grandmother. The last-named recently passed his final examinations for Harvard University, receiving honors in English, algebra, trigonometry, physics and history, and passing four additional honors, (equivalent to nearly half the work of the Freshman year).

Henry Marion Hall made a short visit to Plainfield after his graduation from Harvard University the latter part of June, and will go to Newport after visiting friends in Massachusetts. Both these young gentlemen and the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hall—Samuel Prescott Hall, Harvard University, 1893—were fitted for college at John Leal's School in this city.

**To Study School Methods.**

Miss Grace Cooley, of Rockview avenue, and Miss Caroline Randolph, of East Front street, left today for Chautauqua, Pa., where they will take a course in school government and methods. This fall they will open the private school on LaGrande avenue that has formerly been under the management of the Misses Scribner and Green.

**Ten Weeks to Do the Work.**

Patsy Christmas says that it will take ten weeks to complete the work of macadamizing East Second and Richmond streets. He fixed his bonds today with the trolley company and has ordered his stone for the work which will be started very soon.

# GEN. HALL TAKES CALAMBA

## Malabar's Garrison of 300 Filipinos Are Driven From Their Position.

## NAPIDAN SHELLED THEM

### The Americans Succeed in Making a Safe Landing Under Cover of Her Six-Pounder Guns.

**Gunboats Deceived the Natives—Cavalry Advances on the Town and the Infantry Ploughs Through the Marshes—The Enemy Suffers Heavy Loss.**

Manila, July 28.—Gen. Hall defeated Gen. Malabar's garrison of 300 Filipinos at Calamba after a sharp running fight, cutting through the north and south avenue of the enemy. The expedition was under the supervision of Gen. Lawton. Four hundred Washington troops, armed with Krag-Jorgensens, and Hamilton's Mountain Battery left Pasig and joined Capt. Eltenhead, with 450 men of the 21st Infantry, 150 cavalrymen and the army gunboats Napidan and Oeste.

The gunboats concealed near Talim Island headed southwest, deceiving the Calambans into believing that they were intending to attack Santa Cruz. Suddenly, they landed the cavalry and the men of the 21st Infantry a mile north of Calamba. A twelve-foot rise of the lake had flooded the Filipino's trenches, hence there was no opposition on the part of the enemy until the cavalry were swimming the river. The Filipinos then fired volleys at the Americans. Capt. McGrath and Lieut. Bateson Swan secured a casco, on which they ferried the cavalrymen across the river.

The cavalry advanced upon the town while the 21st detachment ploughed through the marshes and circled the foothills to the west, preventing a retreat of the enemy on the sides. They then swung to the southeast, flanking the enemy, who retired into the town. After fighting there in the streets they escaped south to Santa Tomaz. The Washington troops, under the cover of the Napidan's six-pounders, landed in water neck deep and got stuck in the marshes to the south, consequently they were unable to cooperate with the other troops.

A hundred non-combatants in carriages drawn by ox teams escaped to the south unmolested. The enemy removed about twenty-five of their killed and wounded and also took with them forty Spanish prisoners. Thirty of the latter, including five women, were rescued by the Americans and conveyed to Manila.

Calamba, which is on the lake, is a position of strategic importance, and will be permanently garrisoned. Gen. Lawton and his wife and son were interested witnesses of the affair from a launch, and were under fire. Lieut. Larsen, commanding the Napidan, discovered the Otalora, a lost Filipino gunboat, partly dismantled and concealed by fish traps covered with bamboos.

The American loss was four men killed and eleven wounded.

Gen. Lawton, on board the Napidan, visited Las Banas, to the south of Calamba. He found there a deserted Spanish hospital for rheumatics with hot spring and marble baths, which he recommends to the use of the army. Prof. Worcester of the American Commission accompanied Gen. Lawton and congratulated him on his discovery.

**Soldiers From Manila.**

Washington, July 28.—Gen. Otis reported to the War Department the departure of the Sherman. His despatch is as follows:

"Manila, July 27.

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"Sherman sailed midnight, 1287 officers and men, California: 256 discharged; total passengers, 1,567.

"OTIS."

**Thief Overcome by Remorse.**

Binghamton, July 28.—Several weeks ago masked burglars entered the home of W. Hazelton at Oneonta and stole $300 in money and several gold watches and rings. Mr. Hazelton has just received through the mail a package with a New York city postmark. It contained $300 in bills and a note in the disguised hand of a good penman, which read: "Mr. Hazelton—I have suffered untold agony and enclose the rings and money. The watches you will hear from later."

**Ran Down the Street Ablaze.**

Milford, Pa., July 28.—Georgianna Hibbard, a young woman employed by Mrs. Dr. Kenworthy, while carrying a lighted lamp either let it fall or fell while carrying it, spilling the oil over her. The oil ignited and her clothes were in flames. She ran out of the house and down the street till she fell to the ground. She was taken to the Port Jervis Hospital and it is thought that recovery is doubtful.

**Riot in a German Poorhouse.**

Berlin, July 28.—At the poorhouse at Schrimm, in the Province of Posen, nerly 400 inmates, most of them Poles, attacked the attendants and overseers with knives and clubs. The police were summoned and were attacked by the rioters. They were obliged to use their weapons in self-defense. Several of the rioters were severely wounded, but finally the ringleaders were arrest-d and order was restored.

**Conference in Deadlock.**

London, July 28.—The Peace Conference at The Hague is virtually locked. Lord Salisbury, the British Premier, has declined to give Sir Julian Pauncefote and the other English delegates permission to sign the agreement of the convention unless the non-represented powers agree to certain conditions without reserve.

**President Commutes a Sentence.**

Washington, July 28.—The President has commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of William K. Reed, colored, convicted May, 1899, in this city of murdering Elizabeth Logan, and sentenced to be hanged Aug. 4, 1899.

## ADOLPH LUETGERT DEAD

### The Chicago Sausage Maker Found Dead in His Cell.

Joliet, July 28.—Adolph L. Luetgert, the wealthy sausage maker of Chicago, who was serving a life sentence in the penitentiary here for the murder of his wife, was found dead in his cell.

The authorities were unable to ascertain the cause of his death, and an inquest will be held to determine whether he killed himself or died of heart disease.

The trial of Luetgert in Chicago, attracted wide attention, and was one of the most sensational in the history of the State. Luetgert was charged with having murdered his wife in the basement of his factory, and cooked the body to pieces in a vat. The prosecution had but a few small bones and two rings as evidence that their theory was correct, but secured a conviction and a life sentence.

**Tired of Fishing in Rain.**

Boston, July 28.—Captain Robley D. Evans, who has been fishing down at Buzzards Bay with Joseph Jefferson

CAPTAIN EVANS.

and Grover Cleveland, came to Boston to get out of the rain. He has gone to Mount Desert Island, Maine.

**Herd Infected With Turberculosis.**

Matteawan, N. Y., July 28.—The sale of ex-Governor Morton's famous herd of Guerneys at Ellerslie, Rhinebeck, this county, has been postponed in order to give the herd a clean bill of health. An official inspection was made this week and it was found, it is said that a large percentage of the animals, about fifty in all, had tuberculosis. It was only a few years ago that a similar condition of things was found to exist in the same herd. Mr. Morton is one of the vice-presidents of the American Cattle Club, and his herd have won prizes frequently at the various exhibitions in different parts of the country.

**Double Execution of Murderers.**

Sing Sing, N. Y., July 28.—Mr. Johnson, Warden of the prison, has issued invitations for witnesses to attend the execution of two murderers next Monday. The men are Lewis Pullerson, a negro, and Michael McDonald. Both are from New York city, the former having killed his common law wife, and the latter killing Lewis Titue, a time-keeper under whom he was employed. There has not been a double execution here since the term of warden Brown, in 1892. The men seem resigned to their fate and the Warden expects no trouble.

**Panic in Hotel Fire.**

New York, July 28.—Smith & McNell's hotel was damaged by fire to the extent of $50,000. There was a panic among the guests, and several of the chambermaids rushed to the roof while others came down the fire-escapes. All of the help and the guests except one kitchen girl escaped in safety. The injured girl, Nellie Sullivan, was badly burned about the face and breast, but will recover. The fire was caused by the explosion of gasoline which was being used for cleaning on the third floor.

**Steamer Sinks Canal Boat.**

New York, July 28.—The steamer Massachusetts of the Providence and Stonington Steamboat Company with an excursion party aboard collided with and sank the canal boat The Baird & Lyman, of Buffalo, in East River off Eighty-fourth street. The Massachusetts was not damaged, so far as is known, and the accident caused no serious panic among her passengers.

**Howell Champion of the Thames.**

London, July 28.—B. H. Howell, the American oarsman, won the Wingfield silver sculls and the amateur championship of the Thames, finishing the course between Putney and Mortlake four lengths ahead of Blackstaffe, who was second. Fox was third in the contest. Howell won the diamond sculls in the Henley regatta July 7.

**Woman's Missionary Work.**

Ft. Wayne, Ind., July 28.—Miss Lillie Beaber, a well-known young society lady, left for Persia to engage in missionary work. She will have charge of the girls' boarding school at Tabreez under the control of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church. She will be supported by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Ft. Wayne Presbytery.

**Appointed Naval Chemist.**

Norfolk, Va., July 28.—J. M. Crafty, a Cincinnati man, has been appointed naval chemist at this station as the result of the competitive examination for the place two weeks ago. His appointment got here from Washington. Mr. Crafty will be notified to report here for duty. The place pays a salary of $2,000.

**Dreyfus is Ready.**

Rennes, July 28.—Capt. Dreyfus is fully prepared for his second trial. He is acquainted with all the points in his case, but he is said to speak with some difficulty, as he lost three front teeth while on Devil's Island. His mind, however, is perfectly clear and he shows great intellectual strength.

**Two Were Killed.**

Delphi, Ind., July 28.—On the farm of Bruce McCann, in the eastern part of this county, William Stephens and Elmos Garver were killed by lightning, and William Wallace and Abraham Downhain were seriously injured. For twelve hours Downham remained unconscious.


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**Union County Orphans' Court.**

IN MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Jacob Blimm Administrator OF William Blimm, DECEASED, FOR SALE OF LAND TO PAY DEBTS. } Order to Show Cause.

Jacob Blimm, Administrator of William Blimm, deceased, having exhibited to this Court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his debts, and requested the aid of the Court in the premises: It is, on this nineteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and real estate of said William Blimm, deceased, appear before the Court, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on the twentieth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said William Blimm, deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require. And it is further ordered that this order be set up and published in one of the newspapers of this State as by the Statute directed by the Court.

oaw-f 6w GEO. T. PARROT, Surrogate.


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## Special Duty of 10 Per Cent. Is Not Likely to be Abolished

## PLAN AS RECOMMENDED

### The American Minister at Buenos Ayres, Writes the State Department at Washington.

**Executive Recommends That Ten Per Cent. Duty be Merged in the Regular Ad Valorem Customs Duties—Specific Duties to be Proportionately Raised.**

Washington, July 28.—William L. Buchanan, American Minister at Buenos Ayres, writes to the State Department as follows about the proposed Argentine tariff:

"Knowing the interest taken by our manufacturers in the subject of the customs tariff here and in other countries, I hasten to say that the Argentine Executive has just transmitted to Congress the budget law for next year. This law includes the customs tariff project proposed by the executive power for 1900. Although this may be modified in some manner by Congress, I am inclined to the belief that the recommendations will be adopted.

"In referring in the message accompanying the budget law to the question of customs duties, and especially to the additional customs duty of 10 per cent. now in force, the executiv power says: "This special tax was established in moments of supreme expectancy, in the name of high and sacred considerations of natural security and with the purpose of applying the product therefrom toward satisfying the extraordinary requirements of the nation at that moment. The public powers obligated themselves as well to suspend the tax by decree as quickly as the then existing state of things disappered or became modified.

"'These considerations, fortunately, do not now exist, but I find myself obliged to propose the continuation of the financial burden which this additional duty imposes upon the country, seeing that although no reason of national security argues its imposition, there is still to be cancelled a debt of importance previously contracted, the object of which is well known. Notwithstanding, in order to make this additional duty less onerous, I have sought to distribute the sums which it represents among the principal schedules of the tariff law, seeking to lighten those that are found most heavily burdened and to burden those that are less, and, after a comprehensive study, I believe that the method contained in the proposed customs, law reconciles as far as it is possible, the interest of the consumer and the revenue necessities of the State.'

"In accord with these views thus expressed, the executive power recommends that the 10 per cent. additional duty spoken of be merged for 1900 into the regular duty in the following manner: Where the present ad valorem duty is 25 per cent. it is to be raised to 35 per cent.; where it is now 50 per cent. it is to be raised to 60 per cent.; where it is now 40 and 45 per cent. both are to be raised to 50 per cent.; where it is now 15 and 20 per cent. both are to be raised to 25 per cent.; where it is now 10 per cent. it is to be raised to 20 per cent. and where it is now 2½ per cent. and 4 per cent. both are to be raised to 5 per cent.

"Specific duties are to be proportionately raised, but it is impossible from the message to state just how or to what degree."

**Appraiser's Office Report.**

Washington, July 28.—The Secretary of the Treasury has received a report from the commission which is investigating the conduct of business in the Appraisers Department at the port of New York, in relation to the examination and appraisement of nursery stock. The commission finds that there is no instance in which there appears to have been delay in passing nursery stock, so far as the Appraisers' force is concerned.

**Shot in the Legs.**

Jackson, Ohio, July 28.—Walter W. Stevens was arraigned here on the charge of shooting with intent to kill. James Trace and William Vittittoe were together passing through a vacant lot near the residence of Stevens, when, it is charged, the latter fired a double-barreled shotgun, the lead taking effect in the legs of the two men.

**Mrs. Walton Released.**

Summit, N. J., July 28.—Mrs. Elizabeth Walton, of Newark, who was arrested here on a charge preferred by Malcolm Thompson, of Bunardsville, has been released. The case was settled when Mrs. Walton agreed to give over $50, which she was alleged to have taken from Thompson.

**Gray Will Not Resign.**

Albany, July 28.—Judge Gray has not resigned from the Court of Appeals bench. It is stated in the Clerk's office that Judge Gray has never intimated a wish to retire. The rumor probably arose from the old report that Judge O'Brien would retire on Jan. 1.

**Mrs. Lease a Spiritualist.**

Buffalo, July 28.—At the Spiritualist conference at Lily Dale, Mrs. Mary E. Lease, of Kansas, spoke on the "Spirit World."

She has proclaimed herself a full-fledged Spiritualist of the Moses Hull type.

**Her Wish Fulfilled.**

Wellsville, Ohio, July 28.—Mrs. William Frazer, of Sewickley, Penn., died at the home of her son in this city, aged 88. She was a lifelong resident of this vicinity and wished to die here. She came here on a visit.

**Mrs. Langtry's Horse Wins Again.**

London, July 28.—Mr. Jersey's (Mrs. Langtry) aged chestnut horse Merman won the Goodwood Cup at the Goodwood meeting.

# COAL MINERS RESTLESS.

## Big Strike Possible Through Failure to Agree on Arbitration Committee.

## MANY MINES MAY CLOSE.

### An Open Rupture Between the Coal Operators' Association and the Miners' Organization.

**The Trouble Conceded to be of a Very Serious Nature—Big Strike at Youngstown, Ohio, Satisfactorily Settled by Men Getting an Advance in Wages.**

Chicago, July 28.—There is an open rupture between the Coal Operators' Association of Illinois and the miners' State organization, promising to lead to serious trouble.

It arose at a meeting of committees of the two organizations to agree upon the seventh member of a Board of Arbitration, which, in accordance with the terms of the interstate agreement entered into at the Pittsburg convention, was to fix upon the machine differential rates for this State.

Among the operators, it is said that probably there will be a closing down of many of the mines throughout the State where machine mining is carried on. It is conceded generally that unless an agreement is reached before April 1, next, when the general agreement expires, there will be precipitated one of the most gigantic coal mining conflicts in the history of the State.

**Cleveland Boycotts Soldiers.**

Cleveland, July 28.—The presence of the troops has had a depressing effect upon the rioters, and there has not been any more outbreak of violence. The cars are operated on nearly all lines, but in some parts of the city they run almost empty, the boycott of the lines by the working people being almost universal.

President Everet says he believes the boycott is not effective. He thinks persons are deterred from riding by the fear of personal injury, and says that as soon as the safety of passengers is assured the cars will be well filled.

The boycott has extended to the soldiers. Merchants are refusing to sell them any supplies, and representatives of organized labor have refused to patronize anybody who takes soldier's money for anything or supplies any of his wants.

**Messengers Strike in Philadelphia.**

Philadelphia, July 28.—The fever of striking, which seems to have taken possession of the telegraph messenger boys in various cities, reached here when, approximately, nearly two hundred out of a total of more than five hundred employed by the different companies, struck for higher wages. They now receive two cents a message and the night shift fifty cents a night. In addition, no payment is made on messages undelivered. The boys want to be paid for the latter and demand three cents a message and sixty cents for night work. The strike originated at the Central office of the Western Union Company, Tenth and Chestnut streets, and was taken up by a number of boys at the other offices in the financial and business sections of the city.

**A Dozen Strikers Arraigned.**

Evansville, Ind., July 28.—A dozen striking miners have been arrested and taken before Judge Hawkins, of the Circuit Court, for violating the injunction issued against them a month ago. As the colored non-union miners at John Ingal's mine came out, they were met by 500 people, mostly women and children, who carried tin cans and horns. They kept up a continual uproar, and several of the non-union diggers pulled their guns. Trouble was imminent, and deputies stepped in and dispersed the crowds.

**One Ohio Strike Settled.**

Youngstown, Ohio, July 28.—By the men's accepting the proposition of Manager Campbell to pay the same wages as were in effect prior to 1892, since when there had been three reductions, the big strike among employes of the finishing mills was settled. This means practically an advance of 25 per cent. in wages. All the mills are running.

**Motormen Hired in Peoria.**

Peoria, Ill., July 28.—An agent of the Big Consolidated Street Railway Company, of Cleveland, expects to take forty motormen from here to supply strikers' places. He wants none but big men. Local labor men are indignant at the effort to get men to take strikers' positions.

**Rochester Boys Walk Out.**

Rochester, N. Y., July 28.—Twenty boys in the employ of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company have marched out. The management claims that no complaint of any kind had been lodged by the boys, and that no Grievnce Committee had asked for an interview.

**Chicago Brickmakers Strike.**

Chicago, July 28.—Two thousand brickmakers have struck, tying up about forty of the brickyards of the city. The men say the strike is to aid union men in several of the North Side yards who have had trouble with their employers.

**Insane Man Murders His Family.**

Brazil, Ind., July 28.—Charles Wolfangel, a well-to-do farmer of Denmark, killed his wife and two little daughters with a hatchet and then cut his own throat. Wolfangel had acted strangely of late and there is no doubt that he was insane.

**The Cow Had Rabies.**

Morristown, N. J., July 28.—A cow which got hydrophobia in some mysterious manner was shot by her owner, [illegible] Jamison. She was violent, at[illegible] other members of the herd.


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## COPPER IN CALIFORNIA

**Deposits of Great Richness Found in Shasta County.**

Los Angeles, Cal., July 28.—Rufus H. Herron, a well-known oil man, is the discoverer of a bed of copper ore of great richness in Shasta County, this State.

While looking up some valuable oil in the northern end of the State, he stumbled across this copper deposit. He at once bonded 400 acres, which lie about fifteen miles from the famous Iron Mountain Copper mine. An examination of the land revealed three enormous zones of copper ore, running 31 per cent. of pure copper.

Senator Clark, of Montana, has secured a big interest in the new mine, and development is to be begun at once. The deposit appears very large, and experts say the ore will run $80 to the ton.

**Ingersoll's Body Cremated.**

Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., July 28.—The body of the late Col. Robert G. Ingersoll was taken by four undertaker's assistants from the family home and was conveyed in a hearse two miles to the railroad station. Not until the undertakers had explained to Mrs. Ingersoll that removal was positively necessary would she consent to let the body start on its journey to Fresh Pond, N. Y., to be cremated. She and her daughters with the family servants, accompanied the funeral party. The black coffin was covered with flowers before it left the house. Frederick Penfield, former Minister to Egypt, joined the funeral party.

The journey to Fresh Pond from Dobbs Ferry was made by way of the New York Central Railroad to the Grand Central Station, thence to Long Island City by the East Thirty-fourth street ferry and over the Long Island Railroad to Fresh Pond. Special trans were engaged on both railroads for the removal of the body and conveyances of the accompanying party.

After cremation the ashes were placed in a cinerary urn selected by Gorge Gray Barnard, the sculptor, and the widow brought the urn back to her home.

**The President's Vacation.**

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 28.—The President and Mrs. McKinley arrived at the Hotel Champlain on a special train composed of three Pullman coaches. The train pulled slowly into the station. Secretary Cortelyou was the first to alight. He was quickly followed by the President, and then came Mrs. McKinley. She was pale and evidently somewhat fatigued, but had stood the long journey excellently. There were few persons at the station. The Presidential party consisted of the President and Mrs. McKinley, Dr. Rixey and Mrs. Rixey, Secretary Cortelyou, Miss Sarah Duncan, the President's niece; a stenographer, a messenger and two servants.

**Mrs. Perot Held in London.**

Liverpool, July 28.—On the arrival of the Dominion line steamer Cambroman at this port, Sergeant Pollins of Scotland Yard and Sergeant Bell of Liverpool arrested Mrs. William Y. Perot of Baltimore on the charge of the abduction of her daughter from Baltimore. Mrs. Perot was accompanied by a tall, military looking man, and the party had taken passage as Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and daughter. They were arrested at the customs depot while waiting for the departure of the express train for Euston Station. "Pierce" is Captain Blood, a brother of Lady Colin Campbell. Mrs. Perot did not deny her identy but will fight extradition.

**May Cause a Rebellion.**

Cape Haytien, July 28.—President Heureaux's assassination has caused a panic and it is feared a rebellion will result. It is said that General Juan Isidoro Jimenes, who took part in the attempt insurrection of June 1898, is a candidate for the Presidency. It is reported that General Maximo Gomez, former chief of the Cuban insurrectionists, who is a native of Santo Domingo, also aspires to the Presidency. The father of Caceres, the assassin, was put to death by order of President Heureaux in 1884.

**Hass Too Many Life Members.**

Boston, July 28.—The New England Society of California Pioneers finds that it has too many life members, although the organization is composed of men who went to the golden land in the early days of '49. However, the proposition to abolish the life membership is being discussed, as it is said that so many have joined that class that the income from the annual dues is materially reduced.

**Negro Boy Had Diamonds.**

Tarrytown, N. Y., July 28.—W. Jackson, 10 years old, a negro boy employed to answer calls and run errands in the Folrence Hotel, was arrested for stealing some diamonds and a gold watch from Mrs. N. K. Townsend of New York city, who is staying at the hotel. He denied his guilt, but was searched and the missing articles were found on him. He was then allowed to go free.

## ODDITIES IN PRINT.

Manufactories are taxed higher in Italy than in Germany, Belgium and England.

The British house of parliament covers nine acres and contains 1,299 apartments.

Mexico has an area of 751,000 square miles, or nearly one-fourth that of the United States

The most recent estimate of the wealth of Great Britain and Ireland is £11,806,000,000.

The public debt of France is the largest in the world, and amounts to about £1,600,000,000.

Belgium, 11,000 square miles, is about the combined size of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

In Maryland in 1820 women, who were property holders and had no husbands, were entitled to vote.

England has about 150 packs of foxhounds and about 15,000 horses are kept specially for fox hunting.

Two Swiss foresters killed two eagles a few weeks ago, in and near their nests they found the remnants of chamois, marmoset etc.

# ARGENTINE'S TARIFF RATE

## Special Duty of 10 Per Cent. Is Not Likely to be Abolished

## PLAN AS RECOMMENDED

### The American Minister at Buenos Ayres, Writes the State Department at Washington.

**Executive Recommends That Ten Per Cent. Duty be Merged in the Regular Ad Valorem Customs Duties—Specific Duties to be Proportionately Raised.**

Washington, July 28.—William L. Buchanan, American Minister at Buenos Ayres, writes to the State Department as follows about the proposed Argentine tariff:

"Knowing the interest taken by our manufacturers in the subject of the customs tariff here and in other countries, I hasten to say that the Argentine Executive has just transmitted to Congress the budget law for next year. This law includes the customs tariff project proposed by the executive power for 1900. Although this may be modified in some manner by Congress, I am inclined to the belief that the recommendations will be adopted.

"In referring in the message accompanying the budget law to the question of customs duties, and especially to the additional customs duty of 10 per cent. now in force, the excutiv power says: "This special tax was established in moments of supreme expectancy, in the name of high and sacred considerations of natural security and with the purpose of applying the product therefrom toward satisfying the extraordinary requirements of the nation at that moment. The public powers obligated themselves as well to suspend the tax by decree as quickly as the then existing state of things disappered or became modified.

" 'These considerations, fortunately, do not now exist, but I find myself obliged to propose the continuation of the financial burden which this additional duty imposes upon the country, seeing that although no reason of national security argues its imposition, there is still to be cancelled a debt of importance previously contracted, the object of which is well known. Notwithstanding, in order to make this additional duty less onerous, I have sought to distribute the sums which it represents among the principal schedules of the tariff law, seeking to lighten those that are found most heavily burdened and to burden those that are less, and, after a comprehensive study, I believe that the method contained in the proposed customs, law reconciles as far as it is possible, the interest of the consumer and the revenue necessities of the State.'

"In accord with these views thus expressed, the executive power recommends that the 10 per cent. additional duty spoken of be merged for 1900 into the regular duty in the following manner: Where the present ad valorem duty is 25 per cent. it is to be raised to 35 per cent.; where it is now 50 per cent. it is to be raised to 60 per cent.; where it is now 40 and 45 per cent. both are to be raised to 50 per cent.; where it is now 15 and 20 per cent. both are to be raised to 25 per cent.; where it is now 10 per cent. it is to be raised to 20 per cent. and where it is now 2½ per cent. and 4 per cent. both are to be raised to 5 per cent.

"Specific duties are to be proportionately raised, but it is impossible from the message to state just how or to what degree."

**Appraiser's Office Report.**

Washington, July 28.—The Secretary of the Treasury has received a report from the commission which is investigating the conduct of business in the Appraisers Department at the port of New York, in relation to the examination and appraisement of nursery stock. The commission finds that there is no instance in which there appears to have been delay in passing nursery stock, so far as the Appraisers' force is concerned.

**Shot in the Legs.**

Jackson, Ohio, July 28.—Walter W. Stevens was arraigned here on the charge of shooting with intent to kill. James Trace and William Vittittoe were together passing through a vacant lot near the residence of Stevens, when, it is charged, the latter fired a double-barreled shotgun, the load taking effect in the legs of the two men.

**Mrs. Walton Released.**

Summit, N. J., July 28.—Mrs. Elizabeth Walton, of Newark, who was arrested here on a charge preferred by Malcolm Thompson, of Bunardsville, has been released. The case was settled when Mrs. Walton agreed to give over $50, which she was alleged to have taken from Thompson.

**Gray Will Not Resign.**

Albany, July 28.—Judge Gray has not resigned from the Court of Appeals bench. It is stated in the Clerk's office that Judge Gray has never intimated a wish to retire. The rumor probably arose from the old report that Judge O'Brien would retire on Jan. 1.

**Mrs. Lease a Spiritualist.**

Buffalo, July 28.—At the Spiritualist conference at Lily Dale, Mrs. Mary E. Lease, of Kansas, spoke on the "Spirit World."

She has proclaimed herself a full-fledged Spiritualist of the Moses Hull type.

**Her Wish Fulfilled.**

Wellsville, Ohio, July 28.—Mrs. William Frazer, of Sewickley, Penn., died at the home of her son in this city, aged 88. She was a lifelong resident of this vicinity and wished to die here. She came here on a visit.

**Mrs. Langtry's Horse Wins Again.**

London, July 28.—Mr. Jersey's (Mrs. Langtry) aged chestnut horse Herman won the Goodwood Cup at the Goodwood meeting.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.


**When You Are Away**

For a week, or a month, or the whole summer, there is nothing more welcome than the news from home. There is only one way to get this news in the right shape, and that is by having The Daily Press sent to you at your vacation stopping place. When leaving town for a season be sure to order The Daily Press to follow you by mail. The address will be changed as often as desired. Ten cents a week will cover all expenses.


### Inspecting Milk Supply.

On two occasions within a few years Plainfield has been subjected to moderate epidemics of contagious diseases through the fact that the germs of the malady have been carried into perfectly healthy families by the agency of the milkman and his product. Three years ago scarlet fever was prevalent in this city by reason of this agency, and more recently several cases of diphtheria have been developed in Plainfield from the same cause. This condition of affairs naturally emphasizes the idea that there ought to be some way to bring the product of all local milk dealers under frequent and thorough inspection by local officials, who are on the ground all the time and are able to act promptly and effectively whenever there is the slightest evidence that disease is to be spread in this manner.

We understand now, however, that it is the purpose of the Common Council to pass an ordinance that will aim to put the health officials in a position where they may exert a power over the delivery of milk in this city that will reduce the chances of contagion being spread by the lacteal fluid to a minimum. There is a demand for rigid and unceasing vigilance to compell cleaniness and to ensure that the fluid shall not be handled by persons affected with communicable disease.

Some very apt sentiments along this line of thought are expressed in an able editorial in the Newark News on the "Inspection of Milk." The News says:

In rural districts whence comes the bulk of the milk supply, the Boards of Health as a rule exist in little more than name, and it is doubtful if the propriety of investigating the dairies ever suggests itself to the health officials except when an extraordinary outbreak of disease arouses them to action. Here the State Board of Health could do good work by urging upon local Boards the importance of the subject and stirring them to action. As in the cities, so in the past few years there has been much improvement in country dairy methods in the way of cleanliness, but it is equally certain that there is still room for more.

There should also be greater vigilance exercised in quarantining dairies where communicable diseases exist. A year or more ago an outbreak of typhoid fever in Hudson county was traced to a dairy in Sussex county where there was a case of the disease, and Plainfield is now suffering from a diphtheria epidemic from a like cause It is the duty of the attending physician to immediately report all cases of infectious and contagious diseases to the Board of Health and that body should take such speedy action as to preclude the possibility of the disease being spread through the use of infected milk.

The Chicago Times-Herald, after remarking that "all talk of war is silly," goes on to say: "It cannot be denied that the Canadians have strengthened their position by party coalition, which prevents the boundary question from becoming a political issue and obviates the necessity of making an appeal to the country in the next elections. The boundary question now becomes a national question, so far as Canada is concerned."

## PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Passengers in the cars of the Brunswick Traction Company between Dunellen and Bound Brook, who spend their evenings trying to get cool by riding in the trolley cars, declare that they have discovered a new kind of bug. The "Lincoln Bug" they call it, for the reason that it seems to abound in the vicinity of Silas Dewey Drake's settlement. It is black, half an inch long, with a hard shell and a determination to crawl wherever it doesn't belong. It has a peculiar fondness for meandering down people's necks to their exceeding uncomfortableness. Investigation proves that the bug inhabits all this part of Jersey and rapid travelling at night quickly discovers the insect in other places beside Lincoln.

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The recent strike of the newsboys in this city offered unusual opportunities to the local amateur photographers who fairly swarmed about town when the excitement was at its height. The boys found as much fun in being photographed as the camera fiends did in photographing them and were ever ready to group themselves about their banners and have their their pictures taken. A number of these same amateur photographers spent some of their spare time in a trip to Brooklyn last week where they caught a glimpse of the excitement there and succeeded in taking a number or excellent views of the cars and the various obstacles they encountered.

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The awful fatality that took place at Crosby & Hill's department store a few weeks ago, when Mrs. Sullivan lost her life, is still fresh in the minds of the readers of The Press. It will be remembered that the unfortunate woman's clothing caught fire in a mysterious manner. Being of light material the dress blazed up quickly and all attempts to extinguish the fire were futile. Had the woman's dress been made of fireproof goods, as it easily could have been, her life would not have been forfeited. The dangers from fire caused by inflammable material can be obviated or greatly lessened, if all fabrics were washed in a solution of phosphate of ammonia, which makes them imperious to the greatest heat or the strongest flame. Besides dress goods other fabrics can be made fireproof. Lace curtains often catch fire when in close proximity to gas jets. Linen table covers, napkins; in fact, all articles of clothing can be so prepared as to be absolutely free from being set into a flame. The preparation of the formula is very simple. Purchase at any drug store a pound of phosphate of ammonia. Dissolve it in water, making a strong solution. Let the laundress, when she is preparing to starch the clothes, pour a little of the solution in the starch. It will be found that the linen will come out of the wash fireproof and not in the least injured. In the event of the fabric catching fire, it will not blaze, but simply char and die out, ruining the garment to be sure, but preventing the fire from spreading. The use of this solution may prevent the loss of life.


Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped hands, Chilblains. Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.


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## ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Scheuer & Company desire to call attention to their special sale for today and tomorrow. It will certainly pay you to read their advertisements.

—The Plainfield Street Railway Company is still breaking in a batch of new mem as motormen and conductors to be used on the road when needed.

—The Plainfield Street Railway Company is doing some repair work in the West End where their tracks are laid. The work is being done by Patsy Christmas.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet this evening as usual, and a service of unusual interest is promised for all who attend.

—Regular monthly mission meeting at Warren chapel tonight at 8 o'clock. F. H. Andrews will speak on the recent Northfield conference. All welcome.

—VanEmburgh will sell tomorrow all of their fine $1 lawn wrappers at 79c. each; also a new French shape summer corset at 50c. pair, would be cheap at 75c.

—Jenny Lind melons, Jersey and Delaware peaches, and everything usually found at an up-to-date grocery, will be on sale at Neuman Brothers, tomorrow morning. Go and see their sidewalk display.

—N. K. Barnes, grocer, 245 West Front street, has made a grand smash in special prices for Friday and Saturday of this week. Save money by buying of him. See his advertisement in another column.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

James Clawson and family, of West Sixth street, have gone to Rhode Island for an outing.

James Blair, of Somerset street, is considerably improved from his illness, and he hopes soon to be out again.

O. T. Waring and family, of Park avenue, left today to spend the remainder of the summer at Lake George.

Miss Eva Lance, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has returned from her vacation of two weeks spent in the country.

Dr. Fred Hughes, of St. Vincent Hospital, New York, has been spending a short time with North Plainfield relatives.

M. Leichentritt and family, of Central avenue, have returned from New York, where they have been attending the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gilbert, of Eighth street, will leave in a few days for Jefferson, N. H., where they will remain for several weeks.

James T. Scott and family, of Eighth street, left yesterday for Wolfboro, N. H., to join the colony of Plainfielders now stopping at that place.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard place, Washington Park, has returned after cruising through Long Island Sound with a party of college friends.

Dr. Fred B. Zandt, of Jamesburg, who graduated last June from the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania, is the guest of his cousin, E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street.

## THEATRICAL.

The opening attraction at the Stillman Music Hall, August 18th, will be George Thatcher's Greatest Minstrels which is said to be an excellent one, and far superior to anything before attempted in this line.

### Out of Town Visitors.

Capt. D. F. Ford and Mrs. Ford, of Trenton; Mrs. R W. McManus, of Newark; Dr. J. K. Davis and Mrs. Davis, of South River; Mrs. Mosley D. Travis and daughter, of Jersey City; Prof. Wm. O. Spencer, of Princeton, were in town yesterday to have their feet treated by P. H. Brown, chiropodist, 145 West Second street.


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# IMPORTANT MID-SUMMER SALE.

All wise shoppers know that July and August brings the ripest bargains. It's the bridge between summer selling and fall stocking-up. It's our time to close out the last of summer goods, to clear the way for fall business, and your time to save money by these splendid reductions in seasonable goods.

## Shirt Waists, Belts, Hosiery, Skirts, Ribbons, Wash Goods, Muslin Underwear, etc., etc.

There's a full two months of wearing time ahead, and next summer is to come. And then this mid-summer sale includes many fine staple goods just as useful all winter long, but which must be cleaned up to make room for fall stocks.

## WHITE GOODS--- ALWAYS NEEDED.

Table Linens and Napkins.

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Sheets and Pillow Cases, all ironed ready to go on the bed, for less money than you can buy the material.

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we are closing out summer goods at prices that cannot fail to interest you.

The "Jewett," the best made as well as the best known refrigerators—every one fully guaranteed—note the price for this sale.

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| No. 20, Hardwood (roomy box) | $6.00 |
| No. 22 " (larger size) | 9.00 |
| No. 1126 " (double door, extra large) | 14.75 |
| No. 422, " removable ice chest, best cleanable refrigerator made, | 10.00 |
| 4 ply rubber hose, a strictly first-class hose, value 15c per foot, sale price | 10c ft |
| Balance of our Screen doors | 39c |
| Window screens | 15c |
| Hardwood Croquet (the 98c kind) | 75c |
| Porch chairs in all sizes, nice, clean white, maple frame, double cane seat and back, large arms, roomy rocker, sale price | 1.87 |

Oil stoves and other summer goods at special prices. We can't consider values any longer, they must go.

This sale is for your benefit as well as ours. Don't let it pass. It's the chance of the season to save money.

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MEN'S BLACK SATIN SHIRTS, with white stripes, yoke back, fully a yard long and shaped arm holes, the 50c kind at 39c.

Skirts in Endless Variety.

PLAIN GRASS LINEN SKIRTS, extra deep hem, full width, were 89c, now 49c.
GRASS LINEN SKIRTS, with 3 rows, of white and 2 rows of blue braid, were 1.49, now 65c.
PLAIN BLUE DUCK SKIRTS, with 3 rows of braid, very deep, hem. were 1.19, now 65c.
CHILDREN'S WHITE P. K. SKIRTS, were 98c, now 39c.
Solid leather belts, steel studded, in tan, green and slate, were 49c, very special at 10c.

## BOEHM'S.

The coolest place in the city to do your shopping.

## MIDSUMMER SALE OF CLOTHING.

In order to make room for our enormous stock of fall and winter clothing we will place all our fancies and light summer clothing on sale at a discount of 10 per cent under their regular price. We will not carry over a garment if we can help it. Be sure and take advantage of this sale. The lots are limited and won't last long. This sale gives you a chance to buy a neat, stylish business suit. fit for any one to wear, at prices that you would pay ordinarily for a pair of trousers.

| Men's Suits. | Youths' Suits. | Childs' Suits. |
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| 2 75 to 10.00 | 2 50 to 9.00 | 95c to 4.00 |

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Men's Tan Oxfords and Bals and all kinds and styles of shoes that we haven't room to tell you about.

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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 28.—Dr. Brakely was surprised a few days ago to receive a letter post marked Elizabeth, which contained a dollar bill and fifty cents in postage stamps. There was no signature. In fact the money had been placed in an ordinary sheet of writing paper and there was not a single word of writing to denote who was the sender. The doctor says he cannot immagine who the money is from. He has about decided that the money came from some person who may have been conscius stricken, believing that they had not sufficiently reimbursed him for professional services.

The subject of Rev. Dr. Jamieson's sermon next Sunday morning will be "Men That Cannot Be Hid." In the evening the Doctor will preach on "What Shall the Harvest Be?" The Epworth League meeting will be held at 7 o'clock. Topic: "That Good Part." Miss Emma Apgar will lead.

The committee from the Board of Freeholders, in the matter of erecting stone abutments and an iron bridge on Lincoln avenue, between Dunellen and Lincoln, will receive bids for the same at Taylor's Hotel, tomorrow afternoon.

Sun Bros. circus will exhibit in the borough tomorrow, giving two performances, afternoon and evenihg. A street parade will be made at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The circus will exhibit opposite Taylor's hotel.

During the hot weather the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will hold meetings Wednesday instead of Sunday evenings, except consecration service.

No services will be held at Holy Innocents church this or next Sunday. August 13th there will be communion in the morning and regular service in the afternoon.

The borough was nearly deserted yesterday owing to the excursion to Asbury Park of the Methodist church. There were eighty-one tickets sold at this station.

The teachers of the Methodist church Sunday-school will meet for the study of the Sunday-school lesson this evening at 8 o'clock.

The subject for the Friday evening service this week at the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be "The Sin Against the Holy Spirit."

Miss M. VanNuis, of Princton, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Polhemus, at Lincoln.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph and Mrs. Joseph Apgar are visiting their uncle, Manning Apgar at Piscataway.

Mrs. Sherman Cooley and child, of Flemington, has been visiting Mrs. Emily Apgar.

Miss Anna Campbell, of Pluckamin, has been visiting Mrs. W. G. Clawson.

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# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—Perseverence Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a meeting tonight and initiate a candidate.

—Jersey and Delaware peaches of fine flavor at Neuman Bros., the grocers, tomorrow morning.

—Street Commissioner Gavett has been making some surveys in the vicinity of West Front street and Washington avenue.

—The date for the borough fireman's parade has been set for Octobor 12th, and arrangements are being perfected to make it a grand affair.

—Work was started yesterday by a small gang of men to lay new pipes underground through Park avenue for the Plainfield Gas Company.

—The macadamizing of Park avenue, from Seventh street out, is completed and is now in a fine condition for wheeling or carriage driving.

—The next excursion to Asbury Park will be that of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school, August 10th. Don't forget the date and plan to go and have a good time.

—Forty baskets of delicious Jenny Lind melons at Neuman Brothers., the grocers, Watchung avenue. Their sidewalk display of other fruits and vegetables will be a beauty tomorrow morning.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 28.—The trouble with the electric light in the Baptist church has been remedied and church service will be held as usual Sunday evening.

Tickets for the Baptist Sunday-school excursion to Asbury Park August 3d will be distributed at the Sunday-school session Sunday.

Miss Ivy Marsh has returned from a pleasant visit of a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield.

Edward Wright, Robert Walpole and George Lyons spent Thursday at the Passaic fishing, and returned with a nice catch.

The Literary Club connected with the Methodist church held one of their interesting readings in the church last evening.

M. Powers, the coal dealer of Plainfield, has opened a branch office in Morels plumbing shop.

Miss Lena Bruchman, of Mountain avenue, is entertaining friends from South Orange.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held their regular weekly meeting in their rooms last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Miller is entertaining relatives from New York for a short time.

Miss Helen Whitenack is visiting Miss Emma Adams, at Middletown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reynolds have been entertaining friends from out of town.

Miss Bertha Eller has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

John R. Haskard, of Grant avenue, visited his mother last evening.

**His Life Was Saved.**

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

## WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 28—Chief W. H. Chamberlain of the Fire Department has had the chemical engine of Empire Engine Company overhauled and put in good working order. The chief has also decided to have the engine house and fire bell tower painted.

An adjourned meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday afternoon and it is desired that all members be present as this will be the last meeting before the annual meeting.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Miss Holmes, of Grandview avenue, has been visiting relatives at Somerville.

Mrs. E. B. Denton, of Prospect Hill, has gone to New York for a short time.

Mrs. James Fields, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield acquaintances.

D. S. Miller, of Randolph's pharmacy, will take his vacation next month.

Joseph Scheuerlein, of Somerset place, is entertaining his brother from New York.

Miss Ella Hedden, of West Fourth street, is visiting relatives in Newark for a short time.

William French, of Minneapolis, is visiting his brother, Elston M. French, of Somerset street.

John Brower, of West Front street, returned yesterday after a sojourn at Pine Bush, N. Y.

Thomas Minford and family, of Watchung avenue, are stopping at Narragansett Pier.

Miss VanCampen, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Hiram Humes, of the J. P. Laire Hardware Company, is now enjoying his annual vacation.

Miss Tichenor and her mother, Mrs. Page, of East Sixth street, are summering in the Catskills.

Mrs. Kempton Browning and family, of East Fifth street, are sojourning at Asbury Park for a time.

Miss Amy G. Burt, of West Seventh street, has been the guest of relatives in New York for a few days.

R. M. Stelle and family, of Stelle avenue, left yesterday to spend their summer outing at the seashore.

Mrs. Theodore Kurzhals, Jr., of this city, who has been visiting relatives on Long Island, has returned home.

F. L. C. Martin, of Park avenue, chaperoned a small party of cyclists to Boynton Beach yesterday afternoon.

A young child of Mayor and Mrs. Newton B. Smalley is quite ill at the home of the parents on Somerset street.

Mrs. Ida M. Backer, of Whitehouse, sister-in-law of Councilman S. S. Swackhamer, is visiting the latter's family.

Miss Jennie Thorn, of East Second Street, has accepted a position in the shipping department of Demarest's grocery.

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## TELEPHONE IN BOUND BROOK.

**New York and New Jersey Telephone Co. to Make Application for Franchise.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, July 28—The situation in the telephone war remains unchaged save for a small but important gain on the part of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. The local exchange of the invading company has now been enlarged to ten subscribers and two more are to be added at once. The officials of the borough and the Somerset Telephone Company recognize the right of the larger company to put in its phones as long as poles are not set.

The next meeting of the Borough Council will be held on the evening of Monday, August 7th. Manager Chas. W. Runyon, of the N. Y. and N. J. Company, whose office is in Plainfield, will be present and offer the draft of an ordinance granting the company permission to place its poles in the streets of Bound Brook. It is a question whether the ordinance will be passed. The general opinion is, however, that it will.

If the invading company gains a firm foothold here then it means the probable dissolution of the local company which cannot successfully compete with it lacking the long distance facilities and the advantage of being a part of a great system which materially reduces the cost of operation.

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—Shoes sold by Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall, are made right and are made to fit well around the instep. You can get just what you want and be satisfied if you buy your shoes of this house.

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## Proclamation Concerning Dogs.

Whereas the Ordinance of the Borough of North Plainfield provides that all unmuzzled dogs running at large in said Borough during the months of June, July, August and September shall be caught and impounded and killed if not redeemed by the payment of one dollar within forty-eight hours, and

WHEREAS, the state law provides that any dog not registered with the borough clerk, and not wearing a tag bearing registry number may be killed on sight by any person if found off the owner's premises, and

WHEREAS, at this season of the year wounds resulting from dog bites are particularly dangerous, and many complaints have recently been made by our citizens by reason of the number of unmuzzled dogs running at large in the Borough,

NOW THEREFORE, I, The Mayor of said Borough, do hereby proclaim and give public notice, that the law and ordinance above referred to will be hereafter strictly enforced, and that all unregistered dogs running at large, whether muzzled or not, are liable to be killed, and all registered dogs running at large without being muzzled will be caught and impounded and killed, unless redeemed within forty-eight hours.

Orders to that effect have been given the proper officers, and owners of dogs are hereby given fair warning.

Dated July 25th, 1899.

NEWTON B. SMALLEY, Mayor.

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Mrs. W. J. Kepler and son, Frank, of this city, are visiting relatives at Lumberville, Pa.

## DIED.

DAVIS—In this city, Friday, July 28th, 1899, Mrs. Ann, widow of John T. Davis, of Wilmington, Del., aged 86 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, Dr. T. S. Davis, 601 Park avenue, Monday, July 31st, at 10 a. m. Interment in Wilmington, Del. Kindly omit flowers. 6 28 2

NOLAN—At Morristown, N. J., July 27, 1899, Mrs. Catherine Nolan, aged 55 years.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Andrew Nolan, 124 East Front street, Saturday, July 29th, at 1.30 p. m., and at St. Mary's church at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WHITING—In North Plainfield, Wednesday, July 26, 1899, H. Joseph Whiting, aged 79 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Henry McGee, 3 Orchard place, North Plainfield, Saturday, July 29th, at 3 p. m. Interment at Bound Brook. 7 27 2

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Strong boy in plumbing establishment. Galbraith, 193 North avenue.

LOST—This morning, 28th, a right hand silk glove, steel color. Please return to 172 East Front street and get reward.

WANTED—Good cheap horse about 1 100 pounds. Also open wagon to carry 1,500 pounds. Apply Plainfield Milk and Cream Company, 327 Watchung avenue. 7 28 2

BUILDERS wanted for erection of fine cottages in Somerset Park. Somerset Park Co, 2155 Seventh Avenue, New York. 7 28 6

WANTED—Competent women for general housework. 206 East Ninth Street.

WANTED—Next week, at Stirling, N. J., 25 or 30 bricklayers to work on new factory building. Apply to Foreman on job.

FOR SALE—Standing oak desk, business wagon, and cheap horse A. F. Naylor. 7 28 2

YOUNG girl who has been through grammer, and a year at high school, would like position in store or office. Address M. L. F., care Press. 7 28 3

PARTIES leaving the city can pasture their horses or cows at Brookside Farm, South Plainfield. 7 28 2

A COMPETENT colored waiter wanted at 745 Watchung avenue. 7 28 2

WANTED—By a first-class laundress, fine laundry work; good hand at shirt waists and skirts. 325 Church street. 7 27 3

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

LADY wants situation as stenographer and typewriter; some experience. Address Jennie Martin, Bound Brook, N. J. 7 26 1m

COACHMAN wants situation; stylish driver; good reference. Call E. D. Powell, 810 East Second street. 7 25 6

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A Special Lot of Men's Stylish Suits, all broken lines of men's fine suits, all of them strictly all wool and of pleasing patterns and designs, former prices 7.00, 8.00 and 9.00, this Saturday's price, choice of the assortment, **4.25.**

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Men's double breasted wash vests, all styles and makes worth 1.50, this Saturday at 45c.

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## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

### Preußen.

#### Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Der städtische Stipendienfonds für Studirende der hiesigen Universität betrug bislang 3600 Mark. Auf Anregung der Stadtverordnetenversammlung hat das Magistratskollegium beschlossen, diesen Fonds auf 10,000 Mark zu erhöhen.—Die Berliner Damen haben einen Antischleppen-Verein gegründet. Die Mitglieder desselben tragen Abzeichen.—Der Redakteur des „Vorwärts," Jakobey, wurde von der Anklage der Verletzung des geistigen Urheberrechts, begangen durch den Abdruck dreier aus der Redaktion der Zeitung „Post" gestohlenen Briefe des Freiherr v. Stumm, freigesprochen. Die Begründung des Urtheils sagt, die Briefe waren lediglich Geschäftsbriefe ohne literarischen Werth. Der Staatsanwalt hatte 200 Mark Geldstrafe beantragt.—In Verbindung mit den Krawallen anläßlich des Maifestes sind die Arbeiter Made, Koniecey und Hermann zu neun Monaten und der Arbeiter Golze zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt worden.

Köpenick. Der Krach der hiesigen Vereinsbank, welcher vor sechs Jahren in der Presse und später in verschiedenen Prozessen gegen den derzeitigen Direktor Iben in seinen Einzelheiten aufgerollt wurde, hat nunmehr seinen Abschluß in der definitiven Auflösung des Instituts, das zuletzt eine Aktiengesellschaft bildete, gefunden. Nach der vorgelegten Bilanz erhalten die Darlehnsgeber ihr eingezahltes Geld, doch gehen sämmtliche Aktionäre bezüglich ihrer Ansprüche an das Bankvermögen leer aus.

Kottbus. Das Nachbardorf Schlichow ist zum dritten Theile niedergebrannt. Es wurden in Asche gelegt neun Gehöfte, bestehend aus 30 Gebäuden. Sämmtliches Vieh und Mobiliar ist gerettet. Die Ursache ist wahrscheinlich Brandstiftung.

Potsdam. Das neu erbaute Invalidenheim bei Neu-Babelsberg ist in feierlicher Weise eröffnet und von 30 ehemaligen Kriegern bezogen worden. Den Invaliden wird freie Wohnung und Bett, Morgenkaffee und Mittagbrod gewährt, für die übrige Beköstigung haben sie selbst zu sorgen.

#### Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Der dieser Tage wegen Todtschlages zu 15 Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilte Mörder Müller hat das Geständniß von einer zweiten Blutthat abgelegt. Er will 1896 einen mit ihm reisenden Handwerksburschen in der Wesergegend bei Holzminden ermordet, seiner Baarschaft beraubt und den Leichnam verscharrt haben.

Göttingen. In letzter Zeit haben hier die nächtlichen Ruhestörungen durch Studirende derart überhand genommen, daß sich die akademische Behörde veranlaßt sah, bekannt zu geben, daß neben den polizeilichen Ordnungsstrafen nunmehr auch in jedem einzelnen Falle Disziplinarstrafen verhängt werden.

Osnabrück. Auf dem Bahnsteig fand ein Arbeiter eine Tasche mit 13 Tausend-Markscheinen.

#### Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Engländer James Turner, der am 28. April beim Diebstahl von Schmucksachen im Werthe von 15,000 Mark erwischt worden war, zu drei Jahren Gefängniß.

Hanau. Auf dem Ostbahnhof verunglückte der Stationsdiätar Vogel. Er war auf das Geleise getreten, um nachzusehen, ob die Einfahrt für einen schon gemeldeten Güterzug frei sei. Ueber dem Getöse des einfahrenden Güterzuges überhörte er trotz mehrmaligen Zurufs eines Rangirers das Herannahen einer von entgegengesetzter Richtung kommenden Rangirmaschine, die ihn erfaßte und vor die Maschine des Güterzuges schleuderte. Er wurde zermalmt.

#### Provinz Pommern.

Belgard. Hier fand dieser Tage das 20. Gesangsfest des Sängerbundes des Regierungsbezirks Köslin statt. Circa 450 Sänger aus Hinterpommern, die in 22 Vereinen organisirt sind, waren anwesend. Die Stadt war großartig geschmückt. Die Behörden hatten auf's Bereitwilligste ihre Mitwirkung zugesagt. Am Preiswettsingen betheiligten sich 16 Vereine. Hervorragend war der Stolper Männergesangverein, dessen Chor: „Die letzten Zehn vom vierten Regiment" von Claassen brausenden Beifall errang. Der Verein errang den ersten Preis, während der zweite gar nicht zur Vertheilung kam.

Tuchen. Hier legte ein großes Schadenfeuer 17 Häuser, darunter die Kirche des Ortes in Asche, ehe dem verheerenden Element Einhalt gethan werden konnte.

#### Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die Stadtverordneten nahmen einstimmig den Eingemeindungsvertrag an; die Einverleibung der Vororte Jersitz, Lazarus und Wilda zum 1. April 1900 ist gesichert.

Argenau. Der Propst Wolczinski aus Plonkowo wurde im dortigen Walde mit einer Schußwunde im Kopfe schwer verwundet aufgefunden. Ob ein Verbrechen oder ein Selbstmordversuch vorliegt, ist noch nicht aufgeklärt.

Lissa. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den hiesigen Arbeiter Paul Chbanski wegen Ermordung seiner Ehefrau zum Tode.


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| Fine Corn | 6c can |
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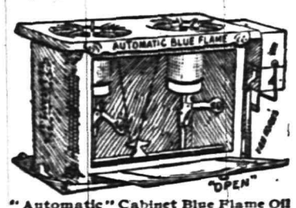


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## KAISER'S MOUNTED AMAZONS.

**Cavalry Regiment of Lithuanian Girls to Guard Him During Hunting Season.**

By Gertrude Hall Forbes

When Emperor William goes to enjoy the hunting season in Prussia, which he will do as soon as the yachting season closes, he will be received by a regiment of 500 cavalry women. They are Lithuanian girls and are now organizing to receive the kaiser. The regiment will be known as the Imperial Mounted Women volunteers, and of a more unique body of troops no sovereign in the world can boast.

The homes of these cavalry amazons are in the district which lies far in the north of the empire, between the Baltic, Russia and Poland. They are of the race that became famous under the Jagellons.

The idea of forming a regiment is one which the Lithuanian girls originated themselves. When they made their proposition to the officials of their province, they said:

"We make one condition—our duke (meaning the kaiser) must have no other bodyguard. During the time of his stay in our country we want to be his soldiers. We will garrison his castle, will 'beat' the game for him, will attend him on his trips around the country and see him safely home when he decides to return."

Count Bismarck communicated with the emperor's court marshal to find out whether the offer would prove acceptable. The court marshal wrote:

"It all depends on the girls. Go and look them over."

So his excellency invited his fair petitioners to meet him at Trakehnen, the celebrated horse farm, and at the same time arranged with the governor of the place for the use of a hall. But if the hall had been as big as Madison Square Garden it couldn't have accommodated the assembly, for every one of the 600 volunteers came on

TWO OF THE KAISER'S MOUNTED WOMEN VOLUNTEERS.

horseback, many bringing led horses, and all insisted upon attending the council seated on their chargers.

There was an open air meeting then, and Count Bismarck, who is already a little stiff in his joints, had to mount a blooded horse, despite his rheumatism, and make a speech from the saddle. President Hegel of the Gumbinnen district translated the address into the old Prussian tongue, for the Lithuanians do not understand German, and an exchange of views followed, with this result:

"The provincial government accepts the services of the Lithuanian women, with a view of selecting from them 500 to make up a regiment. The regiment is to be uniformed in the national dress of the country and select its own officers, subject to the approval of the president of the district. Members of the regiment furnish their own horses, and each officer or subofficer is entitled to have a led horse. The horse may be put out to grass on the royal estates, but oats must be provided by its owner.

"The name and style of the regiment is Imperial Mounted Women volunteers. Its members are entitled to the ordinary soldier's mess, but receive no pay."

Then the native women gave an impromptu exhibition of their horsemanship, and, after a drink of "mead," a strong fermented liquor made of honey and water, richly spiced, scampered off.

They have been drilling under their hetmen twice a week ever since; and as these hetmen have invariably seen military service either as privates or noncommissioned officers, they are well able to teach the girls their business. Of late Count Bismarck ordered reviews of the different squadrons to be held under the guidance of officers of the cavalry reserves. The reviewing officers agree that they never met with recruits exhibiting so much intelligence and skill in the handling of horses and in obeying signals. Every second girl or woman would make an efficient "flugelman," they cried enthusiastically.

These Lithuanian women scramble upon a pony as soon as their legs are long enough to hold on; they learn to tend large herds of cattle before they know their prayers, and they can wield a three yard whip sooner than a cooking spoon. They wouldn't think of mounting a horse save to straddle it.

## WOMEN'S REALM

**Costume of Beige Voile.**

Costume of beige voile. Nine gored skirt is trimmed with two tucks around the hem. Tunic overskirt bordered with a band of ecru guipure insertion. Corsage opens over vest and yoke of all-over guipure, and the

DRESS OF BEIGE VOILE.

revers which taper into small points at the waist are trimmed with two rows of insertion. Sleeves trimmed with insertion arranged in points. Material required, voile, 45 inches wide, 8 yards; all-over guipure, 22 inches wide, ¾ yards.

### About Shaking Hands.

"When to shake hands and when not to do so is," writes a correspondent of Home Notes, calling herself Countrified, "a perfect puzzle to me, and I am always haunted by the fear of having done the wrong thing." As other correspondents write in a similar strain I think a little chat on this subject will not be amiss, though in this matter it is impossible to lay down hard and fast rules, for circumstances alter cases.

Generally, when a lady is introduced to a stranger, or when a stranger is introduced to her, she simply bows, but in her own house she shakes hands with every guest at the first meeting, and on subsequent occasions if she happens to recognize them. As these guests are often brought by friends to garden parties, dances, &c., it is quite likely that the hostess may not see enough of them to recollect them afterwards.

When a girl is introduced to a married lady, if the introduction is made by a relative of the girl, the married lady would not hesitate to shake hands with her. She might very likely do so anyhow if she happened to be of a genial kindly nature—but in no case should the girl take the initiative.

As a rule a lady does not shake hands with a man on introduction, but she would do so if the man were introduced by his wife or sister, or if he happened to be a member of a family with whom she was on intimate terms.

Among guests staying in a country house there is very little hand-shaking generally. When their hostess introduces them they exchange bows, they neither shake hands on separating the first night nor on appearing at breakfast in the morning. They shake hands with their hostess every morning and evening, and generally with their host, but unless they become interested and friendly with one another they do not exchange hand-shakes among themselves at these times.

It should be remembered, then, in hand-shaking, as with bowling, the lady takes the initiative, but the hand should never be extended nor the bow given unless it is expected, and will be immediately reciprocated.

### How Time Is Wasted.

A curious instance of an order being kept up after the reason for it had been removed is illustrated by the following tale told of the Austrian government. Some time ago, at one of the sittings of the Reichstag, a member desired to be informed of the reason why a sentry should be posted night and day in front of the old wall of the ruined Royal Palace, which had neither doors nor windows left to guard. After some time had elapsed, the matter was explained in the following manner:—A hundred and twenty years ago the Chinese Ambassador presented the Empress Maria Theresa with some rare tearose plants. The Empress who was a keen gardener, had them planted against the wall of the palace, and watched their growth with the greatest pleasure. When the season came for them to bloom, the ladies of the court also took a deep interest in them, and not content with merely admiring them, went so far as to pick the precious blooms.

The Empress, who was naturally very hot-tempered, fell into a great passion on missing her blossoms, and immediately ordered the captain of the palace guard to place a sentry to watch over them. Ever since then the spot has been religiously guarded, although the rose trees have long since disappeared.

### How to Wear Flowers.

There are very few women who know what flowers should be bought to go with their dresses and complexions, or how to arange them when they are bought. As a general rule those flowers which are most expensive, for such as make the bravest show are chosen, with the result that the whole effect on the face and costume is lost. It is the rarest thing to find a woman who really exercises good taste and judgment in this respect.

Flowers when worn should never be actually apparent, but should be just a part of the general picture, for many a lovely toilette is entirely spoiled by the addition of inappropriate flowers.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

**Topic For the Week Beginning July 30, "That Good Part"—Text, Luke x, 38-42.**

"One thing needful."

The home in Bethany was a congenial resting place for Jesus when He was in the vicinity of Jerusalem. Martha seems to have been the recognized head of the little family group. Perhaps she was the eldest. The coming of Jesus caused much extra work, and Martha was perplexed by the cares of the household.

Mary realized, perhaps more deeply than any one else, the true mission of the Master and entered most deeply into the spirit of the coming kingdom of God. To her every word of the Christ was precious, and, as the opportunities to see and hear Him were so few and short, she must be with Him every moment possible. She would not neglect needful care for food and His bodily comfort, but she entered so fully into His own spirit that those things took a second place. To hear Him talk of the things of the spirit life was the one thing most essential.

So is it ever in this life. The bodily needs, the cares of the home, the pressure of business, social duties, all the multitudinous details of living absorb so much of time and energy and thought that we grow harassed, burdened, cumbered with much serving. We almost forget that Jesus is here, is our guest, is talking, is telling of things no one ever before revealed, no one else can reveal. All our future life happiness is bound up in His teaching. What a pity we can't stop fretting about things to eat and feed on His words a little!

It is grand to do much serving for Jesus' sake. Talking, praying, giving, singing and all the rest. But it is better to stop it all, once in awhile, and sit down in quietness at His feet and listen. Other things are good, this one is needful.

### Do You Go to Church?

Of course every Christian does and particularly if a member of the League or any young people's society—that is, they go to some service. Perhaps it is the young people's meeting only. Often it is to the preaching service occasionally. It is to be feared that many have no settled habit of attending public worship. The morning service has no special attraction. Hard work all the week makes a person relish the rest in bed Sunday morning. Then some out of doors recreation seems desirable, bicycle, trolley, walking or driving as one chooses or is able to afford. Occasionally some special attraction of music or unusual address may draw one out in the evening to the church, but there are multitudes who almost never enter its doors.

How many church members are gradually drifting into the same habits! Better change the programme. Stop drifting and begin to live in earnest. Nothing you can do on Sunday will so rest your body, mind and spirit as to rise early and go to the church for public worship. It changes the whole tone and tenor of the life. It gives fresh impulses and new thought. It diverts care and enlarges one's world. It lifts and inspires. Better make it a rule and follow it, to go to church regularly.

Every man who is doing honest work has the right to lift up his head among men everywhere and hold himself in hand and be one of earth's noblemen. Paul was a tentmaker, Jesus a carpenter, and their fellow craftsmen have no need to be ashamed if they do their work well.

It takes more labor to raise wheat than it does to grow a crop of weeds, but, then, the wheat is worth more when harvested. It takes work to establish good habits and do good deeds; it takes self denial and care, but then it pays in the satisfaction of being right and pure. No one is good by chance. Plow the weeds under and cultivate wheat.

### After the Convention—What?

The great Indianapolis gathering is over. The immense throngs, the inspiring music, the soul filling and lifting addresses and prayers; the excitement, the enthusiasm of the hour, the delightful social associations, the strange, new scenes of the trip, the new acquaintanceships, have all had their effect. Tens of thousands return home changed in many things from what they were a fortnight since. Life is larger, fuller, richer, more intense and deeper.

Reaction from fatigue will be felt both in body and mind. Beware lest it be a snare to the soul. Slow down the speed, but keep fast hold of all the good gained.

After the convention—what? Higher ideals of science, of duty, of privilege. Deeper consecration of soul and body. More watchfulness, more freedom. Deeper heart devotion and nearness to Jesus. More loyalty to the church, more love for our fellows.

"One thing is needful." Choose it. Nearness to Christ.

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### What Might Be Done.

What might be done if men were wise—
What glorious deeds, my suffering brother.
Would they unite
In love and right
And cease their scorn of one another?

All slavery, warfare, lies and wrongs,
All vice and crime might die together;
And oil and corn
To each man born,
Be free as warmth in summer weather.

What might be done? This might be done,
And more than this, my suffering brother—
More than the tongue
E'er said or sung,
If men were wise and loved each other.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

**Topic For the Week Beginning July 30—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.**

TOPIC.—That good part.—Luke x, 38-42.

A home scene in the life of Christ is presented to us in the topical reference. Christ, with his disciples, is in the favorite home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus. Martha, probably being the older of the two sisters, serves. Mary sits at the feet of Jesus and listens to his word. All does not go well with Martha. She complains to Jesus that Mary does not help her. But Christ commends Mary for her choice to sit at His feet, and chides Martha, not because she was interested in the entertainment of Him and His friends, but because of her over-anxiety in reference to things of minor importance, because she attached more importance to caring for the temporal wants of her friends than she did to caring for the spiritual wants of herself.

The good part that Mary chose was to sit at the feet of Jesus to hear His word, as He spoke to the disciples or perhaps to herself. She cared not so much for the feeding of the body as for the feeding of her own soul. And well might Christ commend her for her choice. Would that we might all choose to sit at the feet of Jesus, where we can have our souls feed upon the bread of life rather than to have our affections centered upon the world, trying in vain to feed the soul upon the husks which nourish not. The good part chosen by Mary in receiving the Saviour was undivided devotion to His word, the feeding on the bread of life which cometh by hearing. In the highest sense the good part is the spiritual reception of Christ Himself. This should be the choice of all. Christ should be our first choice. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God."

Mary's part was good because it was eternal. It was "that good part which shall not be taken away from her." The good parts of this world soon pass away from us or we from them. The superiority, therefore, of an eternal good should be apparent to all, and we should, if governed by reason and good judgment, be easily influenced to "love not the world, neither the things that are in the world," because "the world passeth away and the lust thereof, but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever." More than that, temporal enjoyment of the world often leads to eternal pain and suffering. How foolish to sacrifice the soul for the body, eternity for time!

What win I if I gain the thing I seek,
A dream, a breath, a froth of fleeting joy?
Who buys a minute's mirth to wail a week
Or sells eternity to get a toy?
For one sweet grape who will the vine destroy?
Or what fond beggar, but to touch the crown,
Would with the scepter straight be stricken down?

Therefore let us choose eternal, not temporal, good.

"You must choose between your pleasures and your sight," said a physician to a devotee of sensual pleasure. "Then," he replied, "farewell, sweet sight!" And how many are making such wretched choice! The responsibility of choice is tremendous. Think of being able to choose between God and self, the soul and the body, Christ and the world, heaven and hell, eternity and time! May God help us, like Mary, to choose the good part which can never be taken away from us.

Bible Readings.—Gen. xiii, 1-18; Josh. xxiv, 14-18; Ruth i, 16, 17; I Kings iii, 5-15; xviii, 21; Ps. xxvii, 4; lxxxiv, 10; Prov. xvi, 16; xxii, 1; Math. vi, 24; Mark vi, 22-28; Phil. iv, 8, 9; I Thess. v, 21; Heb. xi, 24-26.

### Baptism of Pain.

Over and over again the old truth comes back to us, that no man is good for much till he has suffered a great sorrow. The baptism of pain is one of the instrumentalities which God uses for purging away the dross of our natures and making us fit to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light. Not those who have escaped the fiery trial, but those who have gone through it and come out unhurt and glorified are to be envied. God knows what is best for us. Therefore he sends first one affliction and then another upon us. Sometimes, because he sees it to be necessary, he lifts the very floodgates and allows wave after wave of misfortune to sweep over us. If we have the right stuff in us, we shall be helped and not harmed by these seeming calamities.—Nashville Christian Advocate.

### Wolves' and Sheeps' Clothing.

Moral evil never dares be itself. It always seeks to take on the garb of virtue. Wickedness is naturally timid. It skulks and hides itself, loving darkness rather than light. Evil is ashamed of itself except in the most depraved natures, and, where it ceases to feel shame, the fact is commonly due to its having found an environment in which there is nothing to rebuke it. How commonly do the wolves of greed and cruelty put on sheeps' clothing! How natural for satan to fashion himself into an angel of light!—Sunday School Times.

### Ambition.

There is a justifiable ambition which, if kept within proper limits, stimulates the mind and quickens action, ennobles the nature and develops character. Ambition needs careful watching lest it prove a snare rather than a blessing. He that is ambitious to be wise and good has a laudable motive and manifests the highest wisdom, while he who, regardless of wisdom or goodness, determines to gain a point at the cost of both is guilty of the greatest folly.—Philadelphia Methodist.

### In the Wrong Direction.

The trouble is he is looking in the wrong direction for Him, and he is asking for a sign which cannot be given. "God is love," let us remember, and He can be found only where love can be, and the sign must be sought in a human heart that can feel and test a spiritual truth.—American Friend.

# Public Sale of Real Estate.

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NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by William N. Runyon, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in said City of Plainfield in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on the 14th day of September, 1899, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the Collector's office, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield sell the land, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, hereunder described, at public vendue, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with the interests thereon, and costs, fees, charges and expenses.

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| Ettenger, Est. Mrs. Kate. | 16 | 30 | H. & L. 409 Cottage Place | 6 30 |
| Ettenger, Est. Mrs. Kate. | 16 | 30 | H. & L. 413 Cottage Place | 11 34 |
| Eastman, Arra B., | 19 | 107 | H. & L. 143 Crescent Avenue | 130 41 |
| Fisher, F. S. (Agent). | 17 | 175 | V. L. West Sixth Street | 8 82 |
| French, John H., | 2 | | V. L. About 1 acre, West Sixth Street | 2 52 |
| French, John H., | 10 | | S. & L. 17 Somerset Street | 6 30 |
| Fuller, Caroline F., | 4 | 50 | H. & L. 1020 Arlington Avenue | 26 46 |
| Goff, Mrs. Mary E., | 14 | | H. & L. 456 West Third Street | 81 90 |
| Grannatt, W. B., | 2 | 100 | H. B. & L. 742 West Fourth Street | 12 60 |
| Grobes, Wm. H., | 9 | 27 | H. & L. 407 Plainfield Avenue | 15 12 |
| Hetfield, Walter L., | 8 | 200 | H. & L. About 5 Acres. 1261 E. Front St | 63 00 |
| Hand, Fred W., | 7 | 150 | V. L. South Avenue | 15 12 |
| Hawkins, Jos. M., | 20 | 50 | H. & L. 437 LaGrande Avenue | 30 24 |
| Haviland, A. W., | 23 | 80 | H. & L. 806 Third Place | 80 64 |
| Herring, F. O., | 4 | 222 | H. B. & L. 1111 Park Avenue | 226 80 |
| Hammel, Est., Garret. | 20 | 50 | H. & L. & L. in rear, 50 Elm Place | 15 12 |
| Hubler, Harriett, (Guardian) | | 105 | V. L. Leland Avenue | 5 04 |
| Hubler, Harriett, (Guardian) | | 45 | V. L. Leland Avenue | 1 26 |
| Hand, Fred W., | | 1 Acre | H. & L. 957 Leland Avenue | 7 56 |
| Hopple, Fred R. | 2 | 33 | H. B. & L. 668 South Second Street | 15 12 |
| Haviland, Gertrude. | 2 | 40 | H. & L. 925-927 South Second Street | 32 76 |
| Hartfelder, Geo. | 2 | 40 | H. L. & Shop, 735 W. Third street | 13 86 |
| Hand, Frank., | 2 | 50 | H. & L. 1126 W. Third street | 20 16 |
| Hetfield, Mrs. J. M. | 2 | 40 | H. & L. 306-308 Monroe avenue | 18 90 |
| Haurand, Henry. | 3 | 50 | V. L. 428-430 Elizabeth street | 2 52 |
| Kiely, Patrick, | 20 | 150 | V. L. 528-538 E. Sixth street | 7 56 |
| Keller, John E. | 4 | 60 | H. B. & L. 229 Kensington avenue | 50 40 |
| Ketlonen, Paul, | 8 | 25 | V. L. 1111 North avenue | 1 26 |
| Kitchen, Geo. H. | 4 | 50 | V. L. 1071-1073 Rose street | 2 52 |
| Livizly, Albert J. | 4 | 75 | H. & L. 933 Park avenue | 63 00 |
| Linbarger, John A. | 12 | 45 | H. B. & L. 115 Richmond street | Bal. 8 28 |
| Lockwood, Chas. L. | 2 | 75 | H. & L. 1155 South Second St | 48 36 |
| Laine, W. B. T., | 3 | 250 | 3 V. L. 1104-1122 Central Ave | 12 60 |
| Leland, C. A. | 2 | 100 | V. L. 500-506 Grant Ave | 12 60 |
| Lane, Wm. B. T. | 3 | 50 | V. L. 413-415 Elizabeth St | 2 52 |
| Lane, Wm. B. T. | 3 | | H. B. & Farm, 37 Acres. Pemberton Avenue | 46 64 |
| Lane, Wm. B. T. | 3 | 100 | 2 V. L. 424 430 Pemberton Ave | 2 52 |
| McCarthy, O. F. | 7 | 50 | 2 V. L. 1216-1218 LaGrande Ave | 1 26 |
| McIntyre, John F. | | | V. L. 909 George st | 63 |
| McCann, John | | 25 | V. L. 313 New Front St, Bethlehem. | 63 |
| McComas, Susan A. | 8 | 50 | 2 V. L. 1265-1267 North Ave | 2 52 |
| McCarthy, D. | 14 | 100 | H. & L. 433 Central Ave | 100 80 |
| McGann, Thomas. | 2 | 100 | V. L. 313-319 Halsey St | 5 04 |
| McGann, Thomas J. | 1 | 40 | H. & L. 336 Clinton Ave | 25 20 |
| Moon, Mrs. Flora. | 11 | 59 | H. & L. 122-128 E. Front St | Bal. 38 60 |
| Marx, Felix. | 8 | 500 | H. B. & L. 1106 E. Front St | 138 60 |
| Mair, John or Valentine, Elwood | 7 | 40 | H. & L. 722 South Ave | 17 64 |
| Martine, James E. | 23 | 200 | H. & L. 108-116 E. Ninth St | 100 80 |
| Merritt, G. P., | | 75 | 3 V. L. 1227-1231 Radcliff Place | 1 89 |
| Martin, Horace J. | 9 | 34 | H. & L. 457 W. Front St | 47 25 |
| Marcley, M. F. | 2 | 27 | H. & L. 444 W. Second St | 17 64 |
| Marcley, M. F. | 2 | 27 | H. & L. 446 W. Second St | 20 16 |
| Moore, Lewis H. | 2 | 65 | V. L. West Eighth St | 2 52 |
| Naylor, Mrs. E. R. | 7 | 85 | Shed & Lot, 708 LaGrande Ave | 7 56 |
| Nielson, Gustave. | | 44 | 2 V. L. 292-294 Leland Ave | 2 02 |
| Neal, Frank. | 9 | 100 | H. & L. 550 556 W. Front St | 50 40 |
| O'Donnell, Ellen | 2 | 62 | V. L. 124 Oxford Pl | 5 04 |
| Pearson, Mrs. Carrie. | 8 | 104 | H. B. & L. 918 E. Front St | 48 36 |
| Poillion, J. J. H. | 20 | 50 | H. & L. 1118 Putnam Ave | 50 40 |
| Poillion, J. J. H., | 24 | 150 | H. & L. 1121 Putnam Avenue | 100 80 |
| Poillion, J. J. H., | 24 | 63 | H. & L. 1211 Putnam Avenue | 53 55 |
| Phillips, Hubert P., | 7 | 50 | H. & L. 135 137 Jackson Avenue | 25 20 |
| Pound, Ellen, A. | 7 | 50 | V. L. 148+150 Jackson Avenue | 2 52 |
| Pound, Ellen, A. | 7 | 50 | V. L. 213 215 Jackson Avenue | 2 52 |
| Pound, Ellen, A. | 7 | 50 | V. L. 216-218 Netherwood Avenue | 2 52 |
| Poillion, J. J. H. | 24 | 125 | B. & L. 423 Kensington Avenue | 37 80 |
| Powers, Michael. | 2 | 33 | H. & L. 660 South Second Street | 17 64 |
| Potter, Harry S., | 1 | 36 | V. L. 965 West Fourth Street | 3 78 |
| Poillion, J. J. H., | 18 | 112 | V. L. 321-325 West Seventh Street | 84 59 |
| Poillion, J. J. H., | 18 | 114 | V. L. West Seventh Street | 86 31 |
| Randolph, Alexander. | 4 | 105 | V. L. 1215-1227 Park Avenue | 8 82 |
| Paasch, Mrs. H., | | 50 | V. L. 50-52 Raymond Avenue | 1 26 |
| Randolph, Edw. F., | 4 | 150 | H. B. & L. 7 Acres, 1326 Park Avenue | 44 73 |
| Roth, John, | 2 | 80 | V. L. 214-218 Stebbins Place | 7 56 |
| Rudd, Margaret A., | 1 | 35 | H. & L. 332 Clinton Avenue | 25 20 |
| Smith, Charles W., | 7 | 37½ | H. S. & L. 701 South Avenue | 7 56 |
| Schorb, John, | 20 | 425 | V. L. East sixth Street | 10 71 |
| Stelle, Est. Isaac, | 4 | 27 Acres, | Part of Farm, 1413-1439 Park Avenue | 63 00 |
| Stewart, Isabelle, | | 22 | V. L. 276 Leland Avenue | 1 01 |
| Spence, Wm., | 6 | 225 | V. L. 428-460 Ravine Road | 10 08 |
| Stelle, Est. Manning. | 4 | | H. B. & F. 981 Central Avenue | 302 40 |
| Stelle, Julia R., | 3 | 135 | V. L. 950-960 Central Avenue | 85 05 |
| Stelle, R. M., | 2 | 43 | H. & L. 324-326 Stebbins Place | 25 20 |
| Stewart, Wm. C., | 1 | 69 | 2 V. L. 301-303 Lyman Place | 3 15 |
| Thompson, A. D. and E. H. Rider. | 11 | 60 | V. L. 124-128 East Second Street | 30 24 |
| Thorn, Guillermo, | 7 | 112 | H. & L. 521 East Second Street | 18 90 |
| Terry, Mrs. Maria C., | 12 | 25 | H. & L. 331 E. Third St | 25 20 |
| Thompson, A. D. | 24 | 50 | H. & L. 833 Richmond St | 32 76 |
| Thompson, A. D. | 2 | | 2 Stores, Dwelling & Lot, 671-677 S. 21 St | 50 40 |
| Tunison, W. J. | 2 | 100 | V. L. 813-819 W. Fourth St | 7 56 |
| Thompson, Isaac S. | 2 | 27 | H. & L. 917 W. Fourth St | 15 12 |
| Thompson, A. D. | 2 | 64 | V. L. 1017-1019 W. Second St | 8 19 |
| Taylor & Wilkins. | 1 | 200 | V. L. 1435 1449 Dunellen Ave | 5 04 |
| Ulrich, Oscar N., | 15 | 50 | H. & L. 321 East Fifth Street | 45 36 |
| Unknown Owner, | 8 | | 1 Lot rear, Netherwood Ave | 63 |
| Unknown Owner, | | 50 | V. L. Hill St | 2 52 |
| Voorhees, Mrs. Jas. G. | 2 | 65 | H. & L. 1048 West Eighth St | 17 64 |
| Wirth, Charles. | 8 | 110 | 4 V. L. 723-729 Leland Ave | 5 04 |
| Wirth, Charles | | 25 | V. L. 1204 Henry Place | 63 |
| Woodruff, Est. Oba, | 8 | 100 | V. L. 314-320 Terrill Road | 5 04 |
| Woldheim, Philip. | | 100 | V. L. North Ave | 5 04 |
| Wilkerson, James. | 2 | 40 | H. & L. 627 W. Third St | 12 60 |
| Walsh, James F. | 2 | 75 | V. L. 831-833 W. Third St | 9 45 |
| Woodruff, Anthony J. | 17 | 87 | V. L. 919-923 W. Sixth St | 4 41 |
| Wyckoff, Est. Dinah Ann | 4 | 867 | 14 Acres, 1344-1410 Park Ave | 28 35 |
| Wood, Catherine B. | 2 | 50 | V. L. 309-311 Halsey St | 2 52 |
| Yeager, Harry C. | 8 | 25 | V. L. 334 Watson Ave | 1 26 |

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25th, 1899.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 36, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 43, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 24, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 30, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 p. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, *5 15, 5 30, 5 40, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 6 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; a1 [illegible] a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St, at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, *5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 45, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 55, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 13, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 7 19, 8 52, 10 09, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 55, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 33, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 10 45 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 25 p. m.

Passengers for Newark may chose change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 6 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 1 58, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 28, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 06, 6 50, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 32, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sundays 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, *21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 05, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sundays at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37, a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 13, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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## Lehigh Valley Railroad.

**Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.**

**LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.**

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**Music at Fanwood.**

Some of the residents of Fanwood were treated to a delightful concert last evening. Mr. Outwater, a new resident of Fanwood who lives in the cottage next to the residence of W. R. Stansbury, is a fine musician. Last evening there were two friends at his home and a trio, cello, violin and piano, furnished delightful music which was much enjoyed by the neighbors.


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**Discharged from Hospital.**

Patrick Andrews, who a month ago fell from a telephone pole and received severe injuries, was discharged cured from the hospital today. John O'Brien, who hails from Philadelphia, and who was injured on the railroad last April, which necessitated the amputation of a leg, was also discharged today and has returned home.

**Contract Case Adjourned.**

The case of Kane against Mathewson, on contract, in Justice Abbott's court, was adjourned for a week this morning at the request of the defendent's counsel, Murphy & Blatz.

**Planning for G. O. P. Outing.**

The committee to arrange an outing for the Union county Republicans will hold a meeting at Elizabeth tonight to lay plans for the outing.

# DARLING STILL IN HOCK

## NO WORD AS TO EXTRADITION OF THE PRISONER.

**Darling's Second Wife Remains True to Him in His Desperate Predicament--She Visited Him in the Jail, Too.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 28.—No word has been received from Prosecutor Voorhees as to what success he has had in clearing up the legal tangle over the extradition of William Darling. Mr. Voorhees, when he left, stated that if he could not secure satisfactory information at Harrisburg, with respect to why Darling is detained at McConnellsburg, and when he will be turned over on the requisition, he would probably go to Fulton county himself. It is possible that he has did this.

The Fulton County Republican, published at McConnellsburg, Pa., yesterday printed the following interesting news concerning the disposition of Darling's second wife towards him:

"His young bride, for whom much sympathy is expressed, called at the jail to see her husband last Saturday. When she entered Darling was crying, and the scene of the meeting was very pathetic. She had brought him some fruit and other delicacies and consoled him as best she could. He confessed to her that he had been married before, but said his wife had died about a year after he left New Jersey. After some persuasion he promised his wife to have his photograph taken, which was done later in the day."

## EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—For Sunday dinner get your sweet cream and ice cream at Debele's creamery, 111 Somerset street. Telephone, 1113. Postal orders promptly filled.

—The nurse committee of the King's Daughters met yesterday and received a report from Miss Setzer, the city nurse, with reference to the work in hand.

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**Careless Handling of Guns.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 27—Some one around Barth avenue is handling firearms very carelessly. Last evening a rifle ball was put through an upstairs window through Wm. Ford's house. Only a short time ago Wm. Traynor a neighbor, heard shot strike his window after the report of a gun. He investigated but the shooter did not repeat. Fortunately Mr. Ford's family were all down stairs at the time and thus may be escaped what might have been a fatal injury.

**Death of Mrs. Ann Davis.**

The friends of Dr. T. S. Davis, of 601 Park avenue, will extend to him their sympathy in the loss he has sustained by the death of his beloved mother, Mrs. Ann Davis, widow of the late John T. Davis, of Wilmington, Del., which occurred early this morning at the residence of Dr. Davis. The funeral services will be held from the house Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will be at Wilmington, Del. Friends are requested to omit flowers.

**Caught the Dog Thief.**

Wm. McD. Corriell, of Clinton avenue, has been troubled a great deal with dogs who persist in stealing chickens. On Monday last Mr. Coriell's son, William, discovered a dog on the premises with a chicken in his mouth. He got a gun and put the dog out of existence. The dog was owned by Fred Wendell, who lives in that end of the city. Mr. Coriell came to Plainfield and reported his act to Justice Nash and told him what trouble they had experienced with bad dogs.

J. M. McNaughton and family, of West Front street, are summering at Lake Minnewaska, N. Y.

—Press want ads bring results


**No Right to Ugliness.**

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.


# SPORTING.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 58 | 26 | .690 |
| Boston | 52 | 33 | .612 |
| St. Louis | 49 | 34 | .590 |
| Philadelphia | 49 | 35 | .583 |
| Baltimore | 48 | 35 | .578 |
| Chicago | 46 | 36 | .561 |
| Pittsburg | 42 | 42 | .500 |
| Cincinnati | 42 | 42 | .500 |
| New York | 35 | 47 | .427 |
| Louisville | 35 | 47 | .427 |
| Washington | 31 | 55 | .360 |
| Cleveland | 15 | 70 | .176 |

## THURSDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Baltimore. 1st game, Baltimore, 8; Cleveland, 5. 2d game, Baltimore, 9; Cleveland, 4.

At Louisville. 1st game, Louisville, 4; Boston, 3. 2d game, Louisville, 6; Boston, 5.

At Chicago. Chicago, 9; Philadelphia, 1.

At Pittsburg. Pittsburg, 1; Washington, 0.

At Cincinnati. Cincinnati, 9; New York, 2.

At St. Louis. Brooklyn, 12; St. Louis, 3.

## GOLF.

There will be the usual play for the McCutchen and Buttfield cups at the links of the Park Golf Club tomorrow afternoon. Some of the best players in the club are away on their summer outings, but enough remain to make the competition exciting.

The Park Golf Club is now selling golf balls to its members through the steward at the clubhouse. The balls can be secured at the clubhouse which is a great convenience for those who are sometimes forgetful enough to to find themselves ready to play but lacking the little gutta-percha spheres which form such an important adjunct to the sport.

**Money for Babies' Camp.**

The baby camp fund has been increased to the extent of $10 which was raised yesterday at a lawn party given by Miss Gladys Biglow, at her home, 927 Central avenue.

Miss Biglow was assisted by Miss Helen Biglow, of New York, and the Misses Bessie and Marjorie Phillips, of this city.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad has notified all employes who have defective eyesight to get glasses or resign.

—Press want ads bring results


# N. K. BARNES, Grocer,

## No. 245 WEST FRONT STREET,

makes the following Special Prices for Friday and Saturday.

| | | | |
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| Dunham's Cocoanut | 7c package | Potatoes, best | 40c |
| Granulated Sugar | 5¼c | 2-lb package of Hominy | 6c |
| Butter, Best Elgin Creamery | 20c | 5 lb package washing powder | 11c |
| Best Full Cream Cheese | 12c | Maracaibo Coffee | 11c lb |
| Minnesota Flour, 24½ lbs | 55c | Fine drinking tea for | 33c |
| 3 lb can Pineapple | 10c | Davis O. K. Baking Powder | 16c lb |
| 3 lb can Bartlett Pears | 9c | Rolled Oats, per lb | 2½c |
| Boston Baked Beans, 3-lb can | 6c | Cornstarch, per pkg | 3c |
| 10 cakes Laundry Soap for | 19c | Pickles, per dozen | 7c |

We Give Sperry and Hutchinson's Trading Stamps.

Look over our figures and compare with others and save yourself money by buying at

## N. K. Barnes, 245 W. Front St.


The Central Railroad Company has had a 12-inch drain-pipe constructed across the park at Netherwood.

A Lehigh Valley Railroad conductor named William Yale has brought suit against Phillipsburg for $2 000 for false imprisonment. Yale's train blocked one of the main streets recently contrary to an ordinance and he was arrested. As he refused to pay the fine he was locked up. Yale's claim is that the ordinance is illegal and that he was therefore falsely arrested and imprisoned.


## Is Your Silk Waist Soiled?

We have cleaned almost as many silk waists this season by our improved dry process of cleaning as we have laundered shirt waists in our laundry department. When the sleeves and back of your silk waist become soiled, bring it to us. We positively claim that no one can do better than we in this line.

**HILLIER & CO.,**

**129 West Front Street,**

Opposite Crosby & Hill's. 'Phone 851.


**Dogs Must be Muzzled.**

Mayor Smalley has issued a proclamation that appears in The Daily Press warning all owners of dogs that their animals must be kept muzzled. All dogs found during the months of June, July, August and September, running about without a muzzle will be impounded and killed within forty-eight hours, unless redeemed by the owner. All dogs not registered are also liable to be killed whether muzzled or not.

**Comfort for Mr. Compton.**

Mrs. Mary Cadmus, who lives on the Cadmus farm, near Grant avenue, has forty apple trees in bearing, but Plainfield's bad boys and men keep the ground so thoroughly clear of the fruit that Mrs. Cadmus was compelled to send to the home of her grandson, A. E. Hoagland, this morning to get enough apples to make a little apple sauce for her little family of three persons.

**Too Tired to Talk Politics.**

The colored Republicans did not hold a meeting to organize last evening as they expected. Many of the colored political workers went on an excursion yesterday, and so felt too tired to talk politics in the evening.

Oscar S. Teal, of New York, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a few days.

Mrs. George Vanderhoff and family, of West Front street, are stopping at the seashore for a time.


# THE Crosby & Hill United Stores

Plainfield, N. J., Wilmington, Del., Morristown, N. J., Perth Amboy, N. J.

This Sale is organized to convert our summer stock into cash quickly.

## Special Mid-Summer Clearance Sale.

**SPECIAL--** We use the word intelligently and with a full knowledge of its value and meaning. Lightly used it means but little. Used as we use it here and now it possesses a money saving significance that will pay you well to take advantage of. Just what these specials are will be fully noted. Read about them, they may interest you.

### Men's Outing Shirts.

Just three lots. They are honestly made, they are perfect fitting and they come in a large variety of nobby designs.

**39c** Silk fronts, white cambric bodies, front cut full and large, new nobby patterns of colored corded wash silks, reduced from 50c.

**69c** Silk front outing shirts, very superior quality of cambric bodies, choice new patterns of the very best quality wash silk. Reduced from $1.00.

**39c** Men' outing shirts, fine quality of madras and cheviot, white cambric neck bands, detached cuffs, new and stylish patterns, reduced from 50c.

### Men's Balbriggan Underwear.

**18c** Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers, shirts long and short sleeves; drawers gusseted and well finished, reduced from 25c.

**39c** Men's fine French balbriggan shirts and drawers, a very superior quality, reduced from 50c.

**5c** Men's fast black half hose, the 10c quality.

**13c** Men's fast black fancy embroidered hosiery or plain black with silkaline heels and toes, both are 17c qualties.

**13c** Men's grey mixed half hose, full regular made German goods, reduced from 19c.

**39c** Men's muslin night shirts, full size and well made, trimmed with colored embroidery, a regular 50c quality.

### Boys' Wash Suits and Shirt Waists.

**69c** A little lot of boys' Galatea cloth and crash suits. The sizes range from 3 to 12 years. The prices were 1.00 to 2.50 each.

**16c** Boy's cambric shirt waists, 4 to 12 year sizes, reduced from 25c.

**25c** Boy's cambric shirt waists, light and dark colors, most of them large sizes, reduced from 35c and 50c.

**50c** Boy's white laundred cambric waists without collars, regular price 75c.

### Remarkable Wrapper Values.

**66c** Woman's lawn wrappers, cut full and well-made, white tucked yoke, separate body lining, shoulder ruffles, some braid trimmed, made to sell at $1.25.

### Women's Shirt Waists and Skirts.

**50c** White pique and duck skirts, reduced from $1.00.

A manufacturers sample line of wool skirts, 167 in the lot. Among them are 42 bicycle skirts, the value ranges from $2.00 to $9.00. The present selling prices are $1.00 to $5.50. They are an exceptionally choice lot and are made by a famous skirt manufacturer. A few bicycle suits of covert cloth, all this season's make, at just HALF PRICE.

**At 25c** All our 50c quality colored cambric waists.

**At 50c** All our 1.00 quality cambric and madras shirt waists.

**75c** White dimity and lawn waists, reduced from 1.00.

**$1.00** White lawn and pique waists trimmed with embroidery, reduced from 1.50.

**THE BALANCE OF THE SEASON'S WASH GOODS AT VERY SMALL PRICES.**

**10c** White heavy cord pique, reduced from 15c.

**12c** White corded pique, reduced from 19c.

**17c** White corded French pique, reduced from 25c.

**15c** White lace striped and plaid dimity effect lawns the latest novelty for shirt waists, reduced from 20c.

**5c** Colored printed organdies and dimities, reduced from 10 and 15c.

**9c** Colored Swiss mulls, reduced from 15c.

### For Women's Wear.

Muslin and cambric underwear, priced for quick selling Lots limited so first comers get the best,

**25c** French corset covers made of good quality cambric, lace or embroidery trimmed, regular price 35c.

**9c** Corset covers, good quality fine muslin, neatly bound and finished edges, regular price 15c.

**19c** Muslin drawers, cut full size, 6 inch hemstitched cambric flounce, umbrella shape, regular price 25c.

**$1.00** Gowns of fine muslin, handsomely trimmed with lace or embroidery, our regular price $1.25.

**89c** Skirts cut full and wide, good quality muslin, deep cambric ruffles, hemstitched, lace or embroidery trimmed. A regular $1.25 quality.

**TWO INTERESTING ITEMS IN CHILDREN'S WEAR.**

**25c** Children's slips, good quality cambric, neatly trimmed with fine embroidery around the neck and sleeve.

**25c** Children's underskirts, good quality muslin, 5 inch hemstitched ruffle, worth 35c.

### Seasonable Hosiery and Underwear.

Unmatchable in quality for the price quoted. Hosiery and underwear for women and children.

**2c** each. Women's swiss ribbed unbleached vests. Just 60 dozen in the lot.

**7c** Women's swiss ribbed vests, pink, light blue and white, neatly trimmed and finished. Reduced from 10c and 12c.

**20c** Women's guaze and balbriggan vests and drawers. Long sleeves only, 35 and 50c quality.

**17c** Children's full regular made fast black ribbed hose, reduced from 25c.

**10c** Children's plain hose, tan and black, full regular made, reduced from 15c.

**10c** Infant's full regular made socks, sizes 4½ to 6 inches, reduced from 17c.

**7c** Ladies' seamless hose in tan only, reduced from 10c.

**Ribbons.** The balance of our recent purchase of ribbons at a fraction of its value. About 1,200 pieces and divided into two lots.

**Lot 1--10c** Ribbons varying in width from 1½ to 5 inches. A bewildering assortment of plaids and stripes. The values range from 15c to 35c.

**Lot 2--17c** Ribbons in width from 2½ to 7 inches. Every conceivable kind of fancy style. The season's most desirable kinds. Just the right things for sashes, neck ribbons and dress trimmings. Values from 35 to 75c per yard.

### Linens and Housekeeping Goods.

**$1.19** a dozen. All linen bleached damask napkins, 16 inches square, reduced from $1.50.

**60c** All linen unbleached napkins, reduced from $1.00.

**69c** All linen table covers, bleahced damask, fringed and colored borders, 61 inches square. Regular price $1.00.

**59c** Unbleached damask, 72 inches wide, all pure linen, reduced from 75c.

**70c** All linen unbleached damash 76 inches wide, reduced from $1.00.

**6c** All linen crash toweling, 18 inches wide, reduced from 9c.

**7c** All linen crash toweling, 20 inches wide, reduced from 10c.

### Silks Below Actual Value.

50c—All silk taffeta, 20 inches wide. A good range of desirable colors, 69c quality. 13c—Satin stripe wool challies, 33 inches wide, reduced from 25c. 39c—Printed India silks, navy blue and black grounds, reduced from 50c. 33c—Printed liberty satin, 22 inches wide, handsome range of new colorings, reduced from 59c. 25c Wash silks, a choice assortment of the best quality Jap wash silk, cord or plain weaves, reduced from 39c.

### Interesting Specials in Housefurnishing Department.

19c—Nickel tea and coffee pots, copper, 2 and 3 pint size, reduced from 49c. 10c—Pillow sham holders, reduced from 15c. 8c—Carriage whips, reduced from 12c. 12c—2 qt granite milk pail, reduced from 17c. 3c—Wood rolling pins, reduced from 9c. 3c—Wood potato smashers, reduced from 8c. 4c—Roller towel racks, reduced from 9c. 8c—4 qt stewing kettle with handle, reduced from 14c. 12c—2 qt glass water jug, reduced from 15c.

**CYCLISTS' CALENDAR**
*Sun Rises 4:54 a. m*
*Sun Sets 7:18 p. m*
*Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8 18 p m.*

# THE DAILY PRESS.

**THE WEATHER.**
*Threatening and Showers To-night; Threatening Sunday. Stationary Temperature. Ther. 88.*

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## ROAD RACES TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH.

### To Start From Plainfield and Perth Amboy.

### VALUABLE PRIZES OFFERED.

### G. H. KENYON WILL HOLD RACE ON PUMPTOWN COURSE.

**It Will Be a Handicap Event of 15 Miles, Open to Amateurs Only—The Date Set is Saturday Afternoon, August 19th—The Race Starts at 4 o'Clock—Other Race to Be Held Also.**

Plainfield has seen very little bicycle racing this year on either track or road. The Crescent Oval is not rideable, and while the roads are in good condition there has been but few efforts to arrange speed contests there. Now comes the announcement of two big road races next month, one over the Plainfield-Pumptown course and the other over the Amboy-Metuchen course.

The Perth Amboy Scandinavian Cycle club has arranged a 25-mile handicap road race for Saturday afternoon, Aug. 12th, which will be open only to amateur riders. It will be held over the county road between Perth Amboy and Metuchen, which is reported to be in excellent condition. Entries for the race close August 8th. Among the prizes offered are a Stearns racing wheel, a Cleveland racing wheel, and a silver service pitcher.

On the Saturday afternoon following the Perth Amboy race, August 19th, G. H. Kenyon, a local bicycle dealer, has arranged for a fifteen-mile handicap road race to be held on Park avenue, between this city and Pumptown. The course will be the same as that in the road races arranged by Harry K. Lister. The start will be made from Randolph road on Park avenue, thence to Holly's Corners, making the turn to the left to Oak Tree and on to Pumptown. Bounding the remains of the old pump, the riders will return the same way to Campbell's Road House. Circling the grass plot there, they will return to Pumptown by the same route and thence back again to the starting point.

The race will be open to amateurs, and will start promptly at 4 o'clock. The time prize will be a White sewing machine. The first prize will be a set of Palmer tires, the second a set of Hartford tires, 80s. A Deitz bicycle lamp and a Brown racing saddle will be the third and fourth prizes respectively. Entries will close with Mr. Kenyon the Thursday preceding the race.

## GREETING TO BIG BOSS.

### JERSEY G. O. P. PROPOSE TO HAVE AN OVATION TO SEWELL.

**The Senator Will Arrive From Europe August 11th and Will be Given a Royal Welcome by His Followers.**

United States Senator William J. Sewell is to be given a rousing welcome upon his return from Europe. Arrangements for his home-coming were made at a meeting of New Jersey Republicans at the Hotel Washington, Jersey City, Thursday evening. Senator Sewell will arrive in New York Harbor, August 11th. It is proposed to charter one of the largest of the Starin line steamers to carry the Senator's friends down the Bay to meet the steamer on which he will be a passenger.

At Quarantine Senator Sewell and family will be transferred to the pleasure boat and taken to the Pennsylvania Railroad pier, Jersey City. There will be a band on board, and before making a landing the Starin boat will sail up the river, giving the reception party a view of Grant's Tomb. There will be no end of refreshments, and it is probable there will be some speechmaking.

The object of the hearty welcome is to convince Senator Sewell that he is still "the biggest Republican in New Jersey." It is expected that at least three hundred prominent Republicans will be in the party. The committee in charge of the affair consists of Congressman Henry C. Loudenschlager, chairman; Willard Morgan, of Camden; Hamilton Kean, of Union county; State Controller William S. Hancock, of Mercer county; Dr. C. H. Herold, of Essex county, and Col. S. D. Dickinson, of Hudson county.

Vice-President Hobart and Senator Kean are expected to be in the party.

—Press want ads pay.

—Press want ads bring results

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

## A POSSE OF CITIZENS CHASED TWO BURGLARS

### Caught in Act of Looting a House in Washington Valley.

### IDENTIFIED AS ITALIANS.

### THEY ARE MEMBERS OF THE COLONY AT SCOTCH PLAINS.

**The Property That Was Invaded Belonged to a Mrs. Mary Cottrell, Who is Not Occupying it at Present—Robbers Discovered by Two Young Men Who Had Been Playing Tennis.**

For several weeks past the residents of Washington Valley have been in a state of terror as a result of the numerous petty ourglaries that have occurred in that vicinity. Last night, however, the supposed guilty parties were caught at their nefarious work and chased by several indignant citizens all the way to Scotch Plains, where they were identified.

Among the handsome summer homes maintained in that section is that of Mrs. Nellie Cottrell, of New York. At present the family is not staying at the house, which is left in charge of William Archibald. Last night Richard Hart and Samuel Wilson, of New York, were playing tennis on the court connected with the house. As they started to leave as darkness set in they discovered one of the large windows open. They started to investigate and as they neared the house two men jumed out of the open window and started off at a hot pace.

Hart and Wilson gave chase and as they seemed to be gaining on the supposed burglars the two latter halted and faced their followers. When accosted the strangers spoke broken English and seemed much discomfited. Fearful that they might be armed Hart and Wilson did not tackle them. The strangers resumed their journey on a dog-trot towards Scotch Plains, and Hart and Wilson followed at a safe distance. Several neighbors saw Wilson and Hart and they also joined in the chase, but even with force of numbers on their side they did not care to tackle the foreigners in the van.

The strangers went straight to Scotch Plains, and there their followers succeeded in having them identified as residents of the Italian colony. It is believed that the two men are guilty of nearly all the depredations that have been committed in Washington Valley. The suspects will probably be arrested this afternoon.

### PLEASURE AT REVERE HOUSE.

**Cards, Music and Dancing Passed the Evening Pleasantly.**

Progressive euchre at the Revere House last evening was the attraction, and a very enjoyable game was had. It was under the direction of Harry Stothoff and Miss E. Somerville. The first ladies' prize was awarded to Mrs. George B. DeRevere; second to Miss L. Pendergast; first gentlemen's prize to H. L Stothoff; second to T. W. Andrews; consolation prizes to Miss E. Somerville and J. Lynch Pendergast. After the game refreshments were served and dancing followed. During the evening Miss Maude B. Fowler entertained the company with some of her charming vocal selections.

### KILLED A MAD DOG.

**Difficult Job for Dog Catcher Frisbie to Accomplish.**

Dog Catcher Frisbie was called to Crescent avenue yesterday afternoon to deal with a mad dog that had spread terror in that vicinity and kept all children within doors in fear of being attacked and afflicted with hydrophobia. Frisbie found the cur—a fox terrier with white head—in a barn. With considerable difficulty he lasoosed the canine and brought him to his assassination factory, where he humanely killed the mad dog with much dexterity.

### CALVARY CHURCH DEDICATION.

**An Auspicious Occasion for the Colored Baptists Tomorrow.**

Tomorrow the dedicatory services will be held at the Calvary Baptist church on Central avenue. Rev. Scott Wallace, the pastor, will be in charge. At 11 a. m., Rev. Dr. Carter, of Newark, will preach; and at 3 p. m., Rev. Burchard, of Elizabeth, will deliver a sermon. In the evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. Mr Pressly, a returned missionary from Africa, will preach. All are invited to attend these services.

**Dr. Sutherland Here Again.**

The people of Plainfield will have another opportunity to hear a sermon by that able western divine, Rev. J. B. Sutherland, D. D., of Iowa, as he has been engaged to again preach in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow morning and evening.

## FASCINATING SPORT FOR THE WEALTHY.

### Polo May be Introduced Into Plainfield.

### EXPENSIVE GAME TO PLAY.

### PROPOSED ATTRACTION TO BRING YOUNG MEN INTO CLUB.

**Talk of Reviving the Union County Country Club in the Fall Brings Out That Suggestion—Likely Candidates for the Game—Richard Waring Has Had Some Experience—Game is a Facinating One.**

Polo is a game that, so far, Plainfield is not acquainted with. While some of the Plainfield young men have played, there has been no attempt to start any interest in it here. There is a prospect now however that the game will be played here and under the auspices of the Union County Country Club or what ever its successor's name happens to be.

With the practical dissolution of the club last spring it was understood that the men who have been behind the club from the start would reorgnize it again in the fall and would make some attempt to interest the younger set in its affairs.

One of the means that has been suggested to bring the young men into the club is the introduction of polo and the making of proper grounds for the game in the neighborhood of this city. The game is only one in which the wealthy can participate as it is necessary for each player to have at least three polo ponies, well trained for the game, which are decidedly expensive. The sport is a very fascinating one, however, to both participants and spectators and would undoubtedly be popular.

Richard Waring, of Park avenue, has been playing this season on Long Island and is quite an enthusiast on the sport. There are a number of young men who are good horsemen and could undoubtedty pick up the game very rapidly. Louis E. Waring, Daniel Bunkle, the Fisk boys, the Shepards and a number of others are looked upon as promising candidates for the game should it be started.

### TO MAKE AUTOMOBILES.

**The Concern Expects to Begin in Elizabeth in October.**

The Riker Electric Vehicle Company, now located at Ridgeway, proposes to remove before Oct. 1st to Elizabeth, where the company has leased the Brooklyn and New York Car Supply Company Works.

The new industry expects to employ about 500 people, and will bring from Ridgeway 250 operatives and about 150 families.

The company intends to manufacture automobiles.

### DR. HUNTER DEAD.

**Owner of the Hotel Hunterston Passed Away Today.**

Word was received this morning from Cascara, Canada, stating that Dr. Robert Hunter, owner of the Hotel Hunterston at Netherwood, and a well-known specialist of lung troubles, with an office on West Forty-second street, New York, died there this morning. Dr. Hunter was about seventy-five years of age and was in Canada on his annual vacation.

**Protection Hose Invited to Plainfield.**

Protection Hose Co., No 3, has received an invitation from Warren Hose Co., of North Plainfield, to be their guests and participate in the annual parade in that city to take place Thursday, October 12th. The acceptance of the invitation is contingent upon a parade in this city, and that seems to be contingent upon the action of Franklin Hose going to York, Pa. It is said if they go the expenses will be large, and as they will come from sources that would enter into a local parade, they could not stand both.—Rahway Democrat.

**G. F. Bresinger for Cadet.**
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, July 29—Congressman William D. Daly, of the Seventh New Jersey District, comprising Hudson County, announced yesterday that he had appointed George F. Bresinger cadet at West Point. The appointee is a bright young man, and is a son of Lieut.-Col. Joseph Bresinger, of the Fourth Regiment, N. G. N. J.

**A Mistake.**

Some have an idea that the Plainfield Business College has sold out or moved to the Babcock building. Nothing of the kind. The school will go right on, as usual, in its old place in the City Bank building. The new year opens September 1st. A. A. Phelps, president.

Mrs. Calvin Neighbor, of 207 East Front street, is still ill with rheumatism and kidney trouble.

## KILLED BY DIPHTHERIA.

### NINE-YEAR-OLD BOY A VICTIM OF THE DISEASE.

**Germs of the Malady Carried Into His System by Milk Furnished by a Dealer—The Little Fellow a Favorite.**

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock occurred the death of Albert Morris, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morris, of West Front street, as the result of diphtheria.

The little fellow was taken ill with the disease but a short time ago, which was the result of drinking milk furnished by a milkman in whose family there was diphtheria. Dr. Keeney was called and she at once called Dr. Davis in consultation. It was decided that the boy's condition was very critical and hopes of recovery were slight. The best of medical care and treatment was given and soon there were signs of improvement from the disease. But as the malady grew better other troubles appeared and it soon became impossible for him to retain any nourishment and it was impossible to prolong life.

The boy was the life of the household and was a favorite among all who knew him. His sudden taking off will be a severe shock to many who have known of his illness.

## VICTORY FOR THE RIKERS

### THEY WILL GET THE TROLLEY FRANCHISE IN ROSELLE.

**Ordinance to Widen South Avenue Passed—It is a Part of the Plan for Granting Franchise to the Riker Syndicate.**
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, July 29—At a regular meeting of the Borough Council held at this place last evening the ordinance to widen Second avenue from 60 to 81 feet was passed, as was also the ordinance to extend the avenue through to Lorraine.

A committee of four was ordered to be appointed by Mayor West to confer with property owners and make terms for the purchase of 21 feet of land on the southerly side of the thoroughfare for the wideding.

These ordinances were passed in order to grant a franchise to the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company to lay trolley tracks in the borough. Col. E. W. Hine, secretary of the company, was present at the meeting.

Further consideration of the trolley application and petiton was adjourned till next Friday evening, at which time it is believed the Council will grant a franchise. It is said they would have done so last evening had Mayor West been present at the meeting.

### LIVED TO A RIPE OLD AGE.

**Mrs. Ann Davis, Aged 86 Years, Died at Her Son's Home Yesterday.**

In the death of Mrs. Ann Davis, aged 86 years, which occurred yesterday at the home of her son, Dr. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue, removes a woman of sterling worth and Christian character. Death was due to paralysis.

Mrs. Davis was born in Liverpool, Eng., and at the age of 20 years came to this country. A few years later she was married in Philadelphia to John T. Davis, who for years was general superintendent of the Diamond State Iron Company, now known as the Diamond State Steel Company. Mr. Davis died about eight years ago, after wnich his widow came to Plainfield and lived with her son, who is the only surviving member of the family.

Mrs. T. S. Davis, who left a few days ago for the mountains, returned home today to attend the funeral services, which will be held from the home on Park avenue Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will take place in Wilmington, Del., the former home of the deceased and her husband.

**Freak Rooster's Great Success.**

Willard Ross, of Codington avenue, who owns a freak rooster, that has been sitting for the past three weeks on some eggs, surprised everyone yesterday by bringing out a chicken. Unfortunately, the rooster stepped on the little chick soon after the hatching and was killed. He then returned to the nest and now continues to sit on the eggs remaining there. Mr. Ross feels confident that his prize rooster will bring forth more chickens in a few days.

**Governor Voorhees on a Vacation.**
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 29.—Governor Voorhees, Frank Bergen, former County Treasurer Wood and a few other Elizabethians left last night for a hunting and fishing tour in the Adirondacks. They will be gone ten days.

**Contract to Remove Building.**

John Gulick, of Bound Brook, has secured the contract to remodel the building at the corner of Lincoln place and Duer street, which will be opened afterward as a meat market and grocery by a Brooklyn firm.

## BOY FELL IN FIT AND WAS DROWNED.

### Sad Fatality That Befell Son of Herman Parsch.

### WAS HUNTING BULLFROGS.

### FELL FACE DOWNWARD IN A A SMALL POND.

**Accident Occurred Yesterday Afternoon Near Scribner's Brickyard on Harrison Avenue—Body Found Dead—County Physician Wagoner Granted Burial Permit Without an Inquest Held.**

Edward Parsch, the eight-year-old son of Herman Parsch, who lives on Harrison avenne in North Plainfield, near Scribner's brickyard was drowned yesterday afternoon in a peculiar manner. The boy is subject to fits, one of which caused the fatal accident.

The boy has taken great delight in shooting bullfrogs with a slungshot, in the use of which he became quite dexterous. Yesterday afternoon he left his parents' home to enjoy the sport, and went to a small pond in the vicinity of the brickyard.

He removed his shoes and it is supposed he was wading in the water hunting for bullfrogs when he was evidently subjected to a fit. He fell on his face in the water and was drowned without being able to aid himself or scream for help.

When he failed to appear later at his home his parents instituted a search for him, and at 5 o'clock found his dead body lying in the water where it had fallen.

This morning County Physician Wagoner, of Somerville, came to Plainfield and went to the scene of the fatality, and after viewing the body of the boy granted a burial permit.

The parents are grief stricken over the lost of the boy.

### DEFECTIVE SUMMONS.

**Causes a Dismissal in the Charge Against George Becker.**

The action of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals against George Becker came up for trial before Justice of the Peace Storms, at New Market, at 10 o'clock this morning. In the absence of Counsellor McClure, Law Student Sweeney appeared for the Society. Winfield S. Angleman represented the defendant.

Before going into the case it was discovered that Justice Storms had issued a defective summons, which was objected to by Attorney Angleman, who asked for a dismissal of the case on the ground that the summons was defective. Law Student Sweeney consented and the proceeedings were dismissed.

New proceedings were immediately instituted against Becker. Mrs. C. P. Sinks, of Crescent avenue, who made the complaint to Officer Pangborn, was present at the hearing. She has taken an active interest in bringing Becker to justice for cruelly torturing his horses, as is alleged by the complaint filed with the justice.

### JUST FOR A JOKE.

**But By it Walter Southard Lost Three of His Fingers.**

Walter Southard, of Elm place, who suffered the loss of all but the index flinger on his right hand July 4th, was discharged yesterday from the hospital. A great deal of sympathy is expressed for the boy owing to the way the accident occurred. He was playing in the street when some fresh young men came along holding a cannon firecracker. They asked the boy if he would like to have it, and of course, said he would, not knowing that the fuse was almost burned to the cracker. Just as he received the cracker in his hand it went off. The young men who played the dastardly trick were not known.

**Fell Down Stairs.**

Mrs. Catharine Day, mother of Theodore Day, of Dunellen, met with a serious accident about 4:30 o clock Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Day had occasion to go up to the attac. In coming down she missed her footing and fell to the landing. When picked up by some members of the family Mrs. Day was found to be hurt considerably. Her head was cut in two places and she was otherwise severely bruised. Dr. Brakely was summoned and took eight stitches in the unfortunate woman's head, which was cut in the front and at the side.

**Dedication of Soldiers' Plot.**

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the soldiers' plot at Hillside Cemetery will be dedicated by the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., with appropriate exercises.

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## HONOR REQUISITION AT LAST MOMENT.

### Sheriff Sheets Finally Surrenders Wm. Darling.

### ACTED OBSTINATE OVER IT.

### CALLED BACK NEW JERSEY OFFICIALS AFTER THEY HAD LEFT.

**Declined to Take the Advice of the Attorney-General of Pennsylvania, But After Chief Grant and Detective Ferguson Had Gone Eight Miles He Begged Them to Return for Their Man.**
(Special to The Daily Press.)

McConnellsburg, Pa., July 29—Prosecutor John S. Voorhees and Detective John R. Ferguson, of New Brunswick, N. J., arrived at this place Thursday night from Harrisburg, where they were in consultation with State officials concerning the surrender of William Darling, the alleged murderer of Harry Dunham, at New Market, N. J., in 1895.

They brought a strong letter from Attorney General Elkin urging Sheriff Sheets to surrender the prisoner and warning him of the dangerous course he was pursuing in refusing to honor the Governor's requisition. Attorney Voorhees tendered Sheriff Sheets the amount of costs for making the arrest and the prisoner's detention, but this the Sheriff refused to accept, as his bill was $275.

District-Attorney Daniels informed the New Jersey officials that Darling could not be taken away, as he was being held to answer a charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons. After the officers had started home without their prisoner the citizens of this place became so loud in the expression of their indignation at the methods taken by the local officers that District-Attorney Daniels intercepted the New Jersey officials by telephone eight miles distant across the mountain and begged them to return and get the culprit.

The price was cut from $275 to $40, which is about the actual expenses incured in his arrest and detention. Detectives Ferguson and Grant returned here and will go to New Brunswick today with the bone of contention.

Winfield S. Angleman, of this city, who has been retained to look after the interests of Darling after he is brought to Middlesex county, will go to New Brunswick this afternoon to be ready to meet the prisoner and have a talk with him as soon as he is committed to the Middlesex county jail. Mr. Angleman was seen by a Press reporter this afternoon, but declined to discuss the legal side of the case as viewed by the defense.

### THEY OPPOSE RUBBER TRUST.

**Milltown Men Decide to Do a Little Manufacturing on Their Own Hook.**
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 29—A company has been formed here with the avowed intention of fighting the United States Rubber Company. It is known as the Milltown India Rubber Company, and its capital stock is $200,000. The president is John C. Evans, Mayor of Milltown, and formerly manager of the branch factory of the United States Rubber Company at that place.

The trust decided that it could get along without the Milltown factory some years ago, and the village of Milltown has practically gone out of existence since then, as all its inhabitants depended upon the rubber works for employment. Mr. Evans was deprived of a $5,000 a year salary, and since then he had no sympathy with the United States Rubber Company.

He is the prime mover in the new organization. Associated with Mr. Evans are Matthew Suydam, vice-president; George E. Kohlepp, secretary; Edward Radel, treasurer. A factory will be built at once at Milltown. Rubber boots and shoes will be the principal articles manufactured.

**Mr. Martine's Cousin Dead.**

James E. Martine, of Watchung avenue, is in New York this afternoon attending the funeral of Edward H. Martine, his cousin. The latter was a well-known New York lawyer, and was attacked with a sudden and fatal illness Tuesday night. He resided at the corner of Fifth avenue and West One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

—The Congregational church will close with the services tomorrow until the second week in August to allow necessary repairs to be made to the interior of the church.

—The initiating team of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will visit the meeting of the William G. Holton Council of Dunellen Tuesday evening and initiate one candidate.

## NO OUTING AT SHORE FOR REPUBLICANS.

### Committee Decides Against Proposed Picnic This Summer.

### TOO LATE TO START IT NOW.

### COULD NOT NOW BE HELD UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

**Last Year's Experience of an Outing in September Was Not Very Satisfactory—Committee Appointed By the Union County Executive Committee to Consider Plan—Decided Against It.**
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 29.—The G. O. P. of Union county are not going to gather by the seashore this summer as they have for the past two seasons and enjoy the good things that have become inseperable to such affairs and incidentally discuss politics. If there is to be any gathering at all, it will be of the county executive committee of the Republican party only and on board the steam yacht of one of the members of the committee.

Last week there was a meeting of this same county committee and among other things done was to appoint a committee to consider the advisability of holding the annual outing at the shore this year. The committee was given power to go ahead if it thought such a plan was expedient.

Last night there was a meeting of the committee, four out of five being present. William Newcorn, the Plainfield member, was in attendance. The members decided that it was too late in the season to start a movement for the outing. The outing, to be successful, they thought should be held in August. Last year it was held in September and might have been a more successful affair than it was. It was generally conceded at that time that September was too late for an enjoyable outing at the seashore. It is now too late to arrange an outing until September, the committee decided. They will report at the next meeting of the county executive committee that they would not advise the holding of the outing this year but to start the plans early next season.

The committee thought, however, that it would be a nice thing for just the members of the county committee to get together some day this summer and take a trip on the steam yacht belonging to Ellis Meeker, of Elizabeth. Mr. Meeker is a member of the committee. It would be an informal affair. The yacht will accommodate comfortably forty people.

## DROWNED THEM IN DRINK

### GERMAN'S REMEDY FOR HUNGER AND HOMESICKNESS.

**He Tried it in Plainfield and Was Locked up—Other Inhabitants of Cell Called Upon Him During the Night.**

Max Schultz had two reasons for getting drunk, so he told City Judge Runyon yesterday afternoon. Sometimes he wanted to drive away the pangs of hunger and again it was the gloom of homesickness that he wanted to overcome. He didn't explain, however, which was the cause of his intoxication yesterday morning.

Roundsman Frederickson found him yesterday morning wandering about the city streets without a realization of exactly what he did want. The Boundsman locked him up and he had his hearing in the afternoon.

"Have you ever been arrested before?" asked the Judge.

"Dozens of times," was the reply. Then Schultz explained that his home was in Germany, and that he had been away for several years. He grew homesick and hungry at intervals and immediately loaded up on whatever was handy.

Sergeant Kiely discovered one of Schultz's fellow inhabitants of the cell crawling across the prisoner's coat. He brushed it away and the prisoner thanked him. He remarked that there were plenty more where that one came from. He had seen worse places, he said, but he had seen better ones.

The Judge decided that Schultz hadn't done anything very dreadful and so suspended sentence. Schultz thanked the Judge and expressed a hope of meeting him at the Paris exposition next year.

**Enjoying the Lakes of Killarney.**

A letter was received this morning from Rev. T. Logan Murphy, former rector of Holy Cross Episcopal church, who with Mrs. Murphy and daughter, Miss Annie, are traveling in Europe. The letter is written from the Great Southern Hotel, Lake Killarney, Ireland. Rev. Mr. Murphy writes that the members of the family are well and enjoying themselves.

# OUR PROVISIONAL ARMY.

## The Ten New Regiments Will Be Enlisted and Filled by August 15.

## SIX HUNDRED EACH DAY

### This is the Average Number of Enlistments That Are Being Received at Present.

**The Dewey Home Fund Continues to Increase—Novel Addition to Naval Directory—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani is Still a Resident of the Capital City.**

Washington, July 29.—The fact that ex-Queen Liliuokalani is still living in Washington was brought to public notice by the announcement in the society column of a Washington paper that one of her maids of honor was going to return to Honolulu, after having spent the winter with her "ex-Majesty." The ex-Queen, who came to Washington to look after her interests when the Hawaiian Islands were annexed, was not able to accomplish much before Congress, but she found that Washington was such a delightful place to live that last winter she rented a house on P street and established herself there, with her little court. She brought with her when she first came to this country, a native secretary and his wife, and one of her former maids of honor. When she decided to settle in Washington, the secretary and his wife returned to Honolulu, and a second maid of honor came on to be with the ex-Queen. Mrs. Dominis has been living very quietly at her home since Congress adjourned, but she has not given up all hope of getting that body to grant her a pension or an annuity for the loss of her throne.

The new naval directory has just been issued, and it contains many novel additions as the result of the Spanish war. The most notable of these is the first official publication that the United States has a full-fledged admiral. Heading the list of naval officers is the name of George Dewey, admiral, and this is the first register for years containing such a rank. The eighteen rear-admirals follow in order, Schley number eight and Sampson number ten.

It is not generally known that Congress has confirmed these rear-admirals, and some people are still saying that the Sampson-Schley fight will come up again when the Senate meets. This is foolishness, for the Senate just before it adjourned settled the rank and position of both these officers, and placed Schley among the rear-admirals of the first rank and Sampson among those of the second.

The purchase of the site for the New York Customhouse was one of the quickest pieces of work ever transacted by the Government—at least so far as the actual payment for the property was concerned. On Friday morning Collector Bidwell telegraphed to the Treasury Department that he would like to have the money available for the purchase of the Customhouse site at once, so that he could make the purchase before that night and thus save a certain amount of taxes which would be due after that day. This set the Treasury officials to work. They applied to the Attorney-General to see if the title were correct and in half an hour Attorney-General Griggs gave a favorable opinion, and Mr. Taylor, supervising architect of the Treasury, decided that everything was right in his office, and within an hour after Collector Bidwell's telegram was received Treasurer Roberts wired to Collector Bidwell $2,195,290.

At the rate the men are enlisting in the new regiments it will not take much longer to raise the new provisional army, and Gen. Corbin says it is expected that the ten new regiments will all be enlisted and filled by the 15th of next month. The enlistments average now six hundred a day, and applications are coming in so fast that the officers in charge can take their time to pick their men for acceptance. Col. Petit, of the Thirty-first Regiment, which is enlisting at Fort Thomas, Ky., will be the first to fill his regiment, for he has been in the lead ever since the enlistments began. Col. Bell, at Camp Meade, is second on the list, and there is a close race between the others. It is thought that by the 1st of September some of the regiments will be in such condition as to move westward to start for the Philippines before cold weather comes.

The secretary of the Dewey home fund stated that at the meeting of the committee it was found that the aggregate amount of cash actually received by Treasurer Roberts is $16,700 from a total of over twenty-three thousand subscribers. One hundred and three subscribers gave $10,000. The statement was made that the $5,000 that was promised some time ago by a New York newspaper would be forthcoming shortly, bringing the aggregate up to $21,700. The committee agreed to close the subscriptions before the arrival of Admiral Dewey in New York, in September, and then after consultation with the Admiral as to location, etc., buy the home with whatever funds they may have in hand.

**Esterhazy Will Not Attend.**

Paris, July 29.—There is one point upon which Dreyfusists and anti-Dreyfusists are in perfect accord. That is the importance of Major Esterbazy's appearance as a witness at the new trial of Dreyfus in Rennes. Disgust is therefore general at the news that Esterhazy refuses to attend, notwithstanding safe conduct has been given him by the Government, which guarantees him against arrest until after the trial be concluded.

**Automobile Mudbound.**

Newport, R. I., July 29.—W. K. Vanderbilt and wife were out in their automobile again, despite the fact that it stuck in the mud with them and forced them to walk home.

## MORE TRANSVAAL TALK

**Liberal Leader Urges Patience in Dealing With the Boers.**

London, July 29.—In the House of Commons, the Colonial Office vote furnished the Liberals with an opportunity for a debate upon the government's policy in the Transvaal.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, said he thought that in view of the negotiations pending, reticence and reserve must rule debate. While he did not sympathize with Boer opposition to franchise extension, he saw nothing from beginning to end of the story to justify armed intervention. War in South Africa with one of the independent states would be one of the direst calamities possible.

The speaker pleaded for further friendly and prudent action through Dutch sympathizers at the Cape. He saw no reason why this should not achieve conspicuous success, as a similar course had done in Canada in time past.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, opened his speech in reply by declaring that Sir H. Campbell-Bannermann's language was calculated to embarrass the action of the government.

**Blew Open Postoffice Safe.**

Parsons, W. Va., July 29.—Burglars entered the postoffice at this place and escaped with over $5,000 in stamps and cash. They were evidently experts, with an excellent outfit of tools. They bored through the doors to the locks and pushed them off with screws for the purpose. They then bored with seeming ease right through the heavy iron safe to the combination lock and blew it all to pieces with dynamite, throwing the door wide open.

**Child Assaulted and Hanged.**

Dallas, Tex., July 29.—The 13-year-old daughter of a white farmer of the name of Newton, in Fannin county, was missing from her home. A search resulted in the finding of her dead body suspended from a tree. There is no doubt that the child was assaulted and then murdered by hanging. A large posse from Bonham, aided by citizens, is searching for the murderer. If he is caught it will be next to impossible to prevent his being lynched.

**Woman Killed Ascending Alps.**

Zermatt, Switzerland, July 29.—Tourists discovered Mme. Morel and her daughter at the bottom of a ravine near here. Evidently they had rolled a distance of twelve hundred feet. Mme. Merel was dead, her skull having been fractured. Her daughter was badly injured and delirious. Until she recovers her sanity the facts regarding the accident which befell the two women cannot be ascertained.

**Shot His Neighbor Dead.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 29.—J. A. Brock shot and killed James Holland, a merchant of Hill City, a suburb of Chattanooga. The two were neighbors and quarreled over Holland's children, as the two famalies have been engaged in a bitter feud for some time. Brock shot Holland through the head twice, killing him. Brock escaped, but officers are on his trail with bloodhounds and he will probably be captured.

**Quiet Reigns at Cleveland.**

Cleveland, Ohio, July 29.—The strike situation here has quieted down to such a degree that cars are again running nearly on schedule time and with but little interference. No rioting of a serious nature has taken place for the past forty-eight hours. Arrests are being made as often as the parties can be found, of those connected with the several bomb-throwing incidents.

**Wants $30,000 Damages From State**

Albany, July 29.—A $30,000 claim against the State has been filed with the Court of Claims by Susan Deltry of Ilion. Damages are asked for injuries to a block of houses caused by the grade of the street on which they were located being changed to make room for the erection of a bridge over the Erie Canal.

**Woman Succeeds Him.**

Alliance, Ohio, July 29.—The trustees of Mt. Union College held their annual meeting here. The resignation of the Rev. A. E. Schade from the German Chair was read and accepted, and Miss Emma Lentz, sister of Congressman John J. Lenz, of Columbus, was elected tto the position.

**Suicide on Fall River Boat.**

Rochester, N. Y., July 29.—News has been received here by Amsden Brothers, bankers, of the death by suicide somewhere between New York and Fall River, on the Pullman, a Fall River line steamboat, of Josiah Sullivan, a prominent lawyer of Rochester.

**Died of Hydrophobia.**

New York, July 29.—Capt. George M. Bockhoven, aged 56 years, died of hydrophobia at the New York Hospital. He was bitten by a dog on June 12. No symptoms of rabies appeared until last Thursday.

**Gans and McFadden Draw.**

New York, July 92.—Joe Gans, of Baltimore, and George McFadden, of New York, fought twenty-five rounds to a draw before the Broadway Athletic Club. It was one of the best bouts witnessed here in a long time.

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**Frank Davey Returns From a Perilous Trip to the Active Volcano—Rocks as Large as Houses Thrown Out—B. S. Pratt Has a Narrow Escape From Death.**

Honolulu, July 21. via San Francisco, July 29.—The volcanic eruption of Mauna Loa is still in full blast. The lava flow is apparently filling up the table land near the Humnula sheep ranch.

Hilo and the whole island of Hawaii are enveloped in smoke. Vessels encounter dense clouds of smoke hundreds of miles out at sea, and navigators are seriously inconvenienced. It is also smoking freely at Kilauea and the indications are that this volcano will soon be in active eruption.

Frank Davey has returned from a visit to the volcano. He says there is a series of eight craters. Five of them are dead, but appeared to have been active quite recently. One of the others was belching forth smoke and fire and molten rocks of great size. According to Davey, the rocks were as big as houses and went to a great height.

It took Davey and his party fifteen hours to ascend the mountain from the active crator to the summit, where their horses were left. Two men became delirious on the way for want of water. The trip is described as a terrible one. All around the top of the mountain it was cold. At the crater it was very hot.

B. S. Pratt was caught on a knoll high up on Mauna Loa, on two sides of which the lava was flowing. The sun was nearly down. He did not know which way to go, and spent the night there at a desperate chance, as he thought of life. He sat up all night and watched the lava flow. When the fumes were blown his way, he lay down on his face to keep from suffocating.

Next morning he found his way out by following back down between the two flows.

**Samoa in a Turmoil.**

San Francisco, July 29.—The steamer Mona has arrived from Honolulu and Samoa.

At Samoa conditions are in a very disturbed state and great dissatisfaction is manifested on all sides. There have been several fights among the natives and more are likely.

Chief Justice Chambers was a passenger on the Mona. He left Samoa because the High Commission would not guarantee that the decrees of the court would be enforced.

Chief Justice Chambers, who is accompanied by his family, is on a four months' leave of absence, but says that his business in the United States is of such a nature that he will probably not return to Apia.

In an interview the Chief Justice said:

"All is now quiet in Samoa, but I cannot answer for the future. Both Mataafa and Mahetoa affect to be satisfied with the present arrangement, which abolishes the office of King and vests the responsibility of government in the Consuls of the three powers. I feel sure Malientoa is sincere in this."

"Yes, my decision has been sustained by the Commission, and it has published the fact in a proclamation.

"With respect to the future I can say little. There is the problem. The commission has tried to eliminate from the original arrangement all features that have appeared faulty or weak. Those sections have been simply struck out, leaving nothing in their places.

"What will rob the whole document of proper effectiveness is the tripartite treaty under which it will have to operate. I am sure that no government in Samoa will succeed under such an arrangement. The sooner the powers see this and formulate some correction, the better for all concerned."

**Love Lured Traitor to Death.**

Kansas City, July 29.—The only traitor in the American army was made so by his love for a Filipino girl. He was Corporal L. B. Hayes, of the First Colorado Volunteers. The Filipinos made him a lieutenant of artillery. He was killed in battle, and his former comrades held his body up on bayonets and riddled it with bullets. So says S. A. Lamarsh, a returned volunteer.

**Gets $1,600 For Injured Knee.**

Binghamton, July 29.—Hatten E. Woods of Freetown has settled a suit against the New York Central Railroad, in which he asked $10,000 damages, for $1,650. Woods was engaged in loading cars at Lowville, and while standing in a box car another was shoved against it, throwing him down and injuring his knee.

**Zeigler Surrenders.**

Toledo, Ohio, July 29.—Private Walter Zeigler, deserter from the Eight United States Cavalry, who surrendered himself to Captain Ames, the local recruiting officer, has been taken back to Ft. Sheridan, where he will be given a general Court-martial.

**Move Caroline Islanders.**

Manila, July 29.—In compliance with an order received from Madrid, the Spanish transport Alva will proceed from Manila immediately to the Caroline Islands, in order to repatriate the garrison and inhabitants of those islands.

**Princeton Ball Stand Wrecked.**

Princeton, N. J., July 29.—Workmen began to rebuild the big baseball grandstand, which was badly wrecked by being twice struck by lightning during Thursday's storm. The entire east end will have to be rebuilt.

## PORTIA WRECK VERDICT

**Capt. Farrell's Master's Cetificate Suspended For Six Months.**

Halifax, N. S., July 29.—The Marine Court, which investigated the loss of the Red Cross passenger steamer Portia, on Big Fish Shoal, west of Halifax harbor, on the night of July 10, has found her commander, Capt. W. J. Farrel, responsible for the wreck, and has suspended his master's certificate for six months, but has given him a mate's certificate for that period in consideration of his heroic conduct in saving the lives of those on board, all of whom escaped except a boy.

The decision was delivered by Capt. W. Smith, R. N. R., Canadian Wreck Commissioner, with whom Capt. Lewis Anderson, Nautical Assessor, was associated in the inquiry. The Court comments at considerable length on the circumstances leading up to the disaster, and from the evidence draws the conclusion that Capt. Farrell was guilty of several grave errors in the navigation of his ship, notably running at full speed throughout thick fog, relying too much on dead reckoning to obtain his position, and not sounding often enough.

**Ten Eyck and Mate Are Champions.**

Boston, Mass., July 29.—In the championship regatta of the National Rowing Association the final heat for the

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senior double sculls was won by the Wachusett Boat Club pair, Ten Eyck and Lewis. The Delaware Club crew, of Chicago, finished second. The time was 9m. 27½s.

**Daring Attempt to Rob Agent.**

Philadelphia, July 29.—Affrighted passengers, most of them women, watched Harry Hudson, the ticket seller at the Atlantic Ferry, struggling in the grasp of two men, one of whom had seized a bag of money while the other knocked him down with a chair. Hudson tried to hold the men, but they broke away. One, George Wallace, of No. 1446 West Twelfth street, was captured in a blind alley, after an exciting chase. The other escaped.

**Big Failure in Cleveland.**

Cleveland, Ohio, July 29.—W. H. McDonald has been appointed receiver of the big Hoyt, Kent & Sefton department store on application of H. H. Hoyt, who owns a controlling interest in the concern. Mr. Hoyt alleged mismanagement on the part of other members of the firm. The company controls the largest department store in northern Ohio. The assets of the company are said to be $166,253.10 and the liabilities $236,200.63.

**Tramp Kills Kansas Policeman.**

Parsons, Kan., July 29.—John Van Horne, a policeman, was shot and killed by an unknown tramp. The tramp was arrested Friday by Van Horne, and during the night he escaped. The policeman started in pursuit and found the tramp sitting on a fence. The latter fired and Van Horne was shot througt the lungs. The officer died in a few minutes, but managed to shoot the tramp twice, inflicting probably fatal wounds.

**A Strike is Pending.**

Pittsburg, Penn., July 29.—Employing agents from Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Indian Territory are in Pittsburg, trying to engage coal miners to go to those states and dig coal. They offered free transportation and $1 per ton for mining, and 80 men had engaged to go when it was discovered that a strike was in progress there, and the miners' officials induced the men to remain here.

**Back After Thirty-Eight Years.**

Columbia, S. C., July 29.—Elijah Bowen, mourned as dead for thirty-eight years, has returned to Anderson from New Jersey. The last seen of him had been on the firing line at Petersburg, where he was taken prisoner. When released he settled on a New Jersey farm. His wife married again and is dead.

**May Make Them Blind.**

Findlay, Ohio, July 29.—Aura Behm, a plumber, and his assistant, Remus Dennison, upset a pot of solder, which splashed in their eyes, badly burning them, and it is thought permanently destroying their sight. Dennison also suffered a severe burn on the body.

**Four Killed on Construction Train.**

Halifax, N. S., July 29.—Four men were killed and several seriously injured by an accident to a construction train on the Midland Railway, between Truro and Windsor.

**Senator Foraker's Mother Dead.**

Cincinnati, July 29.—Senator J. B. Foraker's mother died at Hillsboro, Ohio. Mrs. Foraker had been seriously ill for the past three months.

**Plague's Ravages in India.**

Bombay, July 29.—There were 151 cases and 121 deaths from the plague at Poona on Friday. The cases include four Europeans.

**Section Men on Strike.**

Mt. Vernon, Ohio, July 29.—B. and O. section men in this city have struck for an increase of wages from $1.15 to $1.30 per day.

**Enlistments For Philippines.**

Washington, July 29.—The number of enlistments, for the Philippine service Friday was 595, making the total 6,626.


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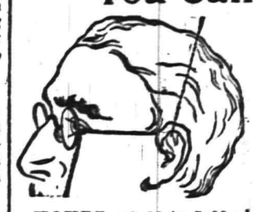

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Chicago, July 29.—Frank Fay Pratt, a member of the Chicago Bar, says that Adolph Luetgert confessed in February, 1898, that he had killed his wife.

"He told me he had killed her," said Mr. Pratt. "He started to tell me some of the details, but fell to cursing about the affair, and I was unable to lead him back to an unfolding of the steps in the crime. It was in February, 1898, that I became acquainted with Luetgert. I was connected with the Chris Merry defense, and in my visits to my client I became acquainted with the sausage maker.

"He was told by one of the jailers that I was a palm reader, and one day, as I was passing his cell, he asked me to read his hand. I did so. I found the lines of fatality, or predestination, very strong, and I told him that there were influences that he could not resist that led him on. I told him that from his hand I could readily see that he was not responsible for his actions in the sense of self-restraint.

"He then said: 'Yes, that is so, I did kill my wife. I was possessed of the devil and killed her because I was in love with another woman.'

"He then started to tell me about the vat, and said his wife attempted to make a dying statement to him when the dogs began to growl and he put an end to her. It was then that he switched off to cursing.

"As I considered the confession a professional one, I respected it until death has now placed him beyond further human pursuit."

**Cœur D'Alene Rioter Convicted.**

Spokane, Wash., July 29.—The jury in the Paul Corcoran murder case, growing out of the Shoshone county, Idaho, labor riot of April 29, in which two men were killed and $25,000 worth of property destroyed by the strikers' blowing up of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mills, have just returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. Corcoran was sentenced to a term of seventeen years at hard labor in the Idaho Penitentiary. The verdict demonstrates that the reign of terror maintained for years by the miners' unions of Shoshone county has at last fallen beneath the arm of the law. Other leaders of the mob will be tried in September.

**$11,000 to Prove Soul is Mortal.**

Boston, July 29.—Charles H. Woodman, manager of the Advent Christian Publication Society, who is one of the executors of Sidney Hall's will, said that he did not know how the provisions of the will would be carried out. Hall left $11,000 to counteract the "pernicious doctrine of the immortality of the soul." The executors will meet in a few weeks and decide. The money will probably be spent in the publication of tracts, Mr. Hall having written some himself. Mr. Hall believed a resurrection of the righteous who would be given eternal life.

**Ferryboat Turned Over to Owners.**

Boston, Mass., July 29.—The converted ferryboat East Boston, which was bought by the Navy Department during the war from the city of Boston, but which never left the local navy yard, has been turned over to the agents of her new owners. She was bought from the Government at auction for $38,000 for the Norfolk county, Va., ferries. L. H. Davis and F. B. Odeon received her for the company. It has not been decided yet whether she will go down under her own steam of be towed down.

**Chicago's Strike Growing.**

Chicago, July 29.—Officials of organized labor here declare the brickmakers' strike is liable to precipitate a general walking out of the building trades unions with forces 50,000 strong, thus tying up building operations in the city. The brickmakers demand not only an increase in wages, but the recognition of the brickmakers' union. The employes against whom the movement is directed preserve a stolid front of indifference.

**Lahn Stopped at Sea.**

London, July 29.—The British steamer Europe, Capt. Tubb, from New York July 17 for London, passed the Lizard and reported that in latitude 50 longitude 10 she sighted the North German Llyod steamer Lahn. The Lahn was stopped and signaled that her engine was out of order, but was expected to be set right soon and no assistance was required. The Lahn sailed from Southampton for New York on July 26.

**Jersey Farmer Missing.**

Matawan, N. J., July 29.—Samuel E. Gordon, 27 years old, a well-to-do young farmer, whose farm is about a mile from here, is missing and his friends fear he has met with foul play. The country is being searched. He started Wednesday evening to go to the village to engage three hired men and nothing has been seen of him since.

**Beaten Badly By Highwaymen.**

Springfield, Ill., July 29.—Two negro highwaymen assaulted Dr. Rudolph G. Hunn, a prominent young dentist. The negroes beat Dr. Hunn, fracturing his skull, and robbed him of $500. He was found lying unconscious in the street and conveyed to the City Hospital. He may not recover.

**Paris Exposition Progress.**

Chicago, July 29.—Frederick J. V. Skiff, of the U. S. Paris Exposition Commission, has just returned from Paris. He found the American buildings in a satisfactory condition. Rapid progress has been made on them and they will be completed in ample time for the installing of exhibits.

**Welcome to President McKinley.**

Albany, N. Y., July 29.—Gov. Roosevelt dispatched his military secretary, Col. Treadwell, to Lake Champlain, as a courier, bearing to President McKinley a letter of cordial greeting and welcome to the State of New York.

**Four Negroes Executed.**

Baltimore, July 29.—Four negroes, Cornelius Gardner, John W. Meyers, Charles James and Joseph Bryan, were hanged in the jail yard here, the first three for criminal assault and Bryan for the murder of Mary Pack.

## HAD A LIVELY SKIRMISH.

### The American Outposts Successfully Routed Two Moving Garrisons.

### FIGHT IN THE FOOTHILLS.

### First Attack on Calamba Proves to Have Been a Great Surprise to the Inhabitants.

**Natives Make an Unsuccessful Attempt to Join Main Body of Filipinos at San Torms—The Rescued Spanish Prisoners Overjoyed at Their Deliverance.**

Manila, July 29.—The Filipino garrisons at Tunason and Binang, with two machine guns and two cannon, made an attempt to circle to the west of Calamba and join the main body of the natives at San Tomas. They encountered the American outposts and a lively fight ensued at the foothills. The fewness of the Americans prevented them from giving the enemy a chase.

The inhabitants of Calamba emphasize the unexpectedness of the attack upon the town by the Americans on Thursday afternoon, saying that they had no thought that an attack would be made on a week day, only Sunday being the Americans' fighting days consequently the native soldiers were not intrenched. The records show, however, that the capture of the town was anticipated, the Filipinos having transferred the supply and ammunition depot for Batangas, Cavite and La Laguna a week ago to Santa Cruz.

The rescued Spanish prisoners who returned on board Gen. Lawton's launch were overjoyed at their deliverance. They were unable to recognize the devastated towns of Pasig, Santa Ana and Paco.

A coasting steamship reports that a trading vessel is anchored at Aparri, at the northern end of Luzon, where there is a Filipino garrison of 3,000 men armed with Mauser rifles occupying five intrenchments. Two Spanish gunboats are concealed in the river to prevent their being observed by any of the American cruisers.

**Campaign in the Philippines.**

Washington, July 29.—It is believed by officers of the War Department that should the weather continue favorable active operations against the Filipinos will be resumed. It was proposed some time ago to continue an aggressive campaign, but the severity of the rainy season compelled Gen. Otis to change his plans and hold the American troops in the cities already occupied. It was evident that the enemy sought to profit by the suspension of operations, and endeavored to perfect an organization of Filipinos in the province of Covite, south of Manila.

Reports received from the Philippines indicate that the country recovers rapidly from the effects of the storms, so that it is expected by army officers that in a few days the roads will be in condition to permit the rapid movement of troops against the Filipinos.

One rule that has been strictly followed in the Luzon campaign has been to break up, wherever possible, any organization of the Filipinos. Gen. Hall's capture of Calamba was a part of this general plan. By capturing Calamba the American troops forced the natives still further south from Manila, and the Philippine Commission will be able to continue the organization of local governments.

**Changes in Manila Fleet.**

Washington, July 29.—Rear Admiral John C. Watson, commanding the Asiatic Naval Station, has telegraphed from Manila the following changes in the personnel of the station:

Capt. D. Williams, United States Marine Corps, from the Baltimore to the Oregon; Capt M. J. Shaw, United States Marine Corps, from the Oregon to the Charleston; Capt. J. T. Myers, United States Marine Corps, from the Charleston to the Baltimore; Commander G. Blocklinger, from the Charleston home; Lieut. W. S. Crossley, reported on the Baltimore; Lieut. T. E. D. W. Veeder from the Baltimore to inspection duty at Hongkong; Capt. G. W. Pigman reported on the Charleston; Ensign R. Z. Johnston, from the Baltimore to the Oregon; Lieut. A. Hartrath, from the Princeton to the Culgoa, and Lieut. H. O. Stickney, from the Culgoa to the Princeton.

**Warship Ordered to Santo Domingo**

Washington, July 29.—A naval vessel is to be sent immediately to Santo Domingo. Secretary Hay has made the request that Secretary Long take this action, and the Machias, now at San Juan, P. R., and only a day's run from Santo Domingo, will proceed at once to that island. This is a measure of precaution rather than one of necessity at the present time, for Minister Powell has not suggested any such action to the Government.

**Girl Wife Poisons Whole Family.**

Carmi, Ill., July 29.—Ivy Crabtree, the sixteen-year-old wife of George E. Crabtree, has been arrested on her confession that she had killed her brother in attempting to murder her father, stepmother and a neighbor by poisoning. She put poison in the coffee but it was noticed in time so that only one of the family died from the effects.

**Steamer Ran Through Ice Fields.**

Liverpool, July 29.—The delay in the arrival of the Dominion Line steamer Cambroman, which, though due July 25, did not reach this port until Friday, was due to the fact that for three days the steamer was surrounded by ice and enveloped in a thick fog. The Cambroman frequently crashed into floating ice, but was not damaged.

**Australian Federation Wins.**

Melbourne, July 29.—The returns of the Victorian referendum on the question of Australian federation show a vote of 145,014 in favor of and 9,605 against the measure. The vote in Tasmania shows 13,800 in favor and 800 against.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $30 a year.


### When You Are Away

For a week, or a month, or the whole summer, there is nothing more welcome than the news from home. There is only one way to get this news in the right shape, and that is by having The Daily Press sent to you at your vacation stopping place. When leaving town for a season be sure to order The Daily Press to follow you by mail. The address will be changed as often as desired. Ten cents a week will cover all expenses.


### Travelling Libraries for New Jersey.

The thought of them started in the Women's Clubs, and the movement to inaugurate travelling libraries was agitated by the State Federation of Women's Clubs more than a year ago. At the last session of the Legislature a bill was passed authorizing their establishment in New Jersey and the sum of $1,500 was appropriated for this purpose. In expending this amount during the present year, the women are to be accorded the privilege of offering suggestions to the special committee having the matter in charge, consisting of State Librarian H. C. Buchanan, Controller Hancock and Secretary of State Werts.

The scheme being a new one has been somewhat misunderstood, even by some who voted for it. It is said some Legislators cast their vote with the belief that an additional politicial office would be created and some lawyers have believed that reference books could be forward in quantities from this State Library.

The plan, as conceived by the women, was of a most unselfish character. The outline of the plan in carrying out the project is to provide boxes that will contain fifty well-selected books. These boxes are to be sent into the country districts and hamlets, where there are no circulating libraries, supplying a want that can hardly be imagined by the inhabitants of cities and towns who have an excess of reading matter.

Some responsible person, like trustees, must interest themselves in the receipt of these books, providing distributing points and guaranteeing their careful and useful return. It is possible that the State Library committee will charge the commitee $5 per year for the use of the library, the money to be used in keeping the boxes and books in good condition. Probably the books will be left in a community for a period of six months. The books will be on history, science, fiction and poetry. The localities interested will be allowed to suggest the character of the books desired. Industrial districts might desire more books of a scientific nature.

Additional appropiations will be made yearly for the purchase of new books.

### Preposterous Official Conduct.

If Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, has any stamna about him he will see to it that Sheriff Sheets, of Fulton county, is quickly and severely punished for refusing to respect the requisition signed by the chief executive of the Keystone State. That even a Pennsylvania backwoods politician should propose to hold a prisoner wanted for murder in order to line his own pockets with cold cash he is not entitled to, is quite the most preposterous proposition of "public office for private gain" that we have ever heard of.

The final act in this serious farce on the part of the Fulton county officials stamps their previous attitude as a mere "bluff," for had they felt assured that their refusal to release Darling to the custody of the New Jersey officers was backed up by law they certainly would not have relented at last and turned the prisoner over as they did.

With Governor Voorhees out of the State for ten days on a fishing and hunting trip in the Adirondacks, as stated in our news colums today, the mantle of chief executive of the commonwealth naturally falls upon the classic brow of our esteemed townsmen, the Honorable Charles Arthur Reed, President of the Upper House, by virtue of his office as Senator of Somerset county. It is not anticipated that the Honorable Senator will be called upon to act in the place of the absent Governor, but nevertheless we feel assurred that the Ship of State will sail safely and gloriously on under the passive guidance of the genial Charles. It is improbable, however, that the Tall Sycamore will allow his temporary honor to interfere with his golf practices on the Park Club links.

When money was needed for the purchase of Sea Girt encampment ground, there being no State appropriation at the time, the late George A. Halsey and several others advanced the money to the State and took the chances of being reimbursed by the Legislature. This leads the Newark Advertiser to say that "there is no appropriation available for sending the State Guard to New York to participate in the Dewey reception and State pride ought to impel some of our moneyed citizens to advance the money. The Legislature will surely repay a patriotic obligation like that."

## WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

One who keeps his finger on the political pulse of Union county said to the Journal a few days ago: "The latest phase of Republican politics thus far has developed in Plainfield. It is generally agreed there that Plainfield will send a solid delegation to the convention to secure the shrievalty nomination. At the present time the Plainfield Republicans have not decided upon the man they will support for this office, but they have agreed upon the plan." As if to substantiate this bit of information, the Plainfield Press reports that B. Frank Coriell, present deputy county clerk, has been selected by Plainfield as the man for this office.—Elizabeth Journal.

## EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—As an inducement to go on the Trinity Reformed church excursion August 10th, announcement is made that the trains will not leave Asbury Park until 7 o'clock in the evening.

—The Central Pharmacy seems to keep abreast with the times, Another new drink they offer to their patrons this week is called "Frozen Kimel." It's a tonic, a thirst quencher and an invigorator.

—The monthly mission meeting at Warren chapel last evening was conducted by F. H. Andrews, who related some of his personal experiences at the great mission conference at Northfield, Mass.


### Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped hands, Chilblains. Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.


## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS IN A FEW LINES FROM ALL OVER JERSEY.

More or Less Important Happenings and Events in Various Sections Served For a Quick Glance at.

Arrangements are being made by the New Brunswick Boat Club for a concert and fireworks display on the river Tuesday next.

Word has been received in New Brunswick that another architect of the Treasury Department is to make an examination of the sites offered to the Government for the Federal Postoffice building.

Rumor has it that the big patent leather combine, which is to embrace practically all the Newark firms engaged in that industry, will be effected. Newark makes 90 per cent. of all the patent leather in the United States.

The American Switch Company has been organized under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital of $11,000,000. The company will control the manufacture of railroad frogs, switches, stands and other track equipment in the United States.

William H. Sandford, of the New Brunswick Rubber Company, while mounting Highland Park hill Thursday afternoon on his wheel, collided with Frank Rust. Mr. Rust was not seriously hurt, but Mr. Sandford was thrown and broke the middle finger on his right hand.

Groveville, a suburb of Trenton, has a phenomenon in the shape of a six-year-old-boy who discourses on the Bible with rare eloquence. His exhorting has brought many new members to the Groveville church and has awakened a religious fervor in the whole congregation.

The city authorities of Newark are exercised over the menace to the public health from the discolored and polluted water. Complaints are received daily by hundreds, and the Board of Health officials have given warning that there is danger of an extensive outbreak of typhoid fever. Already there are many more cases than should prevail, and all are attributed to the poor condition of the water supply.

## PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Herman W. Cramer, a Missouri boy with the troops in Porto Rico, writes of a laundress who has taken the contract to do all of his laundry at $1.20 a month, and says: "She was not pleased with the turndown corners on my straight up collars, and for fear they would not lie down she sewed them."

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Excitement is frequently the cause of strange telegrams, as well as of other strange manifestations. A man who had been one of the passengers on a shipwrecked vessel was rescued almost by a miracle. On arriving at a place from which he could send a telegraphic message, he forwarded the following dispatch to his brother: "I am saved. Try to break it to my wife."

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Chas. Ulrich, of Fifth street, has complained to Superintendent Adleman, of the trolley road, about the great nuisance of an old car that is being run by his house. The car is especially noisy. Mr. Adleman informed Mr. Ulrich that by using a noisy car, he, as well as other people were able to tell when the car was coming, and in this respect it is a convenience. However, Mr. Adleman expects to take the car off as soon as possible.

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An observing Plainfield resident remarked a few days ago that the city is experiencing a steady growth in the building line. He says that there is scarcely a time when there is not at least one new house being built in the city. This does not resemble a mushroom growth that comes and goes. The man who observed this condition of affairs recently took a ride about the city and in almost every section he noticed that new houses are being erected, and here and there vacant spaces are gradually being filled up with substantial houses.


### DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

### AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,

122 East Front Street.

By our new process of ironing we are enabled to give you a perfect domestic finish, and to launder turn down collars without breaking them. Call and see how we do it; you are welcome to inspect our plant at all times; no mystery about our work.

Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

# IMPORTANT MID-SUMMER SALE.

All wise shoppers know that July and August brings the ripest bargains. It's the bridge between summer selling and fall stocking-up. It's our time to close out the last of summer goods, to clear the way for fall business, and your time to save money by these splendid reductions in seasonable goods.

## Shirt Waists, Belts, Hosiery, Skirts, Ribbons, Wash Goods, Muslin Underwear, etc., etc.

There's a full two months of wearing time ahead, and next summer is to come. And then this mid-summer sale includes many fine staple goods just as useful all winter long, but which must be cleaned up to make room for fall stocks.

## WHITE GOODS--- ALWAYS NEEDED.

Table Linens and Napkins.

Bed Spreads and Blankets.

Sheets and Pillow Cases, all ironed ready to go on the bed, for less money than you can buy the material.

## Don't Forget Our Gent's DEPARTMENT.

Two years ago a tiny infant—today a mighty giant, afraid of nobody when it comes to price and quality,

We are showing the very latest things in shirts, ties, collars, cuffs, socks, traveling bags, suit cases and trunks at prices that are right.

## In Our Housefurnishing DEPARTMENT

we are closing out summer goods at prices that cannot fail to interest you.

The "Jewett," the best made as well as the best known refrigerators—every one fully guaranteed—note the price for this sale.

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| No. 20, Hardwood (roomy box) | $6.00 |
| No. 22 " (larger size) | 9.00 |
| No. 1126 " (double door, extra large) | 14.75 |
| No. 422, " removable ice chest, best cleanable refrigerator made, | 10.00 |
| 4 ply rubber hose, a strictly first-class hose, value 15c per foot, sale price | 10c ft |
| Balance of our Screen doors | 39c |
| Window screens | 15c |
| Hardwood Croquet (the 98c kind) | 75c |
| Porch chairs in all sizes, nice, clean white, maple frame, double cane seat and back, large arms, roomy rocker, sale price | 1.87 |

Oil stoves and other summer goods at special prices. We can't consider values any longer, they must go.

This sale is for your benefit as well as ours. Don't let it pass. It's the chance of the season to save money.

TRADING STAMPS WITH ALL CASH PURCHASES.

## Woodhull & Martin,

234-236-238 WEST FRONT ST.

PECK'S CORNER.

EVERY LADY WHO KNOWS

# PECK'S STORE

Also knows that at no other can she find as choice goods.

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## Mid-Summer Clearing Sale

of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

Every Thing Reduced to Manufacturer's Cost.

Rather than carry them over we will sacrifice our entire stock of summer clothing and sell every garment at exactly the same price that it cost us to manufacture it.

DON'T MISS IT.

The opportunity of the season to buy clothing.

2 lots Men's Suits, well made, to go at - - - - 2.88
4 lots Men's Suits, excellent business suits, 3.00; worth double.
2 lots Men's Suits, excellent business suits, 3.25; worth double.
5 lots Men's Suits, good enough for anybody, - - 3.50
6 lots Men's Suits, strictly all-wool, fast colors, - - - 3.75
3 lots Men's Suits, strictly all-wool, fast colors, - - 4.00
2 lots Men's Suits, fancy worsteds, Jamestown, - - 4.50
2 lots Men's Suits, fancy worsteds and cassimeres, - - 4.75
6 lots Men's Suits, beauties, excellent Sunday Suits, - 5.00
1 lot Men's Suits, beauties, excellent Sunday suits, - 6.00
3 lots Men's Suits, very fine dress worsteds, - - 6.50

BOYS' LONG PANT SUITS—2.50, 2.88, 3.00, 3.13, 3.38, 3.75, 4.00, 4.50, 5.50, 5.75.

This sale includes every thing in spring and summer goods in our store. Nothing to be reserved. We insist on cleaning up every thing so as to make room for our enormous fall stock which we are now making in our factory.

## SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,

MANUFACTURING CLOTHIERS.

M. J. CASHIN, Manager.

322 WEST FRONT STREET.

We close at 7 o'clock during July and August, Saturdays excepted.

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## JULY and AUGUST

Half Price Clothing Sale.

All remaining Summer Suits for men and boys will be sold for half the former price in order to have the facilities for handling our fall and winter stock now coming in.

SPECIAL

All suits are sold at just ½ the price marked on tickets.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Another lot of those fine suspenders, the 25c kind; on sale tomorrow at 13c, or 2 pair for 25c.
Bicycle Hose, the 37c kind at 17c the pair.
Balbriggan Underwear, the 50c kind at 25c.
Silk Front Shirts and Straw Hats in great variety.

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206 West Front Street.

## N. K. BARNES, Grocer,

No. 245 WEST FRONT STREET,

makes the following Special Prices for Friday and Saturday.

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| Dunham's Cocoanut | 7c package | Potatoes, best | 40c |
| Granulated Sugar | 5½c | 2-lb package of Hominy | 6c |
| Butter, Best Elgin Creamery | 20c | 5-lb package washing powder | 11c |
| Best Full Cream Cheese | 12c | Maracaibo Coffee | 11c lb |
| Minnesota Flour, 24½ lbs | 55c | Fine drinking tea for | 33c |
| 3 lb can Pineapple | 10c | Davis O. K. Baking Powder | 16c lb |
| 3 lb can Bartlett Pears | 9c | Rolled Oats, per lb | 2½c |
| Boston Baked Beans, 3-lb can | 6c | Cornstarch, per pkg | 3c |
| 10 cakes Laundry Soap for | 19c | Pickles, per dozen | 7c |

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Look over our figures and compare with others and save yourself money by buying at

N. K. Barnes, 245 W. Front St.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 29.—W. S. Frederick, district clerk of the board of education, has advertised for bids to furnish thirty tons of best Upper Lehigh coal to be delivered before September 1st. Payments for the coal will not be made before December 23d, 1899. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, which will be opened at the next meeting of the board.

The ladies of New Market, who are soliciting subscriptions for a new carpet for the First Baptist church, are meeting with excellent success.

William L. Coriell, who was injured in the wreck at West Dunellen last winter, has settled with the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Fletcher will be pleased to learn that she has nearly recovered from her injuries of a sprained ankle.

John Tingley boasts of having sweet corn nearly eleven feet in height and well eared, some stalks having as many as five ears.

Mrs. Joseph Waglow, of New Market, has accepted a situation in the drafting department at Pond's Tool Works, Plainfield.

The water main at Lincoln has been connected with the main laid from Dunellen, and the water is soon to be turned on.

The boiler has been taken out of the foundry building at Lincoln by the Laire Hardware Company, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Douglass have been entertaining Mrs. Thomas Smith and daughter, of West New Brighton, S. I.

Mrs. Agnes Smith, of New York, has been visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. O. A. Douglass.

Mrs. and Miss Eva Suydam are spending a few weeks in the mountains of Northern New Jersey.

Mrs. A. I. Martine has been enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. G. Williams, of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dealman have had as their guest this week Mr. and Mrs. E. Teel, of Trenton.

Mrs. Mary Thorn, a former resident of New Market, has been visiting Mrs. George Mechlings.

Mrs. Walter G. Clawson has had Miss Suydam as her guest during her mother's absence.

Four new houses are soon to be erected at Lincoln just south of the Lehigh tracks.

Mrs. William J. Winges has been entertaining Miss Lizzie Petereri, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram C. Bennett are visiting friends in New Brunswick for a few days.

The regular meeting of the board of education will be held next Tuesday evening.

"Lud" Frazee has secured the contract to paint Mrs. H. L. Terry's new house.

The Miss Barrett have been entertaining Miss Edith McArthur, of Passaic.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lake have returned from a visit with friends in Ohio.

Mrs. Ramsey is spending a few weeks with her daughter in Lebanon.

**Bismarck's Iron Nerve**

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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Offers more comforts and attractions for the season of 1899 than ever before. Music every afternoon and evening by the Boynton Beach Orchestra, 5 pieces. Prof. N. H. Gutman, Leader.

Public Hops, Thursday and Saturday evenings 8 to 11.

Sunday concerts in the grove in the afternoon, 2 to 5 p. m.

Sewaren, N. J.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 29—Rev. Mr. Shott led an interesting prayer meeting in the Baptist church last evening. Mr. Shott has just returned from a two weeks' vacation and his people turned out to welcome him home again. Mr. Shott will occupy his pulpit tomorrow. In the morning he will preach from the text: "The Prayer of Asa," and in the evening "Deliverance From Sin."

Miss Reger, one of the corps of teachers in the Public School, is spending part of her vacation with a yachting party.

Ernest Marsh has returned from his outing with the New Jersey Naval Reserves, of which he is a member.

George L. Dunn attended the meeting of the union excursion committee held in Westfield last evening.

Harry and Herbert Lyons, who have been visiting relatives at Warwick, N. Y., have returned home.

Miss Annie Parse, of Springfield, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stites M. Parse.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

Rev. Mr. Lewis leads the prayer meeting in the Methodist church this evening.

Mrs. George L. Dunn has been visiting friends in Newark.

## WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 29.—The route of the fifteen mile road race to be held here Labor Day has been changed. The race will start near the depot on South avenue and finish at the same point. The turning point will be on South avenue near the Fanwood depot.

Martin Welles, president of the Westfield Board of Trade and Improvement Association, has received a letter from Perry S. Heath, first assistant post master general, stating that free delivery cannot be given to Westfield for the reason that the town has neither 10,000 population or does the post office revenue amount to $10,000, either one of these two requirements being necessary before free delivery system can be established in a town.

The suit for damages brought by the Perrine estate against Thomas McCarthy for injury done to trees while Mr. McCarthy was moving a house from North avenue to Spring street, has been postponed and will be tried before Justice of the Peace Toucey and a jury of twelve men at the town rooms Thursday afternoon next.

James Carter, who has been under bail to appear at the next grand jury, was surrended by his bondman, J. R. Roll, yesterday and is now in the county jail at Elizabeth. Carter was arrested in May for fighting and was held with the complaining witness, Joseph Spivey.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church of Plainfield will have charge of the meeting at the Fresh Air Camp Wednesday night.

## ROUGH SEAS AT ASBURY PARK.

**Many Venture in the Tossing Surf Despite Warnings.**

The southeast storm early in the week kicked up an unusually high sea along the Jersey coast Wednesday and Thursday. Notwithstanding Mr. Bradley's bulkheads the turbulent waters broke over their boundary and dashed up to the very edge of the Asbury Park board walk. "No bathing" cards were up at the principal pavilions and bathing houses, but notwithstanding the warning a score or more of venturesome young people were daring the waves at most of the bathing beaches. Numerous accidents, none fatal, but all alarming, occurred.

Two women were rescued at the Fourth avenue bathing grounds yesterday morning and a man was pulled out of the water half dead at Bradley's. Charles P. Williams, an excellent swimmer, who ventured beyond the breakers at Ross's bathing pavilion, was drawn seaward and rescued by the life guards.

B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Sycamore avenue, left yesterday morning for Cottage City, on the coast of Massachusetts, where he will drink in the sea breezes for a week or more.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

J. A. Blatz and family, of Somerset street, have returned after an outing at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Herold, of Brooklyn, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Henry Windham, of Somerset place.

Fred Kohler, of Staten Island, is visiting his cousin, Elvaine VanName, of Elmwood place.

Miss Bessie Martin, of Jackson avenue, is enjoying a visit from her cousin from Manasquan.

Mrs. Cramer, of Lebanon, Hunterdon county, has returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Bessie Randolph, of Park avenue, who has been stopping at Asbury Park, has returned home.

Mrs. Slater, of Phillipsburg, N. J., who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Mr. MacPherson, of Crosby & Hill's store, and his family, left town today to enjoy their annual vacation.

Rev. H. W. McKane and wife, of this city, have returned from a pleasant vacation with out of town friends.

W. R. Codington, of Sandford avenue, is spending a few days with his family at his summer home, Millington.

Henry Clay Randolph is detained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank French, Washington avenue, by illness.

Miss Lizzie Dunlap, of East Fifth street, has returned from Newark, where she has been visiting her sister, who is ill.

Mrs. Frank Putnam and family, of East Sixth street, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Putnam's sister of Elizabeth.

Miss Daisy Snyder, of West Front street, will return today from Asbury Park, where she has been spending two weeks.

City Clerk MacMurray and wife, of Westervelt avenue, will be out of town during the month of August, rusticating.

Albert Utzinger, of the borough, who has been suffering with a bad attack of poison on the hands, has entirely recovered.

Miss MacMurray, the assistant at the city clerk's office, will return next week from a month's vacation spent in the mountains.

Mrs. Randolph, of Newark, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her son, L. W. Randolph, of Washington Park.

Patrolman Florence McCarthy is gradually recovering from his severe illness and hopes to be able to return to duty next week.

Geo. W. Moore, of East Fifth street, is not improved from injuries received by falling from his wheel. His condition is about the same.

During the absence of Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, who is in Europe, the position is being filled by Counsellor Nelson Runyon.

Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street, and Henry Leal, of Central avenue, left this morning to spend several weeks at Atlantic City.

Miss Matie VanHorn, of J. P. D. Kirch's law office, is taking her annual vacation. Her place is being filled by Miss Zeisz, of Chatham street.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, and James A. Stafford, of Grandview avenue, return today after a two weeks' outing at Buzzards Bay, Mass.

W. C. Hubbard, of West Seventh street, left yesterday for Belmar, where he will remain for a time with his family, who are stopping there for a short time.

Mrs. Ramsay Blair, of this city, who has been stopping at Belmar for the summer, has returned for a few days to visit her son, James Blair, of Somerset street, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett, of Plainfield, were visiting friends in this city last week. Mr. Bennett was one of the fishing party that went out on the "Petrel." He called at our office to pay in advance for The Democrat, whose visits to his home from week to week he highly prizes.—Rahway Democrat.

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# JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

**Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers**

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Street Commissioner Gavett is doing some street repair work in the Third Ward.

—Washington avenue, on the city side, is being curbed from the bridge to Front street.

—Schepflin & Shultz are selling the remainder of their stock of clothing at manufacturing cost.

—Mrs. Truell, of Central avenue, has completed her handsome new house on West Fourth street.

—George F. Brown, of Somerset street, is making some fine awnings for Murphy & Blatz, the law firm.

—The absence of so many Plainfielders from the city at present means quite a loss to the local merchants.

—The great quantity of surplus mud that has been allowed to collect on West Front street, near Washington avenue, was removed yesterday afternoon.

## TWO MEN DECLINE.

**Collectorship of Customs at Burlington Goes Abegging.**

The Secretary of the Treasury has sent word to the Representative of the Second Congressional District and the two Senators from New Jersey that the post of Collector of Customs at Burlington is vacant. At any rate, that is the statement made by a high official. Mr. Gardner declares the difficulty to be to find a suitable person for the office. Two persons—Messrs. Whitaker and Billingham—have declined. There are two collection offices in the Burlington Customs District, namely, Trenton and Burlington. The appointment is for the district, a deputy attending to the other office.

There is such trouble in finding a site for the New Brunswick public building that a special agent will again be dispatched there by the supervising architect. He will go there this week.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, is home after visiting relatives at Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kenney, together with their children and guests, will spend Sunday at Glen Island.

**His Life Was Saved.**

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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## DIED.

EMMONS—In North Plainfield, July 29th, 1899, John Low, son of Wm. B. and Bertha L. Emmons, aged seven months and 12 days. Funeral services Sunday, July 30th, at 4 p. m., from parents' residence, Fritz avenue. Interment Evergreen cemetery.

PARSCH—In North Plainfield, July 28th, 1899, Edward, son of Herman and Amelia Parsch, aged 11 years, 4 months and 11 days. Funeral services Monday, July 31st, at 2 o'clock from parents' residence, Harrison street. Interment Evergreen cemetery.

DAVIS—In this city, Friday, July 28th, 1899, Mrs. Ann, widow of John T. Davis, of Wilmington, Del., aged 86 years. Funeral services at the residence of her son, Dr. T. S. Davis, 601 Park avenue, Monday, July 31st, at 10 a. m. Interment in Wilmington, Del. Kindly omit flowers. 6 28 2

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—To buy or lease, farm with running water; must be a bargain; give particulars. George Miller, 88 Greenwich avenue, New York City. 7 29 2

TO LET—House, 9 rooms. Inquire at Butcher, corner Front street and Clinton avenue. 7 29 3

BOARD and room wanted by a single gentleman in the central part of city; state price; references given and required. Address, H. J. T., care Press.

WANTED—Salesman with or without experience, full or part time. Salary and expenses or commission. North Jersey Nuseries, Springfield, N. J.

WANTED—Ten labor helpers wanted to assist erecting storage tank near Somerset Park. Wages $1 50. Inquire on and after Monday, July 31st, of foreman. Tippett & Wood. 7 29 3

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

WANTED—Good cheap horse about 1 100 pounds. Also open wagon to carry 1,500 pounds. Apply Plainfield Milk and Cream Company, 327 Watchung avenue. 7 28 2

BUILDERS wanted for erection of fine cottages in Somerset Park. Somerset Park Co, 2155 Seventh Avenue, New York. 7 28 6

FOR SALE—Standing oak desk, business wagon, and cheap horse A. F. Naylor. 7 28 2

YOUNG girl who has been through grammer, and a year at high school, would like position in store or office. Address M. L. F., care Press. 7 28 3

PARTIES leaving the city can pasture their horses or cows at Brookside Farm, South Plainfield. 7 28 2

A COMPETENT colored waiter wanted at 745 Watchung avenue. 7 28 2

WANTED—By a first-class laundress, fine laundry work; good hand at shirt waists and skirts. 325 Church street. 7 27 3

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

LADY wants situation as stenographer and typewriter; some experience. Address Jennie Martin, Bound Brook, N. J. 7 26 1m

COACHMAN wants situation; stylish driver; good reference. Call E. D. Powell, 810 East Second street. 7 25 6

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**Look At Our Offerings For This Saturday.**

A Special Lot of Men's Stylish Suits, all broken lines of men's fine suits, all of them strictly all wool and of pleasing patterns and designs, former prices 7.00, 8.00 and 9.00, this Saturday's price, choice of the assortment, 4.25.

MEN'S FINE SERGE and HIGH GRADE TWEED Suits, over 2,000 in the assortment all of standard makes; the blue serges are of the world renowned, non-fading, Washington and Riverside Mills make. The cassimeres and tweeds are of the best foreign and domestic fabrics. No suit in the lot worth less than 13.50 and up to 16.00. This Saturday 6 50.

**Men's Hot Weather Clothing at One-Third.**

Men's hand shrunk linen crash suits, left over from the 6.00 and 7.00 suits, this Saturday at 2.25.

Men's fine Belgian crash trousers regularly worth 2.00, this Saturday at 75c.

Men's double breasted wash vests, all styles and makes worth 1.50, this Saturday at 45c.

Men's Alpaca coats, very fine, worth 2.00, this Saturday at 95c.

200 pairs odd cheviot and serge trousers, regular 3.00 quality at 1.75. $4.00 line of light striped trousers at 1.95.

Childs' sailor suits, strictly all wool at 1.25, a bargain at 2.50.

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## Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

**Provinz Ostpreußen.**

Guttenfeld. Auf der preußischen Ostbahn in der Nähe von hier wurden zwei Weiber und ein Mann unter der Beschuldigung verhaftet, ein vier Monate altes Kind aus dem Fenster des Wagenabtheils geworfen zu haben. Der Zug hielt an, doch konnte trotz halbstündigen Suchens das Kind weder todt noch lebendig gefunden werden. Die Leute befanden sich auf der Reise von Boston nach Rußland.

Kadinen. Der Kaiser wird höchstwahrscheinlich im September Kadinen wieder einen Besuch abstatten. Es ist bestimmt worden, daß sämmtliche Baulichkeiten in Kadinen bis September beendigt sein müssen. Die Schule, die allerdings bereits ausgebessert ist, soll umgebaut werden, da in dem alten Klostergebäude, worin sie sich befindet, keine genügende Lüftung vorhanden ist.

**Provinz Westpreußen.**

Langfuhr. Seine diamantene Hochzeit feierte der Rentier Wolff mit seiner Gattin. Der greise Jubilar, früher Gutsbesitzer in Schönau, ist jetzt erblindet. Beide Eheleute sind über 90 Jahre alt.

Stuhm. Eine große Feuersbrunst wüthete hier. Das Manufakturwaaren-Geschäftshaus der Wittwe E. Flatow ist gänzlich, das Kolonialwaaren- und Restaurations-Geschäft des Kaufmanns Maage zum Theil niedergebrannt.

**Rheinprovinz.**

Aachen. Wegen jahrelanger Plünderung von Eisenbahngütern wurden zehn bisher bestens beleumundete Güterbodenarbeiter verhaftet.

Elberfeld. Die Stadtverordneten von Elberfeld und Barmen besprechen vertraulich die Möglichkeit einer Vereinigung beider Städte.

Krefeld. Der Rheinische Verein zur Förderung des Arbeiterwohnungswesens beschloß die Gründung einer Baugenossenschaft für Krefeld.

Mühlheim. Hier brannte das Geschäftshaus der Wittwe Bruns bis auf den Grund nieder. Die Flammen griffen so rasch um sich, daß drei in dem Gebäude beschäftigte Männer sich nicht mehr zu retten vermochten, sondern verbrannten.

Oberhausen. Bei einem Rennfahren dahier stürzte August Lehr von einem Motordreirad so unglücklich ab, daß er kurze Zeit darauf starb.

**Provinz Sachsen.**

Erfurt. Als neulich Abends der Wagen des Bürgermeisters Sauerbier aus Ecfstedt bei Vieselbach über die Eisenbahnstrecke zwischen Markvippach und Dielsdorf fuhr, brauste ein Personenzug heran und stieß gegen den Wagen. Dieser wurde vollständig zertrümmert. Die drei Insassen kamen merkwürdiger Weise nur mit Hautabschürfungen davon.

Halle. Hier hat der Schlächter Buttge mit einem Fleischermesser seine Frau und dann sich selbst erstochen.

Naumburg. Eisenbahndirektionspräsident a. D. August Breithaupt ist hier gestorben.

**Provinz Schlesien.**

Breslau. Die Stadtverordneten beschlossen den Ankauf der alten Börse vom Verein christlicher Kaufleute für 1,000,000 Mark zwecks Unterbringung der städtischen Geschäftsräume.—Die oberschlesische Montanindustrie erklärte sich bereit, zur Errichtung einer technischen Hochschule in Breslau 400,000 bis 500,000 Mark aufzubringen.

Hirschberg. Die reichsgräflich Schaffgot'sche Kameralverwaltung entwickelt einen großartigen Plan, das Riesengebirge durch Anlage elektrischer Bahnen dem allgemeinen Verkehr zu erschließen.

Neiße. Es ist jetzt endgiltig festgesetzt worden, daß der nächste Katholikentag hier vom 27. bis 31. August tagen wird.

Oppeln. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den Stadtbaumeister Schönherr wegen Fahrlässigkeit bei einer Bauausführung, wodurch vier Personen getödtet und sechs schwer verletzt wurden, zu 1½ Jahren, den Polier Fautsch zu drei Monaten Gefängniß.

**Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.**

Kiel. Geheimrath Krupp erweiterte seinen Besitz am Kriegshafen durch Ankauf mehrerer Grundstücke.—Gelegentlich einer Bootfahrt ertranken die Maurergesellen Heinrich Bruhn und Otto Mecklenburg sowie ein Unbekannter, während vier andere Männer gerettet wurden.

Stormarn. Durch ein heftiges Unwetter wurden in mehreren Ortschaften zwischen Trittau und Oldesloe die Rüben-, Korn- und Kartoffelfelder vernichtet. Vielfach ist Ueberschwemmung eingetreten. Auf dem Bahnhof Mollhagen der Schwarzenbeker Bahn schlug ein Blitzstrahl in eine Telegraphenstange, in deren Nähe drei mit Pulver beladene Güterwagen standen. Die Fahne eines Wagens wurde von der niederstürzenden Stange fortgerissen.

No. 2243.

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| Fine Corn | 6c can |
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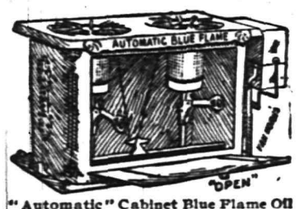


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## THE GOWNS AT BIARRITZ.

**Henriette Rousseau Tells What is Worn at the Famous Resort.**

If there is a more delightful spot than this old and fashionable watering place, I have yet to find it. The breeze blows refreshingly all day and all night, sweeping down part of the time from the Pyrenees, pungent with the breath of the pines, and the rest blowing in from the sea, laden with the life giving salt spray. The place itself is quaint and old in some parts and painfully modern in others. The most painful parts of the modern portion are the astounding prices put upon everything, especially if the visitors are suspected of being Americans.

The Frenchwomen who come to Biarritz are usually of the wealthiest class, for poor ones or even those of moderate circumstances cannot afford to throw away their money, and the Frenchwoman is thrifty. The most of the nobility have their country seats and there pass the summer, but they try to pass at least a couple of weeks at this delightful spot.

As to the bathing costumes, I will dismiss them at once, saying only that

COSTUMES AT BIARRITZ.

they are so very scanty in material that it is useless to waste time upon them. The Frenchwoman likes an occasion like this and seizes it. Even in Newport no such bathing suits were ever dreamed of.

But, bathing suits aside, there can be no place where there is a more lavish display of fine costumes. Even on the day of the Grand Prix and Vernissage the dresses are not so fine. And here we have variety. There are delicious morning dresses of cashmere, veiling, estiral and popeline d'ete. These are half smothered in lace, with just a few satin ribbons to lighten them up.

The gowns for the early promenade are apt to be of mohair. While mohairs, made as the Parisian modistes only know how to treat this stuff, is a wonderfully attractive gown. It is tailor finished and has no trimming but very narrow white soutache. White braid on the white mohair does not sound much, but it is very charming when seen. The most delicate lavender, the violac and several shades of gray and two or three of pink are all seen in these tailor gowns of mohair.

Perhaps one reason of the popularity of mohair here is that the sea air does not cockle or shrink it, a fault often found with almost every kind of woolen goods otherwise suitable for seaside wear. Gray is and always was a favorite with Frenchwomen. And I think they are the only ones who can seize upon all its possibilities.

Traveling dresses are always worn rather ostentatiously for the first two days, and every lady has at least two. This is done perhaps to impress the people with the fact that the newcomer has not quite decided to remain and does not choose to compromise her position as a traveler until further acquaintance.

These traveling suits are elegance itself. The colors are light and the skirts are close and rather long, but quite simple. The corsages are almost all in a short bolero shaped jacket which can be closed or left open. This always matches the skirt. Some of these boleros are quite plain, but others are very ornate. A regular shirt waist is worn beneath them. Foule is a new weave of wool for tailor and traveling costumes. It is light and springy and does not crush.

For carriages, for afternoons about the parlors and porches and the delightful gardens there is no limit to the beautiful gowns. Silks, crêpes, grenadines, muslins, organdies and no end of lace and chiffons are seen.

White jackets made of a fine felted flannel with a close twill are carried ready to slip on if the sea air grows cool. These dainty little jackets are lined with bright colored taffeta glace.

The dinner dresses are marvels of lightness and elegance and all have that quality described by no other word than chic. Volles, or veilings with satin stripes, are very beautiful. They are made with tunics, the edges of the tunic and that of the skirt richly trimmed with lace, ribbon and all sorts of frivolity in the shape of ruffles, puffs, ruches and gauffering.

One elegant gown of pure white nun's veiling had a scalloped tunic, all the scallops outlined with renaissance lace in ivory color, the edges being finished with a silk fringe. Imagine lace with a silk fringe! It is too rich for common folks.

Grenadine and the delicate fine wool barege are both used to make exquisite creations for evening. These are nearly always all in one solid color or rather tint, for as a rule they are light in color. They are trimmed so elaborately with lace that it is hopeless to try to describe them. Much fringe is used also, and it is always graceful.

White, cream ivory and black lace gowns over slips of colored silk or satin are very fashionable here for evening dress. Also, there is a new shade of lace called ocher, a sort of rich yet dull yellow. This comes in skirt widths, also as flouncing and other widths. It is made up over black taffeta or satin, and thus treated it is of indescribable richness. HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

Biarritz, France.

## HEAD OF THE W.C.T.U.

MRS. L. M. N. STEVENS SUCCEEDS MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD.

**The New President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Has Been a Crusader for Twenty-two Years—She is Peculiarly Fitted for the Work.**

Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, who is Miss Francis Willard's successor as president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is a woman prominent in the work. A sketch of her life in connection with the association is of especial interest just now.

In the summer of 1874, when Miss Frances E. Willard went to Old Orchard, Me., to speak on temperance, and to organize a Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. Stevens, of Portland, Me., was there, assisted in the organization of the society, and was chosen as treasurer, which position she held for three years. She was then elected president and has been unanimously elected to that position each succeeding year. For 13 years she was assistant recording secretary of the National W. C. T. U., for one year recording secretary, and at the Cleveland convention in 1894, was, on the nomination of Miss Frances E. Willard, elected vice president at large of the National W. C. T. U.

Besides filling the offices, leading the women of Maine as president of the constantly growing state W. C. T. U., Mrs. Stevens has accomplished a great work in connection with the charities of her native state, being officially connected with several homes for the dependent classes. She has for years been the Maine representative in the national conference of charities and

MRS. L. M. N. STEVENS.

correction. She was one of the lady managers of the World's Columbian exposition. For three years she was treasurer of the National Council of Women of the United States, and at present she is secretary of the moral reform department of the council.

Mrs. Stevens, from the time of the crusade, has been one of Miss Willard's stanchest, most loyal and helpful allies, and during Miss Willard's enforced absences from this country, and her frequent withdrawals from public participation in W. C. T. U. affairs, it has been her delight and desire to carry out Miss Willard's wishes as far as possible.

It is eminently fitting that now that noble leader has fallen, her official mantle should rest on the shoulders of so worthy a disciple.

Mrs. Stevens is the woman picked by Miss Willard to succeed her in the presidency in the case of her death while she was in office. Her title is vice-president at large. She was elected to the office four years ago, and the office was created at that time at the suggestion of Miss Willard, who insisted that provision should be made for an emergency like the present mournful one.

Mrs. Stevens is a woman suffragist. She always supported Miss Willard in her campaigns along this line. Her husband is with her in this sentiment. Her home is in Dover, and she has lived there for fifty-four years. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has had her services for about twenty-five years, and the women have learned to know that she means business when she talks. She is a lioness—as a strong, sturdy, powerful-minded, determined man might be called a lion.

Miss Willard had intrusted a great deal of the active work for many years to Mrs. Stevens, and she will step into the place with ample practical experience. The union feels that the first mate has been made captain. She knows the ship and the waters thoroughly, and has one daughter who is with her in the work.

**Miss Laughlin's Triumph at Cornell.**

The "co-eds" of Cornell have waited long for their triumph. It is no wonder that they looked with rapt admiration upon Miss Abigail H. Laughlin, who vanquished and routed the mere male students who have dared to treat the "co-eds" with disdain, and even with contumely. The young woman not only defeated a 'varsity man in the memorial prize debate, but she has been selected as one of eight out of 2,000 students to make the final test of excellence. She is the only woman who has ever gained this distinction in Cornell. The men do not know what to think about it. The idea of a Sage College student being chosen as one of the eight immortals never entered the head of a male student. They would have thought as seriously about putting a girl on the 'varsity foot ball team or in the crew. Miss Laughlin is a graduate of Wellesley College and a remarkably brilliant young woman. She entered the law department at Cornell and will be graduated this year. She founded the debating society "Agara" at Cornell, and it speedily commanded respect.

**Women Doctors in Russia.**

One reason why female physicians are so plentiful in Russia is that the country includes among its inhabitants over 12,000 Mohammedans, who do not allow male phys'cians to treat women.

## COSMICAL THEORY.

**Original Nebulæ Became Condensed by Gravity Into a Globe.**

The cosmical theory, which may be said to be the most generally accepted by scientists at the present time, is substantially as follows: That the original nebulae in a vast space of time became condensed by gravity and radiation into a semi-gaseous and semi-liquid globe, and, cooling, caused a solid crust to form upon the surface; steam and other gases which had been thrown off from the seething mass was precipitated in the form of water containing immense quantities of solids in solution, these solids falling to the bottom of the liquid covering of the globe, and thus in ages becoming a solid shell of primmordial rock, internal fires, still burning, heaved the weaker portion of that shell into stupendous mountains by the later actions of the waves and glaciers. Following this, as an inevitable sequence, forms of vegetable life, which could cling to rock and derive their food from the air, grew upon the barren land thus created, and higher vegetable objects grew out of their lower predecessors; after which came higher vegetable life that fed, lived and developed upon the life which preceded it.

**Beds.**

In England the old four-poster bedstead is still the pride of the nation, says the Sanitarian, but the iron or brass bedstead is beating it out of the field. The English beds are the largest beds in the world. A peculiarity of the German is its shortness; besides that it consists frequently in part of a large down pillow or upper mattress, which spreads over the person and usually answers the purpose of all the other ordinary bedclothing combined. In the tropics men sleep in hammocks or upon mats or grass. The East Indian unrolls his light, portable charpoy or mattress, which, in the early morning, is again rolled together and carried away by him. The Japanese lie upon matting, with a stiff, uncomfortable wooden neck rest. The Chinese use low bedsteads often elaborately carved and supporting only mats or coverlids. The ancient Greeks and Romans had their beds supported on frames, but not flat, like ours. The Egyptians had a couch of peculiar shape, more like an old-fashioned easy chair, with hollow back and seat.

**Philippine Hemp.**

It is worth noting in regard to the famous hemp produced exclusively in the Phillippines that the plant yields in fact two qualities, with important industrial or commercial adaptations in each case. From the bast or fibrous outer leaf, comes the coarse, strong fibre, which is the best material used for sailcloths and cordage, it being particularly recomended by the fact that it is not easily rotted by salt water. The fibre yielded by the inner stalks is fine and weak, and from it are woven textile fabrics superior in softness and lightness to those made of the best Rusian hemp, these fabrics, however, being seldom exported, as they are bought by Chinese merchants at Manila for local consumption. It is found that, under the best conditions, Manila hemp produces the very large quantity of 3,000 pounds of fibre to the acre, and, though between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 bales have been exported in the last ten years the industry is admitted to be still in its infancy.

**Origin of a Damage Suit**

Mrs. Francois Fraciniques, a well-to-do widow of New Orleans, who is highly respected in the French quarter, was made the defendant in a suit, the like of which has never before been recorded in a Louisiana court. She was sued by Baptiste Melun for $2,500, that sum being claimed as damages for a slap in the face dealt petetioner by defendant during the progress of a ball given by the "Orpheon Francaise." Melun's petition recites that while he was acting as the chairman of the floor committee he was set upon by Mrs. Franciniques and his face was violently slapped by her without cause or provocation. "The assault was made," reads the petition, "in the presence of a large number of persons, causing petitioner great humiliation." He assesses the humiliation at $2,500.

Mrs. Franciniques stated that she slapped Melun because he laughed when her daughter fell.

**A Strange Collision.**

A peculiar motor accident occurred on St. Clair street at the corner of Johns street in Glenville, O. George Beall was a passenger on the Painesville car which passed about that time. Tom Brooks, colored was standing beside the track. As the car passed him, Beall, in some unaccountable manner, fell from the car, and the men collided with great force.

Both men were rendered unconscious by the blow, and when picked up they were found to be seriously injured. Two of the ribs on Beall's right side had been broken, he had received a gash in his face and internal injuries. At the hospital it was stated that his back had also been broken. Brooks received gashes over the right eye and on the right cheek, and his right shoulder was dislocated.

**A Mouse Hid in a Strawberry.**

Capt. P. B. Thompson of Harrodsburg, Ky., purchased two or three gallons of strawberries a short time ago from a man from Garrard county. They were berries, the smallest being as large as a hen's egg. They were so large that it was necessary to slice them up before serving. When one of the largest was cut open a full-grown mouse jumped out, scaring the cook until she almost fainted.

**Unavoidable.**

"Which do you love most—your papa or your mamma?"

Little Charlie—I love papa most.

Charlie's Mother—Why, Charlie, I am surprised at you. I thought you loved me most.

Charlie—Can't help it, mamma; we men have to hold together.

**Brown's Original Wife.**

Brown considers his wife the most original women on earth, because, when he proposed to her, instead of saying, "This is so sudden," she remarked, "Well, Bill, I think it's about time."

## RODE IN ICE WAGON

**Sensible Washington Woman Discovers How to Keep Cool.**

If you had happened to be near one of the largest apartment houses in the northwest quarter of the town one hot summer's day, you might have seen a strange sight, for a gayly tinted ice wagon lumbered up to the door and the iceman handed out, not a cake of ice, but a real live woman, and a pretty woman at that. Great was the astonishment of everybody who saw, but the woman herself wasn't in the slightest degree embarrassed. She had been hurrying all over the town since morning, making ready to go away for the summer, and when at last she stepped into a small shop in a side street to attend to the very last errand on her list she was beginning to be dizzy, and her head ached with the terrific heat till she was on the very verge of collapse, says the Washington Post. The shopkeeper suggested calling a carriage, but she was afraid to wait. Just at that moment an ice wagon drew up to the curb, and the woman—well, a moment later she was sitting on a borrowed stool between two blocks of ice in that wagon. She simply had herself delivered at her own door, and she firmly believes that if she had waited for a carriage she'd have succombed to the heat. The ice wagon, she says, and she doesn't forget to add, her own common sense, saved her life.

**Squirrels Take a Bath.**

Officer Lovelace made a discovery of some interest at Columbus, O., in reference to the State House squirrels. Every morning, just about daylight, in the extremely hot weather, he noticed a troop of six to eight, sometimes more, of these alert little creatures going down Sate street toward the west on a big telegraph cable. The officer was interested, and concluded to watch them to see where they were going and for what purpose. Eight of the little animals crossed the street from the Capitol grounds, ran nimbly up the big pole which supports the cable, and in a line about five feet apart, as usual, they started west, the officer following at a safe distance so as not to alarm them. When the animals arrived at State street bridge they ran down the pole at the east and, chasing one another down the river bank, plunged in for a bath. After disporting themselves for about ten minutes in the cool water they returned to the Capitol in the order in which they had come, as nearly as the officer could judge.

**Our Naturalized Names.**

In gaining possesion of Hawaii and Puerto Rico, says a writer in Lippincott's we must expect to add heavily to the burdens already imposed upon us by our geographical names. Hoopsetocmaguntic, Youghiogeny, and other bugbears of childhood will be reinforced by ponderous Spanish titles and by Polynesian aggregations of vowels which will be as hard for us to manage as Polish and Hungarian words bristling with consonants.

How much we shall change the sounds of these additions may be foreseen from what has been done in the past. We have had in such matters as little regard for the limits of component parts as did the German who, on seeing the word lawyer in print, read it la-wy-er. The royal Hawaiian family name, "Ka-meha meha," has in this country generally been turned into Kammy-hammy-hah, and Kalakaua has varied in sound from Kalackaway to something like Calico. The indications now are that our most usual pronunciations of Hawaii will be Hauwaya and Hay-way-eye.

**Mule Bests the Police.**

An angry mule at Atlanta, Macon county, Mo., put the entire police force of the town to flight recently and killed one horse and severely injured another before it was finally despatched with a club. The mule belonged to an old darky, says the St. Louis Republic. In the morning it lost its temper over something and proceeded to arouse the town sufficiently to call out the police force. During the first assault the officers used brickbats. Then the mule charged and one of the officers of the law saved himself by crawling under a house. The mule had things pretty much its own way for half an hour, but presently the arm of the law reached out and gathered it in.

**He Had the Letter.**

A hawk had been troublesome to the gamekeepers on an English estate, and, being watched to its nest, was shot and the nest taken, when it was noticed that a piece of paper was woven into the nest. The nest was pulled to pieces and a letter was found, closed, but without a stamp. It had been written by the guard of a train to a friend on the railway, and had probably been blown out of a passing train, but how the hawk came to make use of it cannot be explained, as the nearest railway line is three miles away. Inquiries were made for the man to whom the letter was directed, and it was found that he was dead, a strange coincidence being that his name was Hawke.

**Sparrows Eat Stone Chimney.**

C. M. Wysong, who lives near Lincoln Court House, W. Va., has had a queer experience with English sparrows. At the norh end of his house he had built a stone chimney. The stone was rather soft, and the English sparrows, hundreds of which are found in that vicinity, soon began an attack upon it. The birds would light upon the top or sides, sometimes by hundreds, and peck away at the stone, until they finally succeeded in picking it to pieces so badly that it crumbled and fell. Why they did so Mr. Wysong can explain only on the theory that the birds used the grains pecked from the rock for digestive purposes.

**German Princes Learn Trades.**

Hohenzollern princes have always learned a handicraft of some kind. The elder two sons of the present Kaiser have chosen the trade of cabinet maker for their specialty in this respect and are now devoting a certain part of their time to it each day.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m.; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 20, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12.00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

**Lehigh Valley Railroad.**

Time Table in Effect May 21, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, and 7 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Easton local.

9 02 a. m. daily, Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

7 02 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. daily, express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Carries sleeping car passengers only except between New York and Mauch Chunk, and no baggage east of Sayre.

11 32 p. m. daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Chicago. Day coaches from New York to Chicago.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn, local, 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m.; 3 04 and 5 19 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 31 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 05, 8 34, 10 09 a. m.; 12 15, 2 47, 5 09, 7 11 and 9 20 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 05 and 8 34 a. m.; 2 47 and 7 11 p. m. 8 08 p. m. daily, local to Parkview.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 05, 10 09 a. m.; 5 22 and 8 10 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 10 31 a. m. and 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m.; 4 30 and 6 30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important points south or west may be purchased at the South Plainfield office. Telephone 38 F. Call us up without extra charge. The Agent will gladly answer all questions.

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PLAIN GRASS LINEN SKIRTS, extra deep hem, full width, were 89c, now 49c.

GRASS LINEN SKIRTS, with 3 rows, of white and 2 rows of blue braid, were 1.49, now 65c.

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CHILDREN'S WHITE P. K. SKIRTS, were 98c, now 39c.

Solid leather belts, steel studded, in tan, green and slate, were 49c, very special at 10c.

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**Proclamation Concerning Dogs.**

Whereas the Ordinance of the Borough of North Plainfield provides that all unmuzzled dogs running at large in said Borough during the months of June, July, August and September shall be caught and impounded and killed if not redeemed by the payment of one dollar within forty-eight hours, and

WHEREAS, the state law provides that any dog not registered with the borough clerk, and not wearing a tag bearing registry number may be killed on sight by any person if found off the owner's premises, and

WHEREAS, at this season of the year wounds resulting from dog bites are particularly dangerous, and many complaints have recently been made by our citizens by reason of the number of unmuzzled dogs running at large in the Borough,

NOW THEREFORE, I, The Mayor of said Borough, do hereby proclaim and give public notice, that the law and ordinance above referred to will be hereafter strictly enforced, and that all unregistered dogs running at large, whether muzzled or not, are liable to be killed, and all registered dogs running at large without being muzzled will be caught and impounded and killed, unless redeemed within forty-eight hours.

Orders to that effect have been given the proper officers, and owners of dogs are hereby given fair warning.

Dated July 25th, 1899.

NEWTON B. SMALLEY,
Mayor.

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| Brouwer Miss Mary E | Morriss Miss Norah |
| Bomboldt Miss Erne'e | Noonan Miss Mary |
| Boyle Miss Kate | Place Mr George |
| Chase Mr M | Schuley Mrs Fannie |
| Ciccone Mrs E | Scott Miss Lousie A |
| Clark Mr Geo | Smith Miss Alice |
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Goods called for and delivered free of charge.

Domestic or gloss finish.

**THEY ALL SING TO BABY.**

Who shall sing the lullabies
When our little baby cries?

First and best is mamma's strain,
As she sings and sings again,
Sweetest words for babies ears,
Words that quiet all his fears;
"Hush, my darling, lullaby."

Next the wind takes up the song,
As it briskly flies along
By the casement in the night,
Murmuring as in affright:
"Hush, my darling, lullaby."

Then the raindrops coming down
On the quiet, sleeping town,
Dash against the window pane,
And repeat the low refrain:
"Hush, my darling, lullaby."

And the waves upon the shore
Sing the baby's song once more,
Wind and rain and wave and weather,
Sing the baby's song together.

**BOOMERANGS.**

**How to Make Them and How to Throw Them.**

Boomerangs are of two kinds—returning and non-returning. The first is called invariably the Australian boomerang because it originated among the natives of Australia, and is used almost exclusively by them at the present day.

Travellers assert that a native will leave his home in the morning armed only with a couple of returning boomerangs, and will come back at night carrying a large number of birds killed with these strange weapons.

The boomerang that comes not back differs little from the ordinary club. It is, however, preferred to-day to the other by the native Australian.

If you care to try your hand at boomerang throwing, it will be well to make them, as they are expensive weapons to try and may be broken before proficiency is acquired.

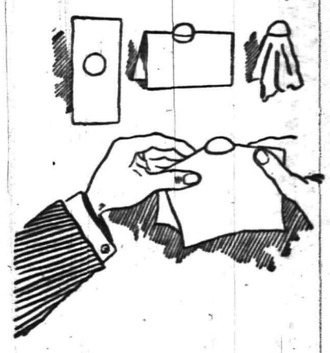
The boomerang is formed of a bent stick, one side rounded, the other flat. It is necessary to choose a very hard strong and heavy wood, and the best plan is to cut a piece from a natural bend or root of a tree, and to let the curve of the boomerang follow the grain of the wood.

They differ in length from 15 inches to 3½ feet, and in breadth from 2 inches to 3 inches. They should be about three-eights of an inch thick, tapering toward the ends, which may be either round or pointed, while the edge must be sharpened all round. One side must be convex, the other flat, the sharpness of the edge along the convexity of the curve varying in different boomerangs. When thrown, the boomerang travels forward for some distance, and and then generally returns in an ellipse to within a few paces of the thrower. If the boomerang strikes its mark it falls to the ground.

In throwing, it must be grasped at one end, stretched back behind the shoulder and then brought rapidly forward above the head, the inside facing the direction in which it is thrown. It may be hurled upward in the air, or downward so as to strike the ground some distance from the thrower. In the first case, it flies with a rotary motion its shape would indicate, and after ascending a great height, it suddenly returns in an elliptical line to a spot near its starting point.

**An Apparent Impossibility.**

Give one of the children a piece of paper, in the center of which is a round hole about the size of a penny. Also give him half a dollar and request him to pass it through the hole in the paper. He will give you a look of surprise and claim that it can't be done. you, however, insist that it can, and furthermore you set about to prove it to him.



PASSING COIN THROUGH THE HOLE.

No. 1 is the piece of paper, now folded as seen at No. 2, with the coin between its folds. Crease at each side as seen in No. 3. Take hold of the paper with one hand each side of coin No. 4 and gradually push the coin out. What has been accomplished in folding and creasing the paper was to elongate the round hole so that it would become a long slot, instead of a round opening.

**A Good Natured Emperor.**

The Emperor of Austria was paying a surprise visit to the cadet college in the Neustadt of Vienna when he entered a classroom and there sat, an interested and sympathetic onlocker.

Suddenly his eye fell on his plumed helmet, which he had left reposing on a bench in front of the head boy in the class. Then he noted that the boy had plucked out a green feather and was handing it around as a gratuitous memento among his schoolfellows.

The Emperor was merciful and merely said: "My young friends, if you want to rob me of my feathers, I would sooner give them to you myself."

Thereupon, amid the enthusiastic applause of the boys, he suited his action to his words. He returned from the cadet examination with "plucked" expressed plainly in his molting crest.

## It Was Julius Cæsar

who said that nothing could defeat the purpose of a man determined to succeed. A man with such an ideal in view is just as certain to insure his life at the beginning, because, being a part of his capital, it needs to be surrounded with every available protection

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## BABY CAMP FUND.

The fund stands as follows today:

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| Previously acknowledged and check sent to Mrs. H. M. Myers, treasurer | $249 50 |
| Miss Louise S. Andrews | 2 35 |
| Y. P. S. C. E., Congregational church | 10 00 |
| Gladys Biglow, lawn party | 10 00 |

**A Noble Gift.**

General Yun, a Korean, recently contributed $1,000 to establish a Christian industial mission school at Songdo. His son, the Hon. T. H. Yun, who was educated in the United States, transferred to the mission of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, for the same purpose, a lot valued at $1,200.

—A special sale of seafood tonight at Rogers'.


To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.


## PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Florence Dodge, of Bayonne, is visiting Plainfield relatives.

Alonzo Titsworth, of Boston, is visiting his parents on Madison avenue.

James R. Shotwell and wife, of Albany, N Y., are visiting their nephew, W. H. Shotwell and family, of 26 Fairview avenue.

Edward Thorn, of East Second street, has entirely recovered from a recent accident which resulted in the fracture of two ribs, and is again able to work.

Mrs. Harry W. Marshall, of East Fifth street, will leave Monday for Newton, Iowa, where she will visit friends. She expects to be absent until September, and on her way home she will visit friends at Peoria and Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. S. R. Struthers, superintendent of the Relief Association, has been granted a week's vacation from her labors and yesterday she left for West Falmouth, Mass., where she will spend the time with a former school friend, Miss Chisholm, in her cottage.

—Press want ads bring results

## GETTING RECRUITS NOW.

MANY APPLICANTS BUT FEW ARE ELIGIBLE.

**Only Three Out of Twenty-five are Declared Satisfactory By Sergeant Ryder—There are More Men Expected Today.**

There are many young men of this city who are anxious to fight for Uncle Sam in the Phillipines and they found the recruiting office opened at Caspar's Hotel, East Front street, yesterday a strong attraction. Sergeant W. Ryder, who was in charge of the office, was ready to answer any questions and he looked over the material with a critical eye. There were some twenty-five men who wanted to enlist but only three were declared eligible after they had passed through the superficial examination of the Sergeant.

The Sergeant, in the trim blue uniform of the regular army, proved a popular man as well as a good recruiting officer and the would-be recruits listened with interest to his accounts of service in the army.

Several veterans of the Spanish war wanted to enlist again but their discharges were in Washington and they were necessary. A number of young men under age applied but the requirements in that way are very strict and they could not produce the consents of their parents. Others were under height and lacked the necessary chest development. Some were not quite certain whether they wanted to go or not.

If the outlook is good tonight for more eligible men next week, Sergeant Ryder says that he will remain in Plainfield a week. Otherwise he leaves Monday with such recruits as has secured.

**Education in Egypt.**

A thousand Mohammedan boys and girls in Egypt are receiving the rudiments of a Christian education in the mission schools, where the day's work always begins with worship and an hour each day is devoted to religious instruction.

—Use Press want ads.


**WHEN YOU RIDE YOUR WHEEL**

Always shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It keeps your feet cool, prevents sweating feet, and makes your endurance ten-fold greater. Over one million wheel people are using Allen's Foot-Ease. They all praise it, it gives rest and comfort to smarting, hot, swollen, aching feet and is a certain cure for ingrowing nails. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.


## ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

**News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.**

—The death of John Low Emmons, aged 7 months, son of Wm. B. and Bertha L. Emmons, of Fritz avenue, occurred this morning. The funeral services will be held tomorrow from the house.

—Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of the borough, lost a valuable horse last evening by death. A few days ago the animal stepped on a rusty nail, but under careful treatment it was thought he would recover.

The families of Prof. W. E. MacClymont and J. E. MacClymont left this morning for a month's sojourn at Kidders, N. Y.

**No Right to Ugliness.**

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.


**A Dull Finish**

on collars and cuffs is the only proper thing now-a-days. The laundry that could "shine" the linen most used to be the best, but not so now. Polish, now, denotes the patent collar that is never washed. All the collars and cuffs that we launder have the fashionable domestic finish. Send postal for wagons.

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# SPORTING.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P C. |
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| Brooklyn | 58 | 27 | .682 |
| Boston | 53 | 33 | .616 |
| St. Louis | 50 | 34 | .595 |
| Philadelphia | 50 | 35 | .588 |
| Baltimore | 50 | 35 | .588 |
| Chicago | 46 | 37 | .554 |
| Pittsburg | 43 | 43 | .500 |
| Cincinnati | 42 | 42 | .500 |
| New York | 35 | 47 | .427 |
| Louisville | 35 | 47 | .422 |
| Washington | 32 | 56 | .364 |
| Cleveland | 15 | 72 | .172 |

FRIDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At St. Louis. St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 0.

At Louisville. Boston, 4; Louisville, 1.

At Chicago. Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 2.

At Baltimore. 1st game, Baltimore, 6; Cleveland, 1. 2nd game, Baltimore, 8; Cleveland, 2.

At Pittsburg. 1st game, Washington, 4; Pittsburg, 1. 2nd game, Pittsburg, 6; Washington, 5.

## CYCLING COMMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Taynor, of LaGrande avenue, have returned home after a three weeks' wheeling trip through the upper part of this State, where they visited friends and relatives.

## ROD AND GUN.

J. C. Manning and L. B. Woolston, of this city, are enjoying themselves at Barnegat, angling for the finy tribe.

**Kicked For His Song.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 28.—Eddie Grimes, the 12 year-old son of Daniel Grimes, of this place, was found lying unconsious on the sidewalk on Bridge street with his hip dislocated. A playmate says that Eddie was kicked into insensibility by an irate Irishman because he persisted in saying "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning." The authorities are now searching for the Irishman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowrie, of Sherman avenue, have returned from Asbury Park.

Miss Effie and Peter Cahill, of Elizabeth, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kenney.

Mrs. Levi C. Kline and daughter, Stella, of Somerset street, returned home yesterday after spending a week with relatives in Hunterdon county.

## THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

**What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.**

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers—11, morning service.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; morning and evening, preaching by Rev. J. R. Sutherland, D. D., of Burlington, Ia. In the morning his theme will be "Job's Subscription List," in the evening, "Paul's Visit to Heaven—What He Saw and Heard While There." All are cordially invited to these services.

Swedish Mission Society, W. C. T. U. rooms—7:45 p. m., public services.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening. Sermon by Rev. B. W. Hand.

Calvary Baptist church, Central avenue, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—Dedicatory Services—11, sermon by Rev. Dr. Carter, of Newark; 3, sermon by Rev. Mr. Burchard, of Elizabeth; 8, sermon by Rev. Mr. Pressley, a returned missionary from Africa.

The Disciples of Christ, Reform Hall—10:30 and 8, preaching services; 7, Y. P. S. C. E.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning subject—"The Four Smiths;" evening subject, "The Imagination."

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, praise meeting; 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon, subject, "Bible View of the Life of Col. Ingersoll.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "The Bread of Discontent;" 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon by Rev. C. L. Goodrich.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "Eyes That See;" 7:45, public service, under auspices of the Epworth League. Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, who attended the recent International Epworth League convention at Indianapolis, will speak.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—11, preaching service; 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon by the pastor, subject, "By Water and Blood."

St. Peter's church, corner of Grove street and Mercer avenue—10:30 a.m., sermon by Rev. Dr. E. F. Moldenke.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, Rev. J. W. Cooper, pastor—Quarterly Meeting—10, old-fashioned Love Feast; 11, sermon by Presiding Elder L Sturges; 3 and 8, sermons by Rev. James. V. Peyton, of Newark.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible training class; 4:15, men's meeting, address by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, subject, "Why Ingersoll Failed." Elmer D. Cutting will render a tenor solo. 4:15, Ernest Suffern will conduct the boys' meeting.

First Church of Christ, (Disciples), Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Morning subject, "The Perfect Life;" evening subject, "The Wages of Unbelief."

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

The family of Wilbur Barrell, of Spooner avenue, have moved to Brooklyn.

Thomas M. Minford and family, of Watchung avenue, are at Saunderstown, R. I.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kline, of West Third street, last night.

Miss Gassner, of the Millinery department of Woodhull & Martin's, is enjoying her vacation.

Mrs. Hardy and daughter, Minnie, and Miss Hardy, of Washington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hope, of this city.

A. A. Taft and family, of Grandview avenue, left this morning for Keyport, N. J., where they will remain for three weeks. Mr. Taft has a fine yacht and it will greatly add to their pleasure while away.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and son, of Codington avenue, and Mrs. W. Smith and daughter, Miss Minnie Smith, of West Front street, left today for Ocean Grove, where they will spend the month of August.

Next Tuesday Mrs. Fred W. Dunn and daughters, of Sandford avenue, will leave by Royal Blue Line for Southern Pines, N. C., where they will remain for a time for the benefit of Mrs. Dunn's health, which is poor.


# THE Crosby & Hill United Stores

Plainfield, N. J., Wilmington, Del., Morristown, N. J., Perth Amboy, N. J.

This Sale is organized to convert our summer stock into cash quickly.

## Special Mid-Summer Clearance Sale.

**SPECIAL--** We use the word intelligently and with a full knowledge of its value and meaning. Lightly used it means but little. Used as we use it here and now it possesses a money saving significance that will pay you well to take advantage of. Just what these specials are will be fully noted. Read about them, they may interest you.

### Men's Outing Shirts.

Just three lots. They are honestly made, they are perfect fitting and they come in a large variety of nobby designs.

**39c** Silk fronts, white cambric bodies, front cut full and large, new nobby patterns of colored corded wash silks, reduced from 50c.

**69c** Silk front outing shirts, very superior quality of cambric bodies, choice new patterns of the very best quality wash silk. Reduced from $1.00.

**39c** Men' outing shirts, fine quality of madras and cheviot, white cambric neck bands, detached cuffs, new and stylish patterns, reduced from 50c.

### Men's Balbriggan Underwear.

**18c** Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers, shirts long and short sleeves; drawers gusseted and well finished, reduced from 25c.

**39c** Men's fine French balbriggan shirts and drawers, a very superior quality, reduced from 50c.

**5c** Men's fast black half hose, the 10c quality.

**13c** Men's fast black fancy embroidered hosiery or plain black with silkaline heels and toes, both are 17c qualties.

**13c** Men's grey mixed half hose, full regular made German goods, reduced from 19c.

**39c** Men's muslin night shirts, full size and well made, trimmed with colored embroidery, a regular 50c quality.

### Boys' Wash Suits and Shirt Waists.

**69c** A little lot of boys' Galatea cloth and crash suits. The sizes range from 3 to 12 years. The prices were 1.00 to 2.50 each.

**16c** Boy's cambric shirt waists, 4 to 12 year sizes, reduced from 25c.

**25c** Boy's cambric shirt waists, light and dark colors, most of them large sizes, reduced from 35c and 50c.

**50c** Boy's white laundred cambric waists without collars, regular price 75c.

### Remarkable Wrapper Values.

**66c** Woman's lawn wrappers, cut full and well-made, white tucked yoke, separate body lining, shoulder ruffles, some braid trimmed, made to sell at $1.25.

### Women's Shirt Waists and Skirts.

**50c** White pique and duck skirts, reduced from $1.00.

A manufacturers sample line of wool skirts, 167 in the lot. Among them are 42 bicycle skirts, the value ranges from $2.00 to $9.00. The present selling prices are $1.00 to $5.50. They are an exceptionally choice lot and are made by a famous skirt manufacturer. A few bicycle suits of covert cloth, all this season's make, at just HALF PRICE.

**At 25c** All our 50c quality colored cambric waists.

**At 50c** All our 1.00 quality cambric and madras shirt waists.

**75c** White dimity and lawn waists, reduced from 1.00.

**$1.00** White lawn and pique waists trimmed with embroidery, reduced from 1.50.

**THE BALANCE OF THE SEASON'S WASH GOODS AT VERY SMALL PRICES.**

**10c** White heavy cord pique, reduced from 15c.

**12c** White corded pique, reduced from 19c.

**17c** White corded French pique, reduced from 25c.

**15c** White lace striped and plaid dimity effect lawns the latest novelty for shirt waists, reduced from 20c.

**5c** Colored printed organdies and dimities, reduced from 10 and 15c.

**9c** Colored Swiss mulls, reduced from 15c.

### For Women's Wear.

Muslin and cambric underwear, priced for quick selling Lots limited so first comers get the best.

**25c** French corset covers made of good quality cambric, lace or embroidery trimmed, regular price 35c.

**9c** Corset covers, good quality fine muslin, neatly bound and finished edges, regular price 15c.

**19c** Muslin drawers, cut full size, 6 inch hemstitched cambric flounce, umbrella shape, regular price 25c.

**$1.00** Gowns of fine muslin, handsomely trimmed with lace or embroidery, our regular price $1.25.

**89c** Skirts cut full and wide, good quality muslin, deep cambric ruffles, hemstitched, lace or embroidery trimmed. A regular $1.25 quality.

**TWO INTERESTING ITEMS IN CHILDREN'S WEAR.**

**25c** Children's slips, good quality cambric, neatly trimmed with fine embroidery around the neck and sleeve.

**25c** Children's underskirts, good quality muslin, 5 inch hemstitched ruffle, worth 35c.

### Seasonable Hosiery and Underwear.

Unmatchable in quality for the price quoted. Hosiery and underwear for women and children.

**2c** each. Women's swiss ribbed unbleached vests. Just 60 dozen in the lot.

**7c** Women's swiss ribbed vests, pink, light blue and white, neatly trimmed and finished. Reduced from 10c and 12c.

**20c** Women's guaze and balbriggan vests and drawers. Long sleeves only, 35 and 50c quality.

**17c** Children's full regular made fast black ribbed hose, reduced from 25c.

**10c** Children's plain hose, tan and black, full regular made, reduced from 15c.

**10c** Infant's full regular made socks, sizes 4½ to 6 inches, reduced from 17c.

**7c** Ladies' seamless hose in tan only, reduced from 10c.

### Ribbons.

The balance of our recent purchase of ribbons at a fraction of its value. About 1,200 pieces and divided into two lots.

**Lot 1--10c** Ribbons varying in width from 1½ to 5 inches. A bewildering assortment of plaids and stripes. The values range from 15c to 35c

**Lot 2--17c** Ribbons in width from 2½ to 7 inches. Every conceivable kind of fancy style. The season's most desirable kinds. Just the right things for sashes, neck ribbons and dress trimmings. Values from 35 to 75c per yard.

### Linens and Housekeeping Goods.

**$1.19** a dozen. All linen bleached damask napkins, 16 inches square, reduced from $1.50.

**60c** All linen unbleached napkins, reduced from $1.00.

**69c** All linen table covers, bleached damask, fringed and colored borders, 61 inches square. Regular price $1.00.

**59c** Unbleached damask, 72 inches wide, all pure linen, reduced from 75c.

**70c** All linen unbleached damask 76 inches wide, reduced from $1.00.

**6c** All linen crash toweling, 18 inches wide, reduced from 9c.

**7c** All linen crash toweling, 20 inches wide, reduced from 10c.

### Silks Below Actual Value.

50c—All silk taffeta, 20 inches wide. A good range of desirable colors, 69c quality. 13c—Satin stripe wool challies, 33 inches wide, reduced from 25c. 39c—Printed India silks, navy blue and black grounds, reduced from 50c. 33c—Printed liberty satin, 22 inches wide, handsome range of new colorings, reduced from 59c. 25c Wash silks, a choice assortment of the best quality Jap wash silk, cord or plain weaves, reduced from 39c.

### Interesting Specials in Housefurnishing Department.

19c—Nickel tea and coffee pots, copper, 2 and 3 pint size, reduced from 49c. 10c—Pillow sham holders, reduced from 15c. 8c—Carriage whips, reduced from 12c. 12c—2 qt granite milk pail, reduced from 17c. 3c—Wood rolling pins, reduced from 9c. 3c—Wood potato smashers, reduced from 8c. 4c—Roller towel racks, reduced from 9c. 8c—4 qt stewing kettle with handle, reduced from 14c. 12c—2 qt glass water jug, reduced from 15c.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 4:56 a. m
Sun Sets 7:16 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8 16 p. m.

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## GUS FABER LEADS FOR M'CUTCHEN CUP.

### Finished Second at Park Club Saturday Afternoon.

### MANY LADIES PRESENT.

### MEREDITH DRYDEN HAD LOWEST NET SCORE FOR THE DAY.

**He is Now Second in Contest for the McCutchen Cup on the Links of the Park Golf Club—Most of the Crack Players Were Away—Only One Score Turned in for Buttfield Cup Saturday.**

There was an unusual attendance of the fair sex at the clubhouse of the Park Golf Club, Saturday afternoon Many of them played while others accompanied their friends about the course and were interested spectators of the play. There was the usual competition for the McCutchen and Buttfield Cups, but G. W. Faber and the Townsend brothers were the only crack players present and the honors of the day went mainly to the lesser lights.

The course was in excellent condition and the greens were fast. The recent rains left the turf delightfully green and every stroke did not raise a cloud of dust as it did several weeks ago. The threatening clouds that kept gathering over the mountain seemed to promise rain before the afternoon was over but the rain never came while the clouds served to keep of the sunlight.

G. W. Faber was on hand early in the afternoon and played his usual steady game. The first round was done in 51 and the second in 54, making his gross score 104. Meredith Dryden was out again and played in fine form. Dryden has been getting a heavy handicap but his excellent work of Saturday afternoon is likely to reduce it hereafter. He made the eighteen holes in 114 and, deducting his handicap of 22, he had a net score of 92, which was low score for the afternoon. Faber was second with a net score of 101.

William A. Townsend and Morgan T. Townsend paired off together. They played very evenly but the latter managed to win out by two strokes in the gross score. His lesser handicap set W. A. Townsend ahead in the net score. Samuel Townsend, father of the young men, succeeded in beating both his sons. He did the eighteen holes in 131, and his net score of 107 was just one better than that of his older son. Mr. Townsend was third in the day's contest for the trophy.

Mrs. Daisy Elsberg was the only competitor during the day for the Buttfield Cup. She played the nine holes in company with Gifford W. Cooley and finished in 83 which, minus her handicap of 16, gave her a net score of 67. Miss Saidee Mae Howell, her principal rival for the cup, was not present. Unless some of the other young women of the club turn out soon, Miss Elsberg will be the easy winner of the trophy offered by W. J. Buttfield.

W. de la R Anderson was out of town and so did not play. There has been considerable interest in the relative abilities of Anderson and Fred P. Taylor, who have both succeeded in making the eighteen holes in 92. It is to be hoped that they will meet on the links soon and play round together.

The scores turned in for the McCutchen cup Saturday were as follows:

| | Gross. | Handicap. | Net. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Meredith Dryden.... | 114 | 22 | 92 |
| G. W. Faber..... | 104 | 3 | 101 |
| Samuel Townsend... | 131 | 24 | 107 |
| Wm. A. Townsend... | 124 | 16 | 108 |
| Morgan T. Townsend | 122 | 7 | 115 |

The results of Saturday's play made no change in the leadership for the Mrs. C. W. McCutchen cup. G. W. Faber is still ahead, but it is only by the small margin of half a point. Finishing second in the day's play he scored two points for the trophy, giving him a total of eight. Meredith Dryden was third, with 4½ points. His position as first in the day's competition gave him three points, or a total of 7½. If he continues to play as at present he is a very likely candidate for the cup.

Faber goes away this week and will probably not be seen on the links during August. During that time he will undoubtedly lose the lead and only very good playing on his return is likely to take him near the top again.

The standing for the McCutchen trophy and the points scored by the various competitors are as follows: G. W. Faber, 8; Meredith Dryden, 7½; W. de la R. Anderson, 5; Fred P. Taylor, 5; Gifford W. Cooley, 4; Charles E. Faber, 4; E. T. Douglas, 3½; H. D. Hibbard, 3; Aubrey C. Crow, 3; Arthur Peck, 3; Samuel Townsend, 3; Wm. A. Townsend, 2½; Clarence S. Roome, 2½; C. W. McCutchen, 1½; J. T. Scott, 1.

Mrs. George T. Rogers and Mrs. Samuel Townsend presided at the informal tea held in the clubhouse during the afternoon.

## CAPTAIN MORRISON HOME FROM MANILA.

### He Went There With a Cargo of Coal for Dewey's Fleet.

### HIS DAUGHTER WITH HIM.

### SAYS AGUNIALDO IS MADE THE TOOL OF OTHERS.

**He Had Several Interviews With Dewey and Has Great Admiration for the Hero—Well Versed in the Phillipine Situation—Says the Islands Contains the Richest Ground Known.**

After an absence from Plainfield of several months, Captain George D. Morrison returned home last evening, accompanied by his eldest daughter, Miss Agnes Morrison. The Captain and his daughter have been at Manila for several months. They have had a large experience as well as a delightful time. They both return in the best of health and spirits and are carrying a fine coat of tan.

It will be remembered that Capt. Morrison sailed with a cargo of coal from Philadelphia for Manila to be delivered to Admiral Dewey. Before he reached his destination his cargo was discovered to be on fire, but fortunately the coal was saved and delivered all right to the Admiral. The boat was the transport Vigilant and had been in service many years. After an examination it was condemned, and the Captain sold her in Manila soon after the coal was removed from her.

The Captain and his daughter returned home on the transport Indiana, arriving in port last evening at 10:30 o'clock. They had a delightful trip home. Mr. Morrison was seen by a Daily Press representative this morning and he found him brimful of knowledge concerning affairs in the far east. During his stay in the Philippines he had a fine opportunity of learning much about the natives and their condition. He also had several interviews with Admiral Dewey, and is perfectly capable of giving the true state affairs in that part of the country.

Mr. Morrison says that the United States should by all means capture the Philippines as they contain the richest ground known. Anything will grow there and everything shows a remarkable degree of fertility. The Captain is very pronounced in his views concerning Aguinaldo, and thoroughly believes that he is simply a tool being used by some of the more brilliant members of the home cabinet to fight the United States. Regarding this leader Mr. Morrison says that the only real trait he possesses is a cunning that is truly superlative. He is keen, but exceedingly treacherous, and very wiry. He wears no shoes and goes about stealthly trying to shoot United States men. He says that in the opinion of Admiral Dewey, Aguinaldo does not write the proclamations and manifestoes, but they are written by members of the cabinet.

He says that they secure money to carry on the war by extorting it from rich natives. One firm by the name of Barber Bros. has given up thousands of dollars and they are afraid of their lives. They seek protection from this country, bnt ars afraid lest they will be detected in their intentions and be shot down.

Aguinaldo at the instigation of the cabinet put a ten per cent. tax on all exports, but as nothing can be exported this scheme is a dead failure The captain believes that the leader will be shot down or kiled in some way before long, as things are geting too uncomfortably warm for him. He speaks in the loudest terms of praise concerning the United States soldiers and says they are a brave and enduring lot of men.

#### To Make Musical Instruments.

The Orchestrelle Company, of Westfield, has been incorporated. The company will manufacture orchestrelles, aeolians, pianolas, etc. The company will acquire the plant and patents of a company now engaged in a similar business in London Eng. The authorized capital stock is $200,000 divided in 2,000 shares of $100 each. Ten shares have been paid in. The incorporators are Matthew Sinclair, William L. Perkins and Frank A. Butler, all of Westfield.

#### College Reorganized

The new Gregg College, Babcock building, has been reorganized and has added a complete commercial course. More room, new furniture, able, experienced faculty, enables the college to give students the same treatment received in New York or Newark. Students entering now receive free instruction until September 1st.

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH DEDICATED.

### Services Held all Day Yesterday in the Edifice.

### VISITING MINISTERS THERE.

### PRINCIPAL SERMON DELIVERED BY REV. MR. CARTER

**The Society Started April 27th, 1898, With Twenty Members, 18 Cents in the Treasury and $96 in Debt--Now Own a Handsome Home, Which They Expect to Clear of Debt in Two Years.**

The handsome new edifice of the Calvary Baptist church was appropriately dedicated yesterday by the members of the church assisted by several prominent divines from various parts of the State. Services were held morning, afternoon and evening and each one was very largely attended.

In the morning the dedication sermon was preached by Rev. J. T. Carter, D D., of Newark. His text was "The Lord is in His Holy Temple," and he delivered a powerful discourse. He praised the efforts of Pastor Scott Wallace and his flock in erecting such a fine church in so short a time. He spoke about the organization of the church April 27th, 1898, with twenty-six members, 18 cents in the treasury and $96 in debt. Since then the pastor has raised $3,511.18, and the stone church erected and $3,500 has been borrowed for eight years, which the pastor says will be paid back in less than two years. Dr. Carter then went on to say that at present the membership is 318 and constantly growing. The Sunday-school membership is one hundred.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a strong sermon was deliverd by Rev. Wm. Burchard, of Elizabeth, whose text was "Accept the Lord Build the House Your Labor is Vain." He spoke of the great mystery of how the members were able to erect such a beautiful church inside of twelve months, and also praised them for their great work. He advised them to put their trust in the Lord and to work onward and forward in the cause of Christ.

Last evening at 8 o'clock the closing service was held when Rev. W. P. Pressley, a returned missionary from Africa, delivered a sermon. He also gave some helpful advice and told each one to be a missionary for Christ. He dwelt at some length on the history of the church, and told all what a grand thing it is to work for the Lord.

There was special music at each service rendered by the combined choirs from the Mt. Olive, Filmore and Calvary Baptist churches, under the direction of William Johnson. Miss Mitchell presided at the organ. The pulpit and platform decorations consisted of potted plants chiefly.

Those who assisted at the various services were: Rev. Wm. Farrar, of Philadelphia; Rev. Mr. Hill, of Newark; Rev. Mr. Scott, of Long Branch; Revs. Johnson and Mitchell, of this city.

The church is of stone with one story and basement finished off in hard wood. The main room is large and comfortable. There is also a gallery and a choir loft. Downstairs is the Sunday-school room. There is also a kitchen and numerous closets and a few small rooms. The contractor was Wm. Smith, and the total cost of the church and ground is $8,000. Rev. Scott Wallace is pastor and the following are trustees and deacons: Spencer Conway, Ferdinand Brown, Mansfield Robison, P. Reid, Hampton Probasco, Cristobal Matten, John Perkins and Spencer Boissieux.

Each one of the members pledged yesterday to give a dollar and about $150 was collected. Dinner and supper was served at the church for the members and visitors, and the following were in charge: Miss Lulu Scott, Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Emma Brown, Mrs. Dolly Reid, Mrs. Anderson, Spencer Conway and Spencer Boissieux.

The church was fortunate in having the organ and pulpit presented to them by friends. The electric lights were also put in at a nominal figure.

#### Little Progress Made.

Thus far the committee from the Common Council designated to investigate the feasibility of the city purchasing the plant of the Plainfield Water Supply Company have not been able to make much progress. The work of the committee is not yet fully under way and will not be able to report for awhile.

—When in Newark lunch in the coolest, cleanest dining room in the city, "Walsh's Blue Room," 677 Broad, corner West Park.

## DIDN'T KNOW THE PLACE

### BOUND BROOK MEN'S EXPERIENCE IN CITY JAIL.

**After Two Hours in a Cell, They Spent the Rest of the Night Ridding Themselves of Cell's Other Occupants.**

John Herco is a bartender in a Bound Brook hotel. John Daly lives at Gateville and works in Bound Brook. Saturday night they came to Plainfield, met with sundry adventures, spent two hours in the city jail and the remainder of the night in trying to rid themselves of the many legged occupants of the cells who insisted in accompanying them.

Patrolmon Myers says Daly had been drinking too much. Herco agrees with him. Myers told the two young men to move on. There were words and Daly became abusive in his language. Myers locked them both up, as Herco refused to desert his friend.

That was at 11 o'clock. Two hours later some of their friends found City Judge Bunyon and that official agreed to let them out on their promise to appear for trial Monday morning.

This morning Herco was on hand, and Daly came later. Herco told the court of thrilling experiences with the other occupants of the city jail. The young men living in Bound Brook had never heard of the wonders of Plainfield's city jail. They occupied the benches in the cells only to find that they were invaded by the bugs. After the Judge released them they went to a secluded corner in the borough, where they spent the rest of the night assisting each other in the removal of the vermin.

The Judge thought Herco had all that was coming to him and so suspended sentence. As the prisoner departed bidding the court good-bye, Sergeant Kiely socially called out.

"Come again sometime."

"I will not" was the emphatic rejoiner as Herco looked himself over carefully to see if his last brief visit had brought any of the unwelcome guests.

## TELEGRAM HAS THE CALL

### WORLD AND JOURNAL ARE STILL BOYCOLLED BY BOYS.

**The Strike Against an Increase of the Price of the Two Sheets Still Maintained—Few of Them are Sold Here Now.**

Hen's teeth are about as scarce as the evening editions of the New York World and Journal. The boycott against these papers in Plainfield has not yet been raised by the half a hundred boys who sell evening papers. There was a rumor Saturday that the strike had been declared off; that the publishers of the evening World and Journal had acceded to the demands of the boys and agreed to sell them papers at half a cent each or 100 papers for 50 cents. This rumor, however, proved not to be true. The newsboys are are not selling the boycotted papers and there is not much liability of their being sold in this city at least for sometime by these boys. As it is estimated that there were nearly six hundred evening Worlds and Journals sold in Plainfield, the boycott against those papers has come to be a serious matter to those papers. The strike has lasted over a week and during that time the strikers have destroyed or prevented the sale of several thousand papers. The strikers have now turned their attention to the Evening Telegram and that paper is being pushed by the boys for all its worth The few Worlds and Journals bought in this city are sold by the regular news dealers, over their counters, as the dealers find it almost impossible to secure boys to sell the boycotted papers on the streets. In consequence of the trouble with The World and Journal the Evening Telegram is being purchased by hundrds of people who formerly bought The World and Journal.

### BLOCK SYSTEM COMPLETE.

#### Pennsylvania Railroad Will Finish the Work Sunday.

The Pennsylvania system of block signalling will be completed on the New York-Philadelphia line Sunday if the present plans of the railroad officials are carried out. This system is automatic and is as near perfection as possible.

It has been in operation from New York to Rahway and from Monmouth Junction to Philadelphia for a number of years, giving complete satisfaction. It is noteworthy that two fatal collisions which the New York division has had in recent years occurred between Rahway and Monmouth Junction. where the old system of hand signalling was in vogue. The signal system is electrical in operation. the current being supplied by storage batteries placed along the tracks.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

## SOLDIERS' PLOT AT HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

### Presented to and Dedicated by Winfield Scott Post.

### ADDRESS BY ALEX GILBERT.

### COMRAD JACOB JENNINGS FIRST TO BE BURIED.

**Impressive Ceremonies Held Sunday Afternoon in the "City of the Dead" by the Local Grand Army Post—Military Salute Fired Over the Dead Hero's Grave—Large Gathering of Veterans and Their Friends.**

The soldiers' burial plot, recently presented by the Hillside cemetery association to the local Grand Army Post, was dedicated yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Winfield Scott Post, No. 73. The plot was secured through the efforts of Justice E. D. Moffett, chairman; Captain J. F. Hubbard ann Col. Mason W. Tyler, a committee appointed by the post for this purpose.

The members of Winfield Scott Post, to the number of nearly 80, gathered at the Post's rooms yesterday afternoon. There were also present a number of ladies—principally members of the families of the organization. There were four carryalls used to convey the organization and the invited guest to the cemetery. Later Former Mayor Gilbert, Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, Rev. Dr. A. Main, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church, and many others drove to the cemetery.

At 4 o'clock when the dedicatory services were held there were fully 500 citizens gathered about the soldiers' plot.

Grouped about the sacred spot were the members of the Grand Army Post and the firing squad while in the centre stood the Hon. Alex Gilbert and Commander Charles Stevens of the Post.

The exercises were highly interesting. They consisted of the formal presentation of the plot to the Post by Former Mayor Gilbert, who is president of the Hillside Cemetery Association. The address was delivered in Mr. Gilbert's characteristic pleasing style. He refered to the lamentable fact that each year the members of the Grand Army were passing away—their numbers were growing less and less and it would be but a comparatively few years when the veterans of the civil war will all have gone to join the innumerable host. As Plainfield had furnished her quota of brave men who sacrificed their personal interests and many of them their lives for this great and glorious country, it was both just and fitting that those who from year to year pass away should have a suitable resting place. The cemetery association had taken this view of the situation and it cheerfully had donated and set apart this plot of ground to be used as a final resting place for the loyal boys who followed the stars and stripes in the dark days of the Rebellion.

Commander Stevens, in a few words, accepted the highly appreciated gift on behsif of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Lewis. This closed the dedicatory exercises.

The members of the Post then prepared to perform the solemn duty of burying one of their dead in the new plot. It was that of Comrade Jacob Jennings, a member of Capt. Hubbar's company of the 30th New Jersey regiment, who died several months ago. The members of the Post marched to the receiving vault and secured the body of their former comrade and placeing it in the hearse escorted it back to the soldiers' plot, where the solemn military burial services were conducted by Edward Morse, chaplain of Winfield Scott Post. The invocation was offered by Rev. Dr. A. E. Main.

The bearers were Comrades Nailor, Walker, Britton, Huntington, Sheppard and Pennington.

Before the casket containing the body was ready to be lowered into the graves, Comrades Andrew Cox, E. D. Moffett and W. W. Corriell, placed upon it sprigs of evergreen, a rose and a piece of laurel—symbolical of immortality, purity and victory. Beneath these emblems, a flag had been spread.

Then when the final words had been spoken—"Earth to Earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust"—the body of Comrade Jennings was lowered to its final resting place, while the assembled veterans stood uncovered in silence reverently about the open grave.

It was the first burial in the new plot and the ceremonies were most impressive.

Then the firing squad, in command of Albert G. Perry took their places on

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## DARLING JAILED IN MIDDLESEX

### Arrived at New Brunswick Saturday Night.

### SHERIFF SHEETS GAVE IN.

### CHIEF GRANT TELLS STORY OF THE TRIP AFTER DARLING.

**Jersey Officials Started for Home and Then the Sheriff of Fulton County Finally Gave in and Surrendered Darling for $45 Actual Expenses and Fees—People in McConnelsburg Did Not Favor Sheriff.**

Wm. M. Darling, who shot Harry Dunham at Dantz's Hotel in New Market four years ago, is now a prisoner in the Middlesex county jail at New Brunswick and will soon be tried for his life. Saturday morning Sheriff Sheets, of Fulton county, Pa., gave up his man and allowed the Middlesex county detective to take him home with him. Chief George W. Grant, of the Plainfield police force, was one of the party that went after Darling. He returned to Plainfield Saturday night after seeing the prisoner safely landed in the county jail at New Brunswick.

To a Daily Press reporter this morning Chief Grant related his experiences and told the details of the trip. He left Plainfield early last Monday morning and joined Detective John F. Ferguson at New Brunswick. Together they departed for McConnellsburg, reaching there late Monday night, after a short stop at Harrisburg to have Gov. Stone, of Pennsylvania, sign the extradition papers for Darling. They called on the Sheriff and County Attorney George Daniels, and the latter officials, after several conferences, refused to give up the prisoner unless paid $250. This, Sheets said, they thought was due for the terrible risk they ran in capturing such a man as Darling at the point of the revolver.

Finding that there was likely to be a hitch, the Jersey officers went to the Fulton House for the night. The proprietor, George Bixroth, was very indignant, as well as all the rest of the townsfolks at the action of the sheriff, and did his best to make things pleasant for the visitors.

By the next morning Sheriff Sheets had raised his price to $300, but finally agreed to compromise for $275. Then Furgeson telegraphed to Prosecutor Voorhees at New Brunswick, telling of the Sheriff's demand. The answer came back to wait for further orders.

Wednesday Voorhees telegraphed Furgeson to meet him in Harrisburg the next day. The detective did as he was ordered and that night both detective and Prosecutor returned to the Fulton county seat. Friday morning they visited the Sheriff again and tendered him his actual fees and expenses amounting to $45. He refused to except less than his original demand and the party of Jerseyites departed for home.

They had just crossed the mountain that borders McConnellsburg when they were halted at a little telephone station and told that the Sheriff had changed his mind and would swap Darling for the $45.

The party returned to the county seat again, settled up the affair with Sheriff Sheets and received his receipt for the $45. Early Saturday afternoon they departed, Darling handcuffed to the detective.

The Chief says that Darling took the whole affair quite coolly. He inquired of the Chief regarding his own family and a number of mutual friends. He talked little, however, during the trip and never a word was said during the whole time about the murder. Darling is somewhat changed in appearance, the Chief says. His face is bronzed with constant exposure to the sun. He has a moustache but his face looks rather thin and hollowed-eyed.

Darling and his escort reached New Brunswick at 4:50 o'clock Saturday afternoon after a quick trip. After seeing the prisoner in his cell, Chief Grant returned to his home.

#### Entertained the Yongsters.

Dr. Mary D. Hussey, of Arlington avenue, East Orange, formerly of Plainfield, entertained the children from the Judson Memorial church, New York city, yesterday. The large private park adjoining Dr. Hussey's residence was given over to the children and merry making was the order of the day. Luncheon was served in picnic fashion and all sorts of goodies were provided to make the occasion happy.

#### Wants Her Wages.

Mary Loven, a servant, has brought suit in Justice Moffett's count, against Simeon A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, for wages alleged to be due. The amount claimed is $40.

## CHOOSING A GYPSY QUEEN A BIG HOAX

### Clever Work of the Press Agent of the Nomads.

### NO ONE SAW HER CROWNED.

### BUT FORTUNE TELLING A THRIVING BUSINESS THOUGH.

**The Story of Selecting a Queen to Succeed "Snake Mary" is a Gigantic Myth, But a Subtle Ruse for Getting a Big Crowd of People to the Camp So as to Make Money Out of.**

Long live Queen Laurel, ruler-elect of Gypsydom. Yesterday she was crowned with a wreath of flowers, which happened to be artificial so they wouldn't fade, as typifying the sovereignty conferred upon her, and now she will await the death of her grandmother, "Snake Mary," before assuming the real responsibilities of the throne. A thousand people traveled from far and near to see the crowning of the young queen. They didn't see it, and even the crowd of Argus-eyed reporters of the New York dailies couldn't manage to find out exactly when it happened. The Queen was there, however, and the visitors were told that they might have the privilege of gazing upon her for the small sum of 10 cents.

The camp of the gypsies is located in the grove of maples on the county road, just beyond the city line and George Thatcher's Road House, "The Maples." The Harrisons were its occupants, but the great assemblage of gypsies from all over the country existed only in the imagination. There were half a dozen wagons, twice as many tents and possibly two score of horses. A generous supply of all varieties of dogs should not be forgotten.

During the last two weeks wonderful reports have been going forth regarding the great congress of gypsies that was to be held at the camp yesterday. It was evidently an event of much importance in the lives of these nomadic tribes. Alas for the reality. The visitors instead of gazing upon the strange and wierd ceremonies of the descendants of Romany found a very ordinary gypsy band or horse traders and fortune tellers, while their new-made Queen, clad in raiment that would drive Worth, the famous Parisian, into nervous prostration, was penned up in a little tent away from the vurgar gaze except on payment of a dime.

If it had not been for the wonderful tales of what was going to happen, it would have been all right. The old queen, "Snake Mary," is certainly a wonderful old woman. Ninety-four years old they say she is and it is easy to believe it. She is very feeble now but retains her memory to a wonderful degree and is remarkably shrewd. She was with her successor, Laurel Harrison, until noon when weakness compelled her to retire to the privacy of her own tent where she could see none of the curious ones that visited the camp. Queen Laurel, the queen elect, is a young women of sixteen years of the typical gypsy type. She was attired in all her finery and looked gorgeous, indeed. Her waist was of a brilliant red while bright yellow ribbons fluttered on every convenient point. They also adorned the skirt of a wonderful plaid. The usual gypsy turban surmounted her dark hair. She is a good looking young woman withal. A huge brooch, large as a "dollar watch," rested on her breast while chains and rings covered her wrists and hands.

She spent the day telling fortunes and being looked at. She had a wreath of flowers, but the Gypsies' statements regarding the time she received it, as her crown, varied materially. At any rate, none of the uninitiated saw the coronation. A small addition to the Harrison band arrived Saturday night. They were four women in the party, famous fortune-tellers all of them, who came to act, so one of the Harrisons said, as ladies-in-waiting to the Queen. Last night they departed with the new Queen, under the charge of Colonel Smith, a famous Gypsy, for Washington, D. C.

There was a host of people who managed somehow to reach the Gypsy encampment yesterday, and they were grieviously disappointed. They wandered about the camp, sat on the side of the road, and visited the neighboring road houses. Some had their fortunes told, and the coffers of the wanderers were increased accordingly.

A new light was thrown on the situation by one of the Harrisons. In conversation with a Press reporter. He

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# WILL SAIL SEPTEMBER 10.

## Three New Regiments Will be Ready to Start for Manila on That Date.

## SATISFACTORY OUTLOOK

### The 27th, 30th and 31st Will be the First Regiments to Organize For Actual Service.

**President Has Sent No Message to Otis Only Those Commending His Work in the Philippines—Colonel Pellit, of Ft. Thomas, Ky., Has Already 1,150 Enlistments.**

Washington, July 31.—Colonel Pettit, commanding the Thirty-first regiment at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, has telegraphed to the War Department that his enlistments number 1,150, which is within 200 of the full quota of the regiment. He has withdrawn the recruiting offices and the regiment is being organized for actual service. He says that in about a month he will be ready for the front.

It is said at the War Department that the Thirty-first regiment, the Twenty-seventh and the Thirtieth no doubt will be ready to sail for Manila on the Grant, Sherman and Sheridan about September 10.

The number of enlistments for the Philippine regiments on Saturday was 456, making a total of 7,092.

The following officers have been assigned to the volunteer regiments:

Thirty-third infantry Fort Sam Houston, Texas—Captain Frederick Hadra, assistant surgeon, and First Lieutenant John C. Greenwalt, assistant surgeon.

Thirty-sixth infantry, Philippine Islands—Major F. H. Titus, surgeon Captain George W. Matthews, assistant surgeon, and First Lieutenant Isaac W. Brewer, assistant surgeon.

Thirty-seventh infantry, Philippine Islands—Major F. A. Winter, surgeon, and Captain Thomas B. Anderson, assistant surgeon.

General Greely, Chief Signal Officer, has received a dispatch from Major R. E. Thompson, commanding the Signal Corps in the Philippines, saying that Major Maxfield has laid a cable across Laguna de Bay, from Tagnig to Calamba, the last town to be captured from the Filipinos. This insures uninterrupted telegraphic communication between Manila and the advanced posts of what has been the Filipino country.

Secretary Alger cabled to General Otis saying that there was some criticism of him in the American press, but assuring him that he had the entire confidence of the Secretary of War and of the Administration. So far as known at the War Department the only messages sent by President McKinley to General Otis were those which have been made public, and consisted of commendatory words of the General and the troops in the field for what they have accomplished.

### List of Dead in Philippines.

Seattle, Wash., July 31.—The Times prints what purports to be a full list of fatalities in the American army in the Philipines up to July 2. The list was furnished by Fred F. Eitell, a representative of the Manila Freedom, who says he obtained it from the records of the Surgeon General's office in Manila.

The total number of fatalities is 736—23 officers, 699 privates and 14 civilians attached to the army. A remarkable feature of the record is found in the statement that the number of officers killed in battle is out of all proportion to the number of privates killed. On the other hand, fewer officers died from diseases proportionately than privates.

Out of the 23 officers dead, 16 were killed in action, 2 were drowned and 5 died from diseases; of the 699 privates, 294 died of wounds received in action, 9 were killed accidently, 23 were drowned, 7 committed suicide, 106 died from typhoid fever, 89 from smallpox, 47 from dysentery, 28 from pneumonia, 19 from malarial fever and 14 from meningitis. The remainder died from various diseases.

Of the 14 deaths among civilians, 7 were from smallpox and 3 from gunshot wounds received in action.

### Uncle Sam Will Resist.

Washington, July 31.—Any effort of a foreign power to interfere in Santo Domingo will be resisted by the United States. Any force to be used will be exerted by this country alone. The Monroe doctrine will be applied to Santo Domingo rigorously. It is not unlikely that other nations will send war ships to Santo Domingo to look after their interests there. German interests in the island, while not of great magnitude, are sufficient, it is said, to justify her in making a show of force. Great Britain, France, Denmark and Holland each have possessions in those waters. Great Britain and France especially, the two great naval powers of Europe, maintain large coaling and naval stations in the West Indies, and have colonies on the South American coast.

### Don't Think Dewey Said It.

Washington, July 31.—An interview, alleged to have been had with Admiral Dewey, in which he is made to say that "our next war will be with Germany," and to criticise Germany's foreign policy, created a temporary surprise at the Navy Department and the State Department. The officials of these two departments refuse to believe that the interview is authentic, and do not hesitate to say so.

### Naval Cadets Go to Bath, Me.

Boston, July 31.—The Annapolis, the cadet training ship, left the navy yard bound for Bath, where the shipbuilding plant will be inspected. The Bath Iron Works will give a complimentary ball to the cadets.

### Italian Embassy Investigating.

New Orleans, La., July 31.—The Secretary of the Italian Embassy, Marquis Romano, has arrived here to investigate the lynching of the five Italians in Tallulah. He refuses to be interviewed.

# THE ERIE FLYER WRECKED

**Two Persons Killed and Many Cars Smashed to Splinters.**

Port Jervis, N. Y., July 31.—Two trains were wrecked on the Erie Railroad as the result of a landslide one mile east of Lackawaxen. At first it was reported that several passengers on one of the trains were killed, but this proved to be unfounded.

An Erie freight train, east bound, which turned over on the westbound track, however, caused the death of the fireman and engineer of a wrecked engine belonging to the westbound Chicago express No. 7, the vestibule passenger train for Buffalo. At least twenty-five persons, the majority of whom were passengers on the express train, also were injured. Three persons still are missing and may be added to the list of dead.

The wreck was preceded by a cloudburst and storm which lasted for two hours. A section of the bank fell on the eastbound tracks directly in front of the freight train. Several trees went down with the rocks and the earth, and the freight cars and engine were turned over directly across the westbound tracks. Sixty freight cars constituted the train, though only twenty-two left the rails, and the wreckage was piled up on the westbound tracks just as No. 7 Chicago express appeared, running at the rate of fifty miles an hour.

The engine of the express train crashed into the wreck, and the baggage car, combination and buffet car and two Pullman sleepers were piled up on the tracks immediately in front of the wrecked freight cars. The first sleeper was split into two parts as a result of the accident, and the passengers were thrown thirty feet down a bank. Fire started at once, and four cars of No. 7 and nine of the freight cars were burned.

Several thieves from Port Jervis, it is supposed reached the scene of the wreck on the relief train, ransacked the clothing of the passengers in the period of excitement. F. View, a millinery decorator of No. 3 West Third street, New York, lost clothing containing $300 in bills and a gold watch. F. S. Kilpatrick of Denver lost $100, a gold watch, a diamond pin and a diamond stud.

### A Double Electrocution.

Sing Sing, N. Y., July 31.—The first double execution of criminals that has taken place in New York State in the past five years occurred at the prison here when Michael McDonald (white) and Lewis Pullerson (colored) were put to death in the electric chair, in the presence of Warden Johnson, the selected witnesses, physicians and the spiritual advisers of the condemned men. In both cases the voltage used was a little over 1,700 and death was instantaneous.

Michael McDonald was received in Sing Sing on July 7, 1898, having been sentenced to be executed in the week of August 22, 1898. His case having been appealed, the execution was delayed. McDonald shot to death timekeeper Stephen Titus, on May 4, 1898. The tragedy occurred at Eastman's abattoir, in New York city.

Lewis Pullerson, was received at the State prison on June 27, 1898 and was sentenced to be executed on March 11, and as in the case of McDonald, an appeal to the highest court delayed the execution. He choked to death with a handkerchief Kate Smith, a white woman. The tragedy occurred at No. 327 West Thirty-ninth street, New York city.

### Chili's Revenue Increase.

Valparaiso, Chili, via Galveston, Tex., July 31.—The customs receipts for the month of June were 4,162,868 pesos, against 3,595,744 for June 1898. During the first half of this year the customs tariff produced 29,810,340 pesos, which is 2,716,851 more than for the same period of 1898. The commercial situation is greatly improved, and the ground prepared for the immigration of men and capital.

### Sends a Yacht to Peary.

New Haven, Conn., July 31.—Word has been received that Benjamin Hoppin, son of Prof. James M. Hoppin of the Yale Art School, has forwarded his pleasure yacht Senta to Greenland as a gift to the Peary relief expedition, which left Nova Scotia a few days ago, to join Peary's party in Greenland. Mr. Hoppin has given his yacht without any restrictions, to be used as far as possible in the exploration in the north and in scientific research.

### Fruitless Search For Son.

Newburg, N. Y., July 31.—Adolph E. Goldstein, of No. 155 Ridge street, New York city, was her searching for his son Samuel, fifteen years old. He said his son was hired in New York seven weeks ago by a man who gave the name of Taylor, to work on a farm four miles from this city. Since then he had not heard from the boy, and had become alarmed about him. Goldstein failed to find either his son or Taylor's place.

### First Bale of New Cotton for 1899.

Savannah, Ga., July 31.—Savannah has received its first bale of new cotton. The bale came to Albany by express. It reached the port just a day sooner than the first bale for the season just closing, which arrived on July 29, 1898. G. E. Dickerson has the honor this year of receiving the first bale of cotton at a Georgia port, and Messrs. Parker & Co. of Albany shipped it.

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No, Mollie, a $5 bill is not a keynote because it opens the way to a viewing stand.

"Everything has a good end. The provisional guard, it seems, was intended providentially for the Peace Jubilee instead of war," remarked the School-lane Philosopher.

Philadelphia Call.

## Proclamation Concerning Dogs.

Whereas the Ordinance of the Borough of North Plainfield provides that all unmuzzled dogs running at large in said Borough during the months of June, July, August and September shall be caught and impounded and killed if not redeemed by the payment of one dollar within forty-eight hours, and

WHEREAS, the state law provides that any dog not registered with the borough clerk, and not wearing a tag bearing registry number may be killed on sight by any person if found off the owner's premises, and

WHEREAS, at this season of the year wounds resulting from dog bites are particularly dangerous, and many complaints have recently been made by our citizens by reason of the number of unmuzzled dogs running at large in the Borough,

NOW THEREFORE, I, The Mayor of said Borough, do hereby proclaim and give public notice, that the law and ordinance above referred to will be hereafter strictly enforced, and that all unregistered dogs running at large, whether muzzled or not, are liable to be killed, and all registered dogs running at large without being muzzled will be caught and impounded and killed, unless redeemed within forty-eight hours.

Orders to that effect have been given the proper officers, and owners of dogs are hereby given fair warning.

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# PEACE CONFERENCE ENDS.

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## AMERICANS PROMINENT.

### English and German Delegates Are Among Those Who Have Not Yet Signed Arbitration Plan.

**Representatives of Other Countries Still Waiting for Final Instructions—American Influence in Detailed Work of the Conference Has Been Toward Promotion.**

The Hague, July 31.—Whatever the world at large may think of the labors of the Peace Conference, which are now completed, the delegates themselves are almost unanimous in affirming that their accomplishments are far greater and more important than they expected at the outset. Their view is probably justified, if one includes the unwritten and indirect results of their deliberations. The feature of the congress which most impresses many of the members is the removal of many prejudices and misconceptions which more than two months of close and amicable association between representative men of all countries has accomplished.

This will unquestionably prove of greater future value to the United States than to any other country. It is true, as mentioned earlier in these despatches, that there was a feeling at the outset in many delegates' minds that the Americans were almost interlopers in what had heretofore been regarded as exclusively European questions. This feeling had entirely disappeared before the American delegates themselves raised the point a week ago that the United States must decline to accept the proposed duty to volunteer friendly offices in quarrels between European countries. Moreover, America is not only fully recognized as a great new factor in the international situation, but her delegates have commanded greater influence during the past six weeks of the session than those of any other country.

It is a curious but significant fact that nothing added so much to the American influence in this parliament of the world than the advent of the American flag in the Far East. It has been manifested again and again in indirect ways to the United States delegates that the appearance of American authority on the other side of the Pacific has won recognition and respect from the other great powers such as no amount of internal progress and prosperity would have accomplished. The Philippine question has of course been discussed, but never in any line except a thorough execution of the present policy. The European statesmen at The Hague simply do not recognize the possible existence of any other policy and would be extremely astonished if the opposition to the energetic establishment of American authority in the islands should be seriously considered.

The American influence in the detailed work of the conference has been toward the promotion of the arbitration proposal in a permissive direction and of any steps toward a reduction of the restrictions sought to be imposed upon the rules of war. They took the same attitude on nearly all points as the British delegates, and have been opposed by a majority of the delegates on the project which the United States most strenuously advocated, the neutrality of private property at sea.

It is undeniable that an immense amount of hard work has been done by all the members of the congress. In this respect the conference has disappointed all expectations. It was supposed that with the elimination of the question of the reduction of armaments the other business would be easily disposed of, but the contrary has been the case. Most of the members are anxious for a much-needed rest. Of the American delegates Ambassador White goes to Hamburg, Capt. Mahan and Capt. Crozier return to America. Mr. Holls visits M. d'Estournelles of France and Mr. Low travels on the Continent for a month.

Before leaving the country the American delegates will send a beautifully bound and artistic book relating to the solemnities over the tomb of Hugo Grotius at Delft on July 4, which were organized by the American deputation, to the Queen and the Queen Mother. Another copy will be presented later to President McKinley.

### Yellow Fever in Soldiers' Home.

Newport News, Va., July 31.—There are thirty cases of what is believed to be genuine yellow fever in the National Soldier's Home near Hampton, and three deaths from the disease have been reported. There were several deaths at the institution but it cannot be stated that all of them were caused by yellow fever.

### More Rain in Kansas and Nebraska.

Atchison, Kan., July 31.—Reports received at the Missouri Pacific offices indicate that the rain was general over southern Nebraska and northern Kansas. It was a steady downpour, lasting six hours in most places, and the first in two weeks. The rain fall was two inches in some places, and has almost insured a record-breaking corn crop.

### Mrs. A. A. Rogers Hurt in Runaway

Worcester, Mass., July 31.—Mrs. A. Y. Rogers of New York was seriously injured in a runaway down Death Hill, Barre, and is unconscious at the Hotel Barre, where she was spending the summer. The horse ran with a trap containing several persons, and Mrs. Rogers was struck in the back of the neck as she fell. The extent of her injuries is not known.

### To Take Census in Hawaii.

Washington, July 31.—Alatau T. Atkinson, an editor on the Honolulu Star, has been designated by Census Director Merriam as special agent in charge of the census in Hawaii. He had charge of the Hawaiian census in 1896.

## MR. REED LEARNS MUCH

**Says He Views French Nation With Wonderment.**

London, July 31.—Thomas B. Reed has greatly enjoyed his run on the continent. Mr. Reed says: "I spent three weeks in Brussels, and was there in the recent acute crisis. Belgium has yet other crisis to meet, but her tremendous resources will enable her to come out on top. In Berlin I met many leading statesmen. One learns much from such men, and obtains a point of view totally different from that of America.

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American values. I spent a month in Paris, and watched the French and the French constitution with wonderment. The infinite wit of the French, with the casual view they take of things, which we Anglo-Saxons hang to with serious tenacity, make them a most fascinating study. Naturally, I cannot bray opinions of home politics. The United States and the Administration are now tackling a field of foreign politics never presented to or dealt with by any former Administration. Time will straighten out this tremendous problem presented to us. All I can say is that we will solve it well and honorably."

**Trolley Car Runs Away.**

Spring City, Pa., July 31.—A trolley car left Phoenixville on the Montgomery and Chester trolley line loaded with seventy-four persons. Over half were injured. All went well until the car reached the curve at the corner of Main and Walnut streets, when the motorman lost control of the car and it shot down the steep incline at a rapid rate. When nearly opposite the grocery store of James Nodlit the car left the rails and at a rapid gait shot off the street obliquely across the street dashed into the side of the store of Mr. Nodlit. The car was wrecked and the building somewhat damaged, and the excited passengers were hurled in all directions.

**Future of Dawson Unpromising.**

San Francisco, July 31.—A close estimate places the amount of gold brought down by the steamer St. Paul, from St. Michaels at $500,000, of which one-half belongs to the Alaska Commercial Company, the rest being divided among several mining men. One of the fortunate miners is F. C. Day, of Newark, N. J. The usual conflicting stories regarding the outlook at Dawson and prospects at Cape Nome are told by the passengers. H. J. Dignin, of Rochester, N. Y., who has been in Dwson for two years, has sold out his claims and says that the future of that section is not promising.

**An Unpopular Chief of Police.**

Havana, July 31.—The public demonstration against Senor Cardenas, Chief of Police, which was to have been made Saturday night by his political enemies, who sought to force his resignation, was prohibited by Gen. Ludlow upon the ground that it would be prejudiced to the police authority. A political meeting was held last night at which the enemies of Cadenas denounced him.

**Got $500 For Saving a Boy's Life.**

Bald Mountain, N. Y., July 31.—George H. O'Rouke, clerk of the Bald Mountain House, was made the hero of a gallant act. The son of Josiah E. Browne of New York had fallen into the deep waters of the lake and had twice sunk when O'Rouke plunged in and brought him safely to the shore. Mr. Browne gave his son's rescurer a check for $500.

**Good Prices for Kipling Works.**

London, July 31.—At Sotheby's auction room a defective copy of Kipling's "Echoes" was sold for £17. A copy of his "Schoolboy Lyrics," printed when he was 18 years old, brought £90, and a complete set of the United Service College Chronicle, of which Kipling was the editor, and which contained his articles, brought £101.

**Assistant Secretary Leaves Newport.**

Newport, R. I., July 31.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Charles H. E. Allen visited the flagship Indiana and the training station, being received at both places with the salute due his rank. He afterward left for New York on the despatch boat Dolphin. The cruiser New Orleans, ordered to Santo Domingo, has started on her voyage.

**Will Entertain Men Behind Guns.**

Bar Harbor, Me., July 31.—Admiral Sampson's fleet of nine ships will arrive here on August 4 for a stay of six days. A reception will be given for the fleet officers by the Reading Room Club on August 9. W. E. Dodge, of New York will entertain the men behind the guns.

**Woman Dies After a Dance.**

Long Branch, N. Y., July 31.—Mrs. Kate Cohen, 42 years old, died suddenly at the Ocean House. She had been dancing in the ballroom and had stepped to the front porch when she was stricken. She died in a few minutes. Her death was due to heart disease.

**New Yorker Hurt in San Francisco.**

San Francisco, July 31.—Z. E. S. Bowman of New York slipped on the pavement, while alighting from a Market street car and fell heavily, breaking his right ankle. He was treated at the Harbor Hospital and removed to St. Luke's Hospital.


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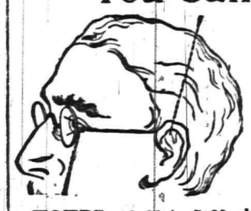

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## WANT WHITE MAN IN OFFICE

**South Carolina People Object to a Negro Postmaster.**

Columbia, S. C., July 31.—Senator McLaurin is to head a delegation from Florence to President McKinley, to enter a protest against the Post Office of the city being turned over to the Rev. Joshua E. Wilson, colored, the appointee. Mr. Wilson has twice before held the office, giving satisfaction to the business community, but his recent appointment has caused protests, with threats. In accepting the office he runs great personal risks.

A massmeeting of the citizens of Florence was held at which Senator McLaurin was invited to be present, and he agreed to be one of the delegation to urge on the President the policy and propriety of revoking the appointment of Wilson. The argument that Senator McLaurin will make will be that when in former years Wilson was Postmaster, Florence was an unimportant town with negroes largely in the majority. Since then it has become a railroad centre, is the chief town in the eastern part of the State, and has a largely predominant white population. The people are offended at the appointment of a negro when there are white Republicans who would be acceptable.

The Lake City tragedy, that town being not far from Florence, will be recalled, and it will be declared that while the substantial business men of Florence would not encourage violence, yet the life of a negro postmaster would not be secure under the circumstances, and no means of protecting him can be devised.

**Dynamite Plan Frustrated.**

New York, July 31.—In the arrest of F. J. Curran, an ex-convict, recently discharged from the Second Avenue Railroad, the police believe they have frustrated a plot to destroy the First avenue power house at Ninety-sixth street and to blow up cars and kill innocent passengers. Dynamite was discovered in Curran's pockett, and ten pounds of the explosive, together with a dry battery, coils of wire and clockwork, evidently arranged to set off a mine, were found in one of his two homes. He has been shadowed for a week, and the arrest was made to prevent a much feared catastrophe.

**Orders the Abatement of a Nuisance**

Albany, N. Y., July 31.—Gov. Roosevelt has issued an order which calls for the abatement of the nuisance that exhists at the Udalia Kilns, Catskill, which plant is managed by the Eastern Paving Brick Company. Two weeks' time is given to abolish said nuisance. The Governor on May 1 last directed the State Board of Health to investigate the alleged nuisance. In its report the board said that the kilns emitted foul smells and odors and that there was a great and unnecessary noise made in running the machinery of the plant.

**Guns for the Kearsarge.**

Newport News, Va., July 31.—The last of the big guns for the battleship Kearsarge reached the shipyard from the Washington Gun Foundry and the main battery of the ship is complete. The fourth 13-inch gun and the other two 8-inch guns arrived with the last piece of 18-inch armor for one of the turrets. The ship now has aboard the two forward 13-inch rifles and one after 8-inch rifles. The guns of the secondary battery will probably be put on at the New York or Norfolk Navy Yard.

**Judge Day Recovering.**

Washington, July 31.—It will be gratifying to the many friends of Judge William R. Day, who is sojourning in Jackson County, N. C., to learn that he is regaining his health and strength. In a letter to Chief Clerk Michael of the State Department he says: "I am glad to say my health is considerably improved here, and I expect to return to Canton in the fall in good condition."

**Mr. Hobart Gives a Clambake.**

Long Branch, N. J., July 31.—A notable clambake was given at Green Gables, Pleasure Bay, by Vice-President Hobart. Mr. Hobart was accompanied by his wife and son and the guests included Gen. and Mrs. Russell A. Alger, Fred Alger, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Tuttle, former Secretary of the Interior C. N. Bliss and Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. E. Walton of Monmouth Beach.

**Neglect of South American Trade.**

Boston, July 31.—B. F. Loomis, the United States Minister to Venezuela, who is home on a sixty days' vacation, talked on trade conditions. Mr. Loomis is surprised at the lack of push into the South American field. He cites as an example the exhibition of samples at Caracas, established for the very purpose of showing foreign buyers our goods.

**Brigands Alarm Canton.**

Hong Kong, July 31.—Brigandage and blackmailing have become so rampant in the neighborhood of Canton that silk merchants have been obliged to notify foreign buyers that they probably will be unable to fulfill their contracts, owing to the insecurity of transportation.

**30 Days for Cutting off Ox's Tail.**

Matteawan, N. Y., July 31.—C. Hadden, a young man employed by Sherman Haight, a farmer at Fishkill, was arrested on the charge of cutting off the tail of an ox belonging to his employer with a dull knife. Justice Dean sentenced him to thirty days in Poughkeepsie jail.

**Reducing Its Capital.**

Albany, N. Y., July 31.—The Holland Torpedo Boat Company has filed a certificate of reduction of its capital stock from $1,000,000 to $50,000. The amount of the company's debts and liabilities is $20,000.

**Sloane is Homeward Bound.**

Liverpool, July 31.—Tod Sloane, the American jockey, sailed for New York on board the Cunard line steamer Campania.

**Phipps Nominated for Assembly.**

Albion, N. Y., July 31.—The Republicans here have nominated William W. Phipps for the Assembly.

# BOYCOTT AT CLEVELAND.

## Cars of the Big Consolidated Company Are Said to Be Poorly Patronized.

## STRIKERS ARE JUBILANT.

### Merchants, in Fear of Losing Trade, Yield to the Request Made by the Union Men of the City.

**Business Men of All Classes, Refuse to Sell Goods to Those Who Patronize the Big Consolidated Lines—Far-Reaching Effect of Strikers' Latest Move.**

Cleveland, July 31.—Now that order has been practically restored within the city the street railroad strike has resolved itself into a general boycott of the Big Consolidated Company and everybody who rides upon its cars. Apparently the strikers have the sympathy and active co-operation of all the labor organizations in the city, and not only are merchants being punished for riding on the tabooed cars, but they are warned against selling goods to persons who do ride, on threat of losing the trade of union men. Instances are given in which druggists have refused to sell medicine to persons who were accused of patronizing the Big Consolidated, and physicians have been boycotted for riding on the cars while going to see their patients.

The boycott is most severe on the small dealers who do business on streets that are populated largely by union men and their sympathizers. A number of these merchants have published advertisements offering rewards ranging from $25 to $500, for evidence that they or any of their clerks or relatives have ridden on the cars since the strike began, and a number of communications have been sent to the papers by physicians, grocers, butchers and others, protesting their innocence of the charge of having patronized the railroad company.

As yet the big retail merchants have not felt the effects of the boycott severely, though it is said some of them have been requested to forbid their clerks to ride on the cars.

Thousands of working people are going to and from their homes in 'buses of every description, from huckster wagons to tally-hos, and in certain sections of the city the cars run with few passengers.

The boycott of the troops aroused the ire of Adjutant General Axline, who declares that there is a State law to punish persons who interfere with the militia. There is one section of the statutes which provides a maximum penalty of $1,000 fine and six months' imprisonment for every person who tries to persuade or discourage a member of the National Guard from responding to a call for riot duty. General Axline says the boycott and the threat of certain employers to put on the blacklist those employes who turned out with the militia are covered by this law, and he threatens to institute prosecutions against dealers if the boycott is continued.

Out on Quincy street boycotting tactics are being worked with the result that families whose members have been riding on cars are unable to buy anything at the stores along the line. The storekeepers have entered into the plan of campaign with a willingness that in many cases reaches the point of enthusiasm.

A committee of men, who said that they had the best interests of the Big Consolidated strikers at heart, called on one of the biggest retail houses in Cleveland, and asked the management to decline to sell goods to persons who ride on Big Consolidated cars while the strike is on. This same committee visited other downtown merchants, it is said, with a like request.

The Williams & Rodgers Co., one of the biggest department stores in the city, was notified that one of its employes had been riding on a Big Consolidated car. The Company replied by issuing an order to its employes instructing them not to ride on the cars of the company. May & Co.'s employes also refrain from riding on the Big Consolidated street cars.

Harry Decker & Co., dry goods merchants of the west side, had an experience that illustrates well the situation. Members of this firm persisted in riding in the street cars, it was said, and the result was that most of their trade left the house, and Mr. Decker sent $100 to the strikers' Executive Board asking them to call the boycott off.

**Creamer Saved From Drowning.**

Centre Moriches, L. I., July 31.—Dr. Joseph M. Creamer of 122 Tompkins avenue, Williamsburg, had a narrow escape from drowning in the surf here. He was warned not to go beyond a certain point, but before he realized it he was well out in the water and unable to get back. His distress was noticed from shore and Life Saver C. P. Cartwright put out and rescued him with great difficulty. Dr. Creamer rewarded his rescurer handsomely.

**Paralyzed by Lightning.**

Babylon, L. I., July 31.—Mrs. Sidney Van Nostrand, wife of the proprietor of the Oak Island Club House, situated on the outer beach, is suffering from paralysis of the lower limbs as a result of being struck by lightning during the storm of Thursday night. The physician who is attending her says she may recover, but it will take long treatment and great care.

**Will Help the Anti-Trust Conference**

Austin, Tex., July 31.—Gov. Sayers has received a letter from Gov. Lon V. Stephens of Missouri saying that he is in favor of the anti-trust movement, and will give all the aid he can to make the proposed conference of Governors and Attorney-General to be held in St. Louis a success.

**Goodrich to Command the Iowa.**

Washington, July 31.—Captain C. F. Goodrich has been detached from command of the cruiser Newark and ordered to assume command of the battleship Iowa on September 1, relieving Capt. Terry, who is ordered home on waiting orders.

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## FACTS ABOUT PLAINFIELD.

(The accompanying facts about Plainfield are for the information of the non-resident public and do not recognize the dividing line line between the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield, except when such a distinction is necessary in describing a municipal institution)

CLUBS—Ten.
BANKS—Three.
HOTELS—Seven.
SEWERS—24 miles.
GAS—20 miles of mains.
CHURCHES—Thirty-five.
BONDED DEBT—$120,000.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Eleven.
SOCIETIES AND LODGES—Ninety.
POLICE—Nineteen paid members.
POSTOFFICE—Free delivery of mail.
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Ten.
NEWSPAPERS—Five; two daily; three weekly.
TELEGRAPH—Postal Telegraph and Western Union.
TELEPHONE—Local and long distance; 500 local subscribers.
HOSPITAL—Muhlenberg; ward capacity, 20; emergency, 30.
STREETS—Seventy miles graded; thirty-seven macadamized.
WATER SUPPLY—Artesian wells; forty-five miles of mains.
TAXABLE VALUATION—City, $8,000,000; borough, $2,250,000.
COUNTY—Plainfield in Union; North Plainfield in Somerset.
POPULATION—City and borough, 20,000; immediate suburbs, 5,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Eight companies; paid drivers; four departments.
ELECTRIC LIGHT—Incandescent and arc in every part of city and borough.
STREET RAILWAY—Nine miles of track; cars run every 12 minutes from 5:30 a. m. to 12 p. m.
RAILROAD—Central Railroad of New Jersey; 24 miles from New York; 65 miles from Philadelphia; 45 minutes from New York; four depots; commutation ticket to New York $80 a year.


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Horse traders believe that there are excusable lies, and as the Gypsies are the highest and the most expert in the profession of "swapping" nags it is perhaps no wonder that the decendants of Romany have filled the public mind with weird and romantic tales of the choice and coronation of a Queen of their clan to succeed "Snake Mary." We had always supposed that New York possessed the champion "press agents" of the world, but since Silas D. Drake, of woman's suffrage fame at Lincoln, and more recently the Harrison tribe of nomads have worked their wonderful stories off on an expectant public, it would seem that if there are any medals to be presented for promoting publicity without money they should come to this particular section.

The Boston Hearld, discussing the work of the conference at The Hague, says of the arbitration resolution: "It is, therefore, a genuine surprise that the statesmen composing this conference, whose qualifications and training nobody will venture to sneer at, have agreed that such a tribunal is immediately needed, and further, have agreed upon a form of constitution and a method of procedure that they consider suitable and operative. When all the circumstances are considered, this work, in its completeness, is a marvelous one."

Rev. Mr. Shott, who is engaged in the work of reforming Scotch Plains of its sin and immoralities, has opened a place in his Citizens' League for the women, giving to those who will lend the moral force of their names and advice the position of honorary members. Probably he thinks that a double edged sword—one masculine and one feminine—will cut a greater swath.

Admiral Dewey shows himself to be a man possessed of extraordinary common sense when he makes the statement that "I long ago gave up denying or affirming newspaper reports." If the Admiral was to deny or affirm the various things the sensational newspapers attribute to him he would be kept pretty busy at that practice alone.

The 4,500 medals authorized by the Legislature—for which $5,000 was appropriated—for the volunteer soldiers of the State who enlisted for the Spanish-American war, will be delivered in a few days. They will be sent to the commanding officers of the regiments, who will distribute them to the soldiers about the middle of August.

"Summer politics" is generally accepted as a synonym for gossip that is as far from the actual truth as it is is possible to get. The statement that "Farmer Orator" James E. Martine may be a candidate for the Assembly in the Democratic county convention is a very flagrant case of "summer politics."

## PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A Daily Press reporter in conversation with a number of the local milkmen has learned that they will all welcome the adoption of an ordinance giving the Board of Health power to inspect their dairies. They claim that it will not only be a good thing for the people who use milk, but a good thing for themselves. However, they would like to have embodied in the ordinance a clause fixing the price of milk so that one dealer cannot undersell or over charge for the commodity. They claim that the prices are often cut to such an extent that it is impossible to furnish the best of milk for the price. They would suggest that the price be made six cents the year round instead of three, four, six and eight cents as is now the rule.

## SOLDIERS' PLOT, ETC.

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either side of the new made grave. At the sound of the earth falling upon the rough box holding the casket containing the body of the dead soldier, the firing squad surrounding the grave fired three volleys—the military salute to the dead.

With the echo of the departing shots came the bugle recall, sounded by Dr. Berg, who stood in the grove a short distance from the soldiers' plot. It was the soldiers' "good night" to a departed hero, whose body was being laid at rest to await the sound of the great reveille on the judgment morn.

Following are the names of the members of the firing squad: David R. Weaver, S. C. Milligan, Alexander Sargeant, Israel Compton, James Baglin, John Emmons, John T. Finley, Preston B. Goodfellow, James M. Lewis, Simon Braider, Edward Devine, C. D. Pope.

### PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. M. Way and family, of Stone street, are spending their summer vacation with relatives at Liberty Corner, Somerset county.

Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, accompanied by his brother, A. P. Miller, of New York, spent yesterday at Weston, visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Vail, Miss Caroline Vail and Ralph L. Vail, of West Eighth street, are spending the summer at the Ocean House, Swampscott, Mass.

Fred Ross, of Prospect place, started today on his vacation which he will spend at Neshanic. He will be accampanied by Mr. VanCamp, of Crosby & Hill's store.

George Leland, of West Second street, has received a letter from his brother, Fred Leland, who is in the south on account of his health, that he is now feeling much better. Recently he had a bad spell and fainted on the street. He was properly cared for at once and is now feeling much improved, so that he is able to go about considerable.

### To Report on Assessment.

At the rdgular meeting of the Common Council one week from this evening it is likely that a report will be received from the finance committee and the committee on collection and assessment of taxes, which were instructed to examine into the recent assessment in this city.

### No Permanent Pavement Decided Yet.

It is the purpose of the street committee from the Common Council to put down permanent pavement on some of the business streets of the city this fall. The committee is still at work considering what will be used, but as yet nothing definite has been decided.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS IN A FEW LINES FROM ALL OVER JERSEY.

More or Less Important Happenings and Events in Various Sections Served For a Quick Glance at.

Rev. H. P. Fleming has gone abroad to be gone severel months. Father Fleming is the popular pastor of St. John's Church, Orange.

The West Orange Township Committee has settled upon the Kling property at Tory Corner for town hall site. The township gets the land free. It is intended to erect a $10,000 building.

The Board of Health reports to the Orange Common Council that its conference committee has recommended that the Council can increase the capacity of its reservoir several million gallons by deepening the present reservoir.

Perth Amboy water has been so polluted with decayed vegetable matter the past week, and particularly so the last two days, that the Board of Health took immediate action to have the pond drawn off and to take the water direct from the brook.

It was announced at the morning service in the Grove Street Congregational church, East Orange, yesterday that the Rev. Ambrose White Vernon, of Hiawatha, Kan., had accepted the call to become pastor. Mr. Vernon will succeed the Rev. Dr. Charles Hall Everest, who resigned a month ago.

### EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, meets tomorrow evening.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will hold no more meetings until September on account of the warm weather.

—The interment of Albert Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morris, of West Front street, occurred Saturday afternoon and was private.

—A number of prominent Plainfield people visited the Gypsy camp yesterday and Saturday and had their fortunes told. Some were not well-pleased with the result.

—Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school will go to Asbury Park August 10th, and a great inducement for all to accompany them is that they do not leave the Park until 7 o'clock.

—Don't forget the excursion of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., to Asbury Park August 17th. They do not leave the Park until 9:15 in the evening, giving a full day and part of the evening at the shore.

### PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brower, of West Sixth street, are now at Shelton, Conn.

R. C. Rand, of West Second street, is spending the summer at Peekskill, N. Y.

Miss May Ross, of West Fifth street, has returned after visiting relatives in South Bound Brook.

F. A. Burrall, Jr., of New York, has been a guest at the home of Joseph L. Myers, of East Front street.

Wm. T. Kaufman and family, of West Seventh street, are sojourning at the Jefferson, Jefferson, N. H.

H. B. Newhall and family, of East Seventh street, are enjoying their summer vacation at Swift Water, Pa.

Mrs. J. D. Sterling and daughters, of East Sixth street, are summering at the Strawberry Hill House, Bethlehem, N. H.

J. C. Peck and family, of Myrtle avenue, have gone to Bridgehampton, L. I., where they have spent so many enjoyable summers.


**Red Hot From the Gun**

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.


W. de la R. Anderson, of North Plainfield, was the guest Saturday and Sunday at the house boat of F. H. Ball in Great South Bay.


**DRINK GRAIN-O**

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

**AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,**
122 East Front Street.

By our new process of ironing we are enabled to give you a perfect domestic finish, and to launder turn down collars without breaking them. Call and see how we do it; you are welcome to inspect our plant at all times; no mystery about our work.

Hand work on all shirt waists, cost a little more, but perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

**Second Week Of Our**

# MID-SUMMER SALE

AND

# The Knife Goes Deeper.

If this week's business, pans out as well as last week, everybody will be satisfied. We are confident, we made many friends and customers in the values we gave the people of Plainfield and vicinity last week, and we are determined to gain many more this week if good honest goods at half price will do it. Of course our splendid stock is beginning to show the effect of this special sale, yet there are many choice bargains to be had in every department.

## Shirt Waists, Belts, Hosiery, Skirts, Ribbons, Wash Goods, Muslin Underwear, etc., etc.

There's a full two months of wearing time ahead, and next summer is to come. And then this mid-summer sale includes many fine staple goods just as useful all winter long, but which must be cleaned up to make room for fall stocks.

## WHITE GOODS--- ALWAYS NEEDED.

Table Linens and Napkins.

Bed Spreads and Blankets.

Sheets and Pillow Cases, all ironed ready to go on the bed, for less money than you can buy the material.

## Don't Forget Our Gent's DEPARTMENT.

Two years ago a tiny infant—today a mighty giant, afraid of nobody when it comes to price and quality,

We are showing the very latest things in shirts, ties, collars, cuffs, socks, traveling bags, suit cases and trunks at prices that are right.

## In Our Housefurnishing DEPARTMENT

we are closing out summer goods at prices that cannot fail to interest you.

The "Jewett," the best made as well as the best known refrigerators—every one fully guaranteed—note the price for this sale.

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| No. 20, Hardwood (roomy box) | $6.00 |
| No. 22 " (larger size) | 9.00 |
| No. 1126 " (double door, extra large) | 14.75 |
| No. 422, " removable ice chest, best cleanable refrigerator made, | 10.00 |
| 4 ply rubber hose, a strictly first-class hose, value 15c per foot, sale price | 10c ft |
| Balance of our Screen doors | 39c |
| Window screens | 15c |
| Hardwood Croquet (the 98c kind) | 75c |
| Porch chairs in all sizes, nice, clean white, maple frame, double cane seat and back, large arms, roomy rocker, sale price | 1.87 |

Oil stoves and other summer goods at special prices. We can't consider values any longer, they must go.

This sale is for your benefit as well as ours. Don't let it pass. It's the chance of the season to save money.

**TRADING STAMPS WITH ALL CASH PURCHASES.**

# Woodhull & Martin,

**234-236-238 WEST FRONT ST.**

PECK'S CORNER.

EVERY LADY WHO KNOWS

# PECK'S STORE

**Also knows that at no other can she find as choice goods.**

GRAND

# Mid-Summer Clearing Sale

of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

**Every Thing Reduced to Manufacturer's Cost.**

Rather than carry them over we will sacrifice our entire stock of summer clothing and sell every garment at exactly the same price that it cost us to manufacture it.

## DON'T MISS IT.

The opportunity of the season to buy clothing.

**2 lots Men's Suits, well made, to go at - - - - 2.88**
**4 lots Men's Suits, excellent business suits, 3.00; worth double.**
**2 lots Men's Suits, excellent business suits, 3.25; worth double.**
**5 lots Men's Suits, good enough for anybody, - - 3.50**
**6 lots Men's Suits, strictly all-wool, fast colors, - - - 3.75**
**3 lots Men's Suits, strictly all-wool, fast colors, - - 4.00**
**2 lots Men's Suits, fancy worsteds, Jamestown, - - 4.50**
**2 lots Men's Suits, fancy worsteds and cassimeres, - - 4.75**
**6 lots Men's Suits, beauties, excellent Sunday Suits, - 5.00**
**1 lot Men's Suits, beauties, excellent Sunday suits, - 6.00**
**3 lots Men's Suits, very fine dress worsteds, - - 6.50**

**BOYS' LONG PANT SUITS—2.50, 2.88, 3.00, 3.13, 3.38, 3.75, 4.00, 4.50, 5.50, 5.75.**

This sale includes every thing in spring and summer goods in our store. Nothing to be reserved. We insist on cleaning up every thing so as to make room for our enormous fall stock which we are now making in our factory.

# SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,

**MANUFACTURING CLOTHIERS.**
M. J. CASHIN, Manager.
*322 WEST FRONT STREET.*
We close at 7 o'clock during July and August, Saturdays excepted.

THE LAST TWO WEEKS HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT OUR

**FROZEN MINT** *IS THE MOST POPULAR OF SODAS* Price 5c.

ONLY HYGEIA ICE USED IN SERVING OUR SODAS.

**T. S. ARMSTRONG,** **"The Apothecary"**

CORNER NORTH AND PARK AVENUES

# JULY and AUGUST

**Half Price Clothing Sale.**

All remaining Summer Suits for men and boys will be sold for half the former price in order to have the facilities for handling our fall and winter stock now coming in.

## SPECIAL

All suits are sold at just ½ the price marked on tickets.

**SEE WINDOW DISPLAY**

Another lot of those fine suspenders, the 25c kind; on sale tomorrow at 13c, or 2 pair for 25c.
Bicycle Hose, the 37c kind at 17c the pair.
Balbriggan Underwear, the 50c kind at 25c.
Silk Front Shirts and Straw Hats in great variety.

**WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,**
206 West Front Street

# COLUMBIA BICYCLE AGENCY,

G. W. Rockfellow, Agent.

**Columbia at $75 and $50.**
**Hartfords at $35.**
**Vedette at $25.**

and Second-Hand Wheels.

*STORAGE, RENTAL AND REPAIRS.*
405 PARK AVENUE.

# $1.50 SHOES $1.29.

A Special Purchase for A Special Sale.

A Genuine $1.50 Plump Kid Skin Button or Lace Boot, Medium Coin Toe, patent leather tip or Common Sense toe. Quantity limited. BUY Quick. Only $1.29 while they last.

*OUR 98C* Bargain shoes for boys and girls are great values. Good goods cheap.

Peddie's Trunks, Dress Suit Cases, Bags.

# DOANE & EDSALL.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

# NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

**Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure**

## DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 31—The new house being erected by Harry L. Terry, on Main street, is well under way. The timbers are all prepared and it is expected that the framework will be put up today. The house will be one of the hadsomest on the street when completed.

Belle, the five-year-old daughter of Isaac Stites, the borough blacksmith, while swinging in the hammock at the home of her parents on Church street last Friday afternoon, sustained severe bruises by falling from the hammock. Dr. Brakeley was called to dress the child's injuries, which are not considered dangerous.

Complaint is being made that the Watchung Water Company, after laying their pipes, have left the streets in a bad condition. The citizens are asking why the street committee does not make the company comply with the agreement made with the borough officials.

Former Postmaster Charles Coriell has received an order from a New York house for 500 steamboat fenders. The fenders are being prepared near Mr. Cole's coal yard and will be shipped at once to their destination.

The Call office is being moved to the rear of the lot, where a cellar has been excavated for use as a press room. Some other improvements will also be made to the building.

Phillip Smith has been visiting Rev. Joshua Mead, a former pastor of the M. E. church, of this borough, but who is now living in Hoboken.

Postmaster Dealaman has a small farm for sale seven miles from Plainfield, near Warrenville.

Walter Bodine, an employe of the Central Railroad, is enjoying a well-earned vacation.

Robert Craig and John Beekman are anticipating taking a trip to Ocean Grove this week.

J. F. Seaman, of Waterford, Conn., has been visiting his parents on Rock avenue.

Mrs. H. L. Terry and daughter Helen, have been visiting at Glen Island.

Mrs. James McElvare has been visiting her parents at Monsey, N. Y.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 31.—Miss Nancy Wade has returned from a two weeks visit with her aunt, Miss Jimerson, at Lyons Farms.

John Miller who has charge of the electric lights through the village, is on track of the parties who have been breaking the electric lights lately in the village. Mr. Miller has traced the matter to a couple of Plainfield young men who have been in town a great deal since the trolley opened.

The trolley handled about the usual number of visitors to the town Sunday. Some came to walk about and get a view of the town, while others return in the same car, simply coming for the ride.

Scotch Plains was well represented at the Gypsy camp on South avenue yesterday, but those who went expecting to see the large council which had been advertised to be held were disappointed.

Mrs. F. W. Westcott and daughter have returned from a pleasant outing with Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour, at Highland Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Melia, of Mountain avenue, entertained relatives from New York Saturday and Sunday.

The Fanwood station is receiving a new coat of paint which will greatly add to its beauty.

Mrs. George H. Lyons has returned from a week's stay with relatives in New York State.

Mrs. James Reitley, an old resident of Washington Valley, is quite ill at her home.

Samuel Messler and family, of Rahway, spent yesterday with relatives in town.

Mrs. John R. Haskard entertained relatives from Elizabeth yesterday.

Miss Bella Mercein spent yesterday visiting her sister in Plainfield.

## WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 31—Mrs. Eliza A. Falyn, widow of the late Thomas Falyn, a well known resident of Union county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward C. Sanford, of First street, Sunday morning after a twelve days' sickness of heart failure. Mrs. Falyn was for thirty-four years a resident of Cranford and was at Westfield on a visit at the time of her death. She was the mother of Mrs. Sandford and Mrs. John T. Cox, of Westfield, Mrs. Joseph Allen, of Cranford, and M. C. Falyn, of Stockton, Cal.

The Cranford baseball team were defeated by the team from the O.N.T. Athletic Association, of Newark, Saturday afternoon in a ten inning game by the score of 6 to 4.

**Millions Given Away.**

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. W. Randolph, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

## PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Julia Hammer, of Elizabeth, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph, of Belleview avenue, is confined to her home with the mumps.

Charles W. McCutchen and family, of Rockview avenue, are summering at Whiteface, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue, are entertaining friends from the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Maze Edwards left San Francisco Saturday for home by the way of the Great Lakes.

R. M. Stelle and family, of Central avenue, have gone to Bridgehampton, L. I., for the summer season.

James McIntyre and family, of East Orange, have been guests at the home of J. F. Parker, of Grove street

Mr. and Mrs. Blazier, of Grove street, have gone to New Milford, Pa., to spend Mr. Blazier's vacation.

J. H. Howell and family, of Myrtle avenue, are among those who are now enjoying life at Bridgehampton, L. I

T. E H. Curtis and family, of West Eighth street, are summer guests at the Bowling Brook, Bath Beach, L. I.

Willard Force, of New York, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Force, of Carlton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs W. S. Lowry, of Sherman avenue, who have been sojourning at Asbury Park, have returned home.

Mrs. E. E. Runyon and son, Kenneth, of Madison avenue, are enjoying the summer at Lebanon, Hunterdon county.

Mrs. Henry E. Bowen and daughters, of Watchung avenue, are among the guests at Elmwood Hall, Woodstock, Conn.

Councilman Murray Burtis and family, of Fairview avenue, have gone to Long Beach to enjoy their vacation at the seashore.

Among the guests registered last week at the Atlantic Hotel, Belmar, were J. C. Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, of Plainfield.

**Working Night and Day.**

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, lislessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

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Offers more comforts and attractions for the season of 1899 than ever before. Music every afternoon and evening by the Boynton Beach Orchestra, 5 pieces. Prof. N. H. Gutman, Leader.

Public Hops, Thursday and Saturday evenings 8 to 11.

Sunday concerts in the grove in the afternoon, 2 to 5 p. m.

Sewaren, N. J.

# PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

**Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.**

Mrs. Stephen Brown, of Dunellen, has been visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Stelle, of Metuchen, is visiting Miss Mineola Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Central avenue, is stopping at Asbury Park for a short time.

Mrs. Frank Putnam and family, of Elm place, have been visiting relatives in Westfield.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, left today on an extended western business trip.

Miss Mary G. Holton, of Grove street, has returned from a visit in Boston, Mass.

Edward Ross, of Prospect place, spent yesterday with friends along the Hudson river.

Joseph Martin, of Crosby & Hill's store, is now enjoying his annual two weeks' vacation.

Herbert Martin, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday in Plainfield with his parents on West Front street.

Miss Rachel Daudt, of Bethlehem, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Charles L. Laury, of Watchung avenue.

H. B. Salkeld and wife, of Sandford avenue, are enjoying life among the mountains at Crow's Nest, Summit, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, have gone to Kidders, N. Y., to enjoy a summer outing.

Miss Gassner, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has gone to the Catskills, where she will remain until September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. LaRue, of Somerset street, have been entertaining relatives from New Brunswick for a short time.

Dr. Long and family, of New Brunswick, were guests in town Saturday, and were visitors to the Gypsy camp at Netherwood.

Willard Martin, of Seigfried, Pa., is enjoying a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Martin, of Jackson avenue.

Miss Williams, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a visit at the home of her uncle, E. B. Williams, of West Seventh street.

Edward Mosher, of Elmwood place, spent Sunday at Junction, Hunterdon county, with his family. They will all return home this week.

Letter-carrier Edward T. Van-Winkle has started on his vacation, and Letter-carrier Daniel Shea has returned to work again.

E. H. Hatch and family, of West Eighth street, are among the summer visitors at Stanley Home, Southwest Harbor, Mt. Desert, Me.

Former Mayor Saunders, of Washington Park, is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, and is able to go out a little each day.

F. M. Bacon, of West Fifth street, who has been south for the past two weeks on a business trip, returned home Saturday afternoon.

The last of this week Mrs. Charles L. Laury, of Watchung avenue, and her guest, Miss Rachel Daudt, of Bethlehem, Pa., will go to Trenton to visit relatives for a month.

Miss Ella Conover, of this city, will conplete her work at Mercer Hospital, Trenton, where she is a trained nurse, this week, and will then come to Plainfield for a short time.

A. S. Patterson and family, of Franklin place, who have been sojourning at Water Mill, L. I., have now gone to Minnewaska, L. I., for the remainder of the summer.

P. B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, left today for Asbury Park, where they will remain for a week. From there they will go to Somerville and visit relatives for a few days.

William B. Alstyne, of Watchung avenue and F. A. Schneider, of New York, both students at the college of Physicians and Surgeons, leave today for a northern trip that will include Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls, Toronto, the Thousand Islands, Montreal, Quebec and Lakes St. John, Champlain and George.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

JULY and AUGUST DAYS

are most trying and many people need extra strength.

Remember Randolph's BEEF, IRON and WINE

is the True Tonic.

Gives Vigor and Tone to the Stomach.

Only 50 cents per pint bottle.

Randolph's Active Liver Pills cures sick headache

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

PLAINFIELD, N. J. TELEPHONE CALL 109.

# WOMAN'S MORAL FORCE

REV. MR. SHOTT SEEKS IT IN SCOTCH PLAINS CRUSADE.

**Purposes of the Citizens' League Described in the Constitution Distributed to Baptist Congregation Yesterday.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 31.—Rev. G. N. Shott, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, yesterday celebrated his return from his annual vacation by making an explanation of the purpurposes of the Citizens' League, of which he is president, and urging that members of his church asssociate themselves with the organization, which has been started to reform the morals of the place. Copies of the constitution of the League were distributed among the audience. The objects of the League are described as follows:

"The objects of the League are to eradicate vice and immorality, and to employ every legitimate means to compel obedience to law. The League is not instituted in the interests of any political party, nor individul, but solely to promote law and order, and the highest good of our communities."

The membership of the League is divided into two classes—active and honory. The latter class is to be composed of women, who will be asked to lend their names and moral force to the movement and to participate in the proceedings of the meetings of the League, but not to assume any of the work that would tend to subject them to embarrassments of any disagreeable sort. Rev. Mr. Shott says that he has plenty of volunteers for this class of work.

During one of his sermons yesterday Rev. Mr. Shott took occasion to state that the report published in the Plainfield News, saying that the citizens were finding themselves unable to cope with the difficulties they had undertaken, and had called on Westfield officers to assist them, was totally untrue.

## FUNERAL OF H. JOSEPH WHITING.

**Services Were Conducted by His Former Brooklyn Pastor.**

The funeral services of the late H. Joseph Whiting were held from the home of his son-in-law, Henry A. McGee, of Orchard place, Washington Park, Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Dr. Henderson, of the Simpson M. E. Church, of Brooklyn, of which Mr Whiting was a member, officiated at the service. The bearers were Clifford A. McGee, Harry L. McGee and Raymond A. McGee, of Washington Park, Ralph Whiting and Irving Whiting, of Bound Brook, all grandsons, and Harry Bailey, of Bound Brook. During the service there were several hymns sung by a quartette composed of Mr. and D. E. Titsworth and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bigelow, Jr. Interment was at the Bound Brook cemetery.

**No Baby Parade in Asbury Park.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, July 31—"Founder" Bradley has announced officially that there will be no baby parade in Asbury Park this summer. Mr. Bradley said that the work connected with the annual pageant was too great for his nerves. The announcement is received with general regret. Many mothers had already prepared stiking and expensive feature for this annual march of the infants.

**Trolley Car Jumped the Track.**

One of the trolley cars cars jumped the track at the corner of Watchung avenue and Fourth street yesterday forenoon, but fortunately no damage resulted. Conductor Jesse Hatfield succeeded in getting the car back on rails again.

**To Reapply for Franchise.**

One week from this evening the Common Council will meet in regular session, and it is expected that the Plainfield Street Railway Company will petition for a franchise to operate a trolley on Arlington avenue.

—For building lots, Somerset Park.

—Most everybody is familiar with VanArsdale's midsummer clearing sales, which affords an elegant opportunity for buying summer shoes at a very low figure. The sale commences tomorrow and will continue through August. Read his adv. of today for particulars.

For Hot Weather Shoes

Around the Corner.

Examine Our

Ladies' $3 Tan Oxfords

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Black Oxfords $1.00 to $3.50.

Men's Tan Oxfords and Bals and all kinds and styles of shoes that we haven't room to tell you about.

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Laire's Specials for this Week.

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| Lemon Squeezers | | .05 |
| Clothes Pins, | 100 for | .05 |
| " " | 100 for | .09 |
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# Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

## Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. An der hiesigen Baugewerkschule werden mit dem Beginn des Winterhalbjahres besondere Lehrkurse für Tiefbau eingerichtet.—In Rippelbaum erschlug der Blitz zwei Kinder, Namens Kolons und Budde.

Dortmund. Der Verband der Seifenfabrikanten für Westfalen und Rheinland hat einen Ring gebildet, dem bereits 80 Fabrikanten beigetreten sind. Es wird eine Aufbesserung der Preise für Schmierseife bezweckt, da bei der gegenwärtigen Lage dieser Artikel nur mit Verlust abgegeben werden kann.

## Sachsen.

Dresden. Der Rechnungsabschluß der Sächsischen Staatsbahnen auf das Jahr 1898 ist weniger günstig als sonst, denn der erzielte Ueberschuß beträgt bei der sehr beträchtlichen Mehreinnahme nur etwas über 34,000,000 Mark, gegen 37,500,000 Mark im Vorjahre. Der Rückgang des Reinertrages ist in der Hauptsache auf die Steigerung für Löhne und Materialien, von Miethen und Leihgeld zurückzuführen. Es belief sich allein die Wagenmiethe auf 3,398,501 Mark.

Chemnitz. In arger Weise hat der Besitzer einer großen hiesigen Eisengießerei, Karl Gustav Vogt, zwei hiesige Maschinenbau-Anstalten betrogen. Er stand mit denselben in enger Geschäftsbeziehung und war unehrlich genug, die von ihm gelieferten Gußstücke regelmäßig im Gewicht erheblich zu hoch anzugeben. Diese Betrügerei war nur dadurch möglich, daß Vogt den Wiegemeister des einen Unternehmens bestochen hatte; die Inhaber der anderen ließen die Vogt'schen Gußstücke nicht nachwiegen, da sie mit Vogt eng befreundet waren und natürlich seiner Ehrenhaftigkeit vertrauten. Sie berechnen ihren Schaden auf etwa 24,000 Mark, die andere Maschinenbau-Anstalt den ihrigen auf 9627 Mark. Vogt wurde von dem hiesigen Landgericht zu drei Jahren neun Monaten Gefängniß und fünf Jahren Ehrverlust, sein, die Betrügereien unterstützender Buchhalter J. W. Haase, der sich auch mehrerer Wechselverbrechen schuldig machte, zu zwei Jahren zehn Monaten Gefängniß und fünf Jahren Ehrverlust, der Wiegemeister Hofmann zu vier Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Freiberg. Einem Optiker von hier haben die Gesetzeswächter in Teplitz die Sommerkur arg verleidet. Er hatte seine Geldtasche auf einer Bank liegen lassen. Seine Freude war groß, als er sie auf der Polizei wieder in Empfang nehmen durfte, verwandelte sich aber in Trauer und Entrüstung, als er sie fast leer fand. Niemand hatte ihn bestohlen, aber die Polizei hatte die in der Tasche vorgefundenen 28 Zehntelloose der sächsischen Lotterie der Finanzbehörde übergeben, die sie ohne Weiteres mit Beschlag belegte und auch noch einen Theil des vorgefundenen Baarbetrages von 385 Gulden als Strafkaution zurückbehielt. Die Loose sind in Oesterreich verboten und die Untersuchung wird ergeben, ob der Optiker strafbar ist oder nicht.

Leipzig. Durch eine Benzin-Explosion gerieth die Gummiwaarenfabrik von Zieger und Wiegand in Brand und wurde größtentheils ein Raub der Flammen.

Pirna. Auf der Strecke Pirna-Stolpe schlug der Blitz in einen stark besetzten Personenzug. Eine Panik entstand, welche jeder Beschreibung spottet, und es ist geradezu ein Wunder zu nennen, daß Niemand um's Leben kam, wiewohl mehrere Passagiere vom Schrecken gelähmt wurden.

## Thüringische Staaten.

Gera. Die Waarenausfuhr aus dem Konsularbezirk Gera nach den Ver. Staaten betrug während des zweiten Quartals 1899 im Ganzen 500,479 Mark gegen 601,195 Mark im gleichen Zeitraum des Vorjahres.

Greiz. Die fürstlich reußische Regierung verbot die Gründung eines Zweigverbandes des Alldeutschen Vereines mit der sonderbaren Motivirung, der Verein greife die Integrität des mit Deutschland verbündeten Oesterreichs an.

Jena. Oberlandesgerichtspräsident Dr. v. Brüger hier feierte sein goldenes Doktorjubiläum.

Meiningen. Der anhaltende Regen hat die Heuernte geschädigt und den Roggenstand benachtheiligt.

## Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Dem Civilkabinett des Kaisers ist ein Gnadengesuch des Hamburger Photographen Wilcke, der wegen unberechtigten Eindringens in das Friedrichsruher Herrenhaus und unbefugter Aufnahme eines Bildes von der Leiche des Fürsten Bismarck zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt wurde, zugegangen. Das Gnadengesuch ist von 673 hervorragenden Hamburger Bürgern unterzeichnet.

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Dated, Plainfield, July 26, 1899. 7 27 5

## THE CHINESE CHOPSTICK.

**A Useful Device Which Serves Its Purpose With Great Efficiency.**

With the evidence of Asiatic contact supposed to be so strong in Central America, one might have imagined that so useful a device as the simple chopsticks would have secured a footing. These two sticks, held in one hand, and known in China as "hasteners or nimble lads," are certainly the most useful, the most economical and the most efficient device for their purpose ever invented by man. Throughout that vast Asia region, embracing a population of 500,000,000, the chopstick is used as a substitute for fork, tongs and certain forms of tweezers. Even fish, omelet and cake are separated with the chopsticks, and the cook, the street scavenger and the watch repairer use this device in the form of iron, long bamboo and delicate ivory.

The bamboo chopstick was known in China 1000 B. C., and shortly after this date the ivory form was devised. Their use is one of great antiquity in Janan, as attested by references to it in the ancient records of that country. One may search in vain for the trace of any object in the nature of a chopstick in Central of South America. Knitting needles of wood are found in the work baskets associated with ancient Peruvian mummies, but the chopstick has not been found. Curious pottery rests for the chopsticks are exhumed in Japan, but even this enduring testimony of its early use is yet to be revealed in this country.

**Our Florida Alligator.**

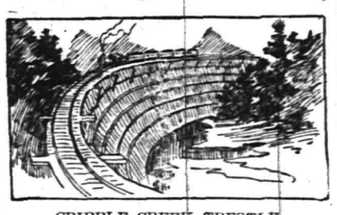
An alligator is not an attractive creature. He has not a single virtue that can be named. He is cowardly, treacherous, hideous. He is neither graceful nor even respectable in appearance. He is not even amusing or grotesque in his ungainliness, for as a brute—a brute unqualified—he is always so intensely real that one shrinks from him with loathing; and a laugh at his expense while in his presence would seem curiously out of place.

His personality, too, is strong. Once catch the steadfast gaze of a free, adult alligator's wicked eyes, with their odd vertical pupils fixed full upon your own, and the significance of the expression "evil eye" and the mysteries of snake charming, hypnotism and hoodooism will be readily understood, for his brutish, merciless, unflinching stare is simply blood chilling.

Zoologically, the alligator belongs to the genus crocodilus, and he has all the hideousness of that family, lacking somewhat its bloodthirstiness, although the American alligator is carnivorous by nature, and ocasionally cannibalastic. Strictly speaking, however, the true alligator is much less dangerous than his relatives of the old world, and he is correspondingly less courageous.

**This Amazes Foreigners.**

A feat in American railroad building which always amazes foreigners is the Cripple Creek trestle, which curves so that from the upper parts of the airy



CRIPPLE CREEK TRESTLE.

structure one looks down upon the lower parts and thinks them another road.

**Head of a Family of 162 Persons.**

To be the head of a family of 162 persons is a record seldom falling to the lot of man. But such is the case with John Chandler, who resides in Allen county, Ky., just over the Sumner county line.

This gentlman is the father of twenty-nine children, twenty-one of whom are now living and have families. These twenty-one children have an average of five children to each family, thus making Mr. Chandler the grandfather of 105 persons. But this is not the full extent of his offspring, for he has thirty-five great-grandchildren. So it will be seen that Mr. Chandler stands paterfamilies of 162—an achievement rarely equalled. It certainly is not paralleled when the fact is considered that the members of this large family are all living.

**The Game of the Devil.**

Kouen-gen—the game of the devil—is traced in China to remote antiquity. The "devil" is made of two tin cones, connected at their apices and bored for the production of a humming sound. This sort of shuttlecock the player throws and catches on a string kept taut on two sticks held in either hand. A good player can throw it forty feet in the air. The skill demanded is greater than that required by battledore and shuttlecock. It has been played both in France and Belgium. In the latter country it was so favored some years ago that regular matches were got up at the schools.

**Bite of the Tsetse Fly.**

The bite of the tsetse fly, so deadly to the horse, ox and dog, has been found by a committee of the British Royal Society to affect other creatures as well. No remedy has been found. This little insect is playing a surprising part in the world's development, as, although man is strangely immune to the poison, large districts in Africa, notably the Limpopo and Zambesi valleys, must remain uninhabitable until the pest shall have been destroyed.

**Produced From Coal.**

From coal is obtained the means of producing over 400 shades of colors, a great variety of perfumes, explosive agents, various acids and medicines, insecticides, salts, saccharin, fruit flavors, lubricating oils and varnish.

**Arrow Feathers From Geese.**

Under Harry V an act of parliament ordered all the geese in England to be counted, and the sheriffs of the counties were required to furnish six arrow feathers from each goose.

## AN INTERESTING STUDY.

**Great Tact Required in Crowds Which Bring All Classes Together.**

The behavior of people in crowds would make an interesting study of itself. In an ordinary crowd the majority are apt to be unacquainted with any formal etiquette, and the rest seem to forget all they ever knew; only those who are possessed of natural politeness and unfailing good nature are saved from becoming savages under such circumstances. Of course it is unpleasant for people of refined nature to be brought into very close contact with the ruder populace, and it very frequently happens that the very ones who have had most training in courtesy are the most disagreeable when in the midst of a crowd. The nerves of the common people are less easily disturbed, and the physical discomforts common to crowds are not greater than they are accustomed to in ordinary daily life. Unless you can be sure of bearing yourself with courtesy and good humor, you should avoid crowds for your own sake as well as out of consideration for others.

If, from choice or necessity, you flock with birds that are not all of your own fine feather, your aim should be to respect the rights of others without relinquishing your own. You are not a door mat, to allow yourself to be trampled upon without remonstrance; nor yet a cur, to snarl and snap at those who, perhaps, through no fault of their own, encroach upon you too closely. Even in the highest circles people are apt to lose their heads, to say nothing of their hearts, when massed in large numbers, as witness the frays that are reported to take place among the fair "gentlewomen" who attend the queen's drawing room.

**Orchid Tea.**

Of course, every one is aware that under the name of "tea" we often drink a beverage which has no acquaintance with the real leaf. But there are several "teas" which are not fraudulent manufactures, though they are not made of the leaves.

In Mauritius, for instance, they make tea of the leaves of an orchid. In Peru they drink mate, a tea made from a native species of holly. The Abyssinians make a tea from the leaves of the catha edulis, which has such stimulating qualities that even a leaf or two of it chewed has all the reviving effects of "the cup that cheers," and thus is most valuable to travelers. The Tasmanians are said to be the happy possessors of no less than a hundred substitutes for tea; while the Tonkinese have teas of their own made of berries, leaves, woods and bark of trees. In Sumatra coffee leaves are infused in the teapot, and the result is said to be an excellent beverage.

**Denomination.**

The Philadelphia Record tells of an old Pennsylvania farmer who recently came into possession of a check for $200. It caused him a great deal of anxiety, and for a long time he could not muster up courage to have it cashed. Finally on a trip to town, he summoned up nerve enough, and, strolling into the bank, presented the check. The teller glanced at it hastily, and then, after the fashion of his kind, brusquely asked: "What denomination?" "Lutheran, gol durn it! But what's that got tew do with it?" as brusquely replied the old farmer, to the great astonishment of the bank official. It required several minutes' explanation before the teller could get the old man to understand his question, and then the latter took his money and departed, with sundry growls derogatory to banks in general.

**Some Paradoxes.**

"As big as a whale" might be rather small, as there is a species of the cetacean genus hardly three feet long. Nor does the expression "as awkard as a crab" apply on some of the South Sea islands, for a crab is found there that not only runs as fast as an average man, but climbs trees with the ease of a schoolboy.

Nor does "the busy little bee improve each shining hour" down in Mexico. On the contrary, it soon learns that, as there is no winter there, there is no necessity for laying in a store of honey, and degenerates into a thoroughbred loafer.

**Africa's Large Lake.**

Lake Superior is in danger of losing its distinction of being the largest fresh water lake in the world. African explorers begin to think that Lake Victoria Nyanza is larger. Superior covers 31,200 square miles and Nyanza has been credited with 30,000, but recent explorations have discovered a hitherto unknown bay on its southern side which so increases its known area as to make it a question whether it is not larger than Superior. Fuller explorations and more careful surveys must be made, however, before a decision can be reached.

**Two Most Valuable Stamps.**

At a philatelic exhibition recently held at Birmingham, England, there were placed on view the two most valuable stamps in the world—a penny and a twopenny Mauritius. Only twenty-three specimens of the 1848 Mauritius stamps are known to exist, and the market value of the two exhibited at Birmingham is $10,500. They belong to a Parisian collector, who loaned them for the exhibition.

**They Turn to the Left.**

The soldier boys in Manila say that the Spaniards and natives there invariably turn to the left instead of the right in passing others on the sidewalks and in the streets, and consequently there are numerous accidental collisions with Americans.

**An Important Matter.**

"He said he wanted to consult me privately on a matter of vital importance to his future and of course I thought it was a proposal."

"Wasn't it?"

"No, he wanted my advice about choosing a wheel."

**Growth of Sunflowers.**

An eminent Indian medical officer is satisfied that the growth of sunflowers in malarial soil is better than eucalyptus as a preventive of malaria. The government of India is making extensive experiments to determine this point.

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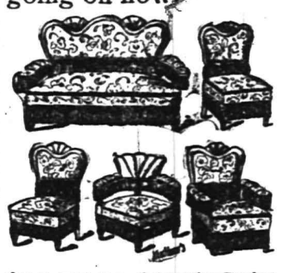

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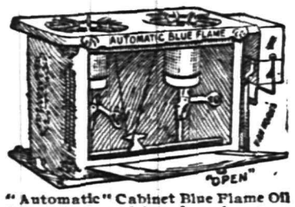


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## ACCESSORIES.

**Pretty Trifles to Enhance the Beauty of the Costume.**

Boleros of the newest fashion are not trimmed, with the exception of the revers and collars, which may be elaborately ornamented. Black satin skirts of good quality are also left untrimmed and are much worn with boleros and fancy waists.

Medici collars are still in great favor, little adapted as they are to warm weather wear. The discomfort they cause has been largely diminished, how-

TAILOR MADE GOWN.

ever, by making them of lace and tulle, embroidered with jet, and spangles and kept in form by wire. Being of open material, they do not make the neck so warm as do those of the usual kind.

Boas of gauze, tulle and lace are made just long enough to pass around the neck and reach the waist line in front. At the back they are very large, but they taper toward the ends, which are secured at the belt.

A picture is given of a tailor made gown of thin red cloth. The skirt is adorned with stitched straps which outline the tablier and yoke, passing downward again at the back. The double breasted coat has a short round basque and is trimmed with stitched straps which design a sort of plastron and border the edges, the pocket flaps, collar and revers. Crystal buttons appear in groups of three on the plastron. The straw hat is encircled with a puffing of tulle and has a trimming of foliage and a bow of ribbon edged with velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## CHILDREN'S FASHIONS.

**Duck and Pique Suits For Seaside and Country Wear.**

The favor in which piques, galatea cloth, duck, canvas and similar fabrics are held by fashion is a blessing to mothers, for no materials could be better suited for the summer attire of small boys and girls. Cool and serviceable,

PIQUE COSTUME.

such goods may be washed over and over without receiving injury, especially when they are white. There is another useful material for children, less often seen in America, although it may be obtained at first class shops, and that is English holland in tan and linen shades. When it is washed, it comes out as good as new, and it will wear for an indefinite time.

Children's clothing of finer goods, such as muslin and flowered lawn, is trimmed chiefly with valenciennes lace, which is arranged in lengthwise or horizontal bands, in squares, lozenges and other decorative forms. In all such cases the insertion is first sewed on the smooth material in the desired design, and then the goods beneath it are cut away.

The illustration shows an attractive little costume of navy blue pique. The skirt is plain. The short, loose sacque is open and is bordered with stitching, as are the wrists of the plain sleeves. The revers and collar are of white pique with navy blue dots, and under the sacque is worn a shirt waist of the dotted pique, with a white cravat. The hat of navy blue straw is trimmed with white ribbon and white lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

**Largest Tree in the World.**

The largest tree in the eastern hemisphere, if not in the world, is a monster chestnut standing at the foot of Mount Etna. The circumference of the main trunk at 60 feet from the ground is 212 feet.

## DINNER PARTIES

**Sensible and Timely Hints for Diners Who Are in Doubt.**

Savories and sweets are generally eaten with the fork alone. Fruit tarts and sweets of the juicy nature render the use of a spoon and fork necessary, but whenever a spoon can be dispensed with, it is better to use the fork alone.

Cheese is not eaten at dinner parties by young ladies, who generally avoid all very highly flavored and strong smelling dishes. When the time for the dessert arrives, says Home Notes, a plate with a doyley and a finger glass is placed before each person, who removes the glass and doyley and places them on the left-hand side of the dessert plate to make room for the fruit soon to be placed upon it.

When eating grapes, cherries and other small fruit the half-closed hand should be put to the mouth and stones, pits or skins should be carried by it to the plate. They must not be dropped direct from the lips to the plate, for that would look very ugly.

Strawberries and raspberries, when not eaten with cream, are taken up by their stalks; when eaten with cream both spoon and folk should be used.

Pears, apples, peaches, nectarines etc, should be peeled and eaten with a knife and fork.

Melons are eaten with a spoon and fork.

The dessert is handed to the guests in the same order in which the dinner is served. After the wine has been handed the servants retire. Then the host should pass the wine around the table, beginning with the gentleman next to him. Gentlemen offer wine to the ladies sitting by them, but it is hardly more than a matter of form, for ladies very rarely take a second glass at dessert.

The hostess gives the signal for the ladies to retire by bowing to the lady at her husband's right hand. She should then rise from her place, as should all the other ladies, and make her way to the door, which is opened by the host, or the gentleman nearest who stands by it till the ladies have gone out, and then closes it behind them. The exit of the ladies takes place about ten minutes after the servants have retired, when the wine has passed round the table once. The ladies file out of the dining room in the order in which they entered it, the most important lady leading, and the hostess coming last.

Coffee is handed to the ladies almost directly after they reach the drawing-room, and it is also taken to the dining room for the gentlemen.

After about a quarter of an hour over the wine the gentlemen rejoin the ladies in the drawing room, when tea is brought in.

There is no rule as to the departure of the guests. The servant announces the several carriages as they arrive to the guests in the drawing room. If a lady desires to inquire for her carriage or to order a cab, she asks the hostess and the bell is rung and a servant summoned for the purpose. The usual hour for departure is about half-past ten.

The hostess shakes hands with all her guests on their departure, and the guests wish one another good night if they pass in going to the door, but they do not take farewell of those who are not in their immediate vicinity.

Gratuities should not be offered to servants by the guests.

A call on the hostess should be made within a week or ten days by anyone invited to a dinner party, whether the invitation has been accepted or declined.

**Some Useful Hints.**

Stonemason's sawdust is better than soap for cleaning floors.

Kerosene oil will clean blackened silver almost instantly.

To keep moths and carpet bugs from all woolen goods and furs, sprinkle them with cedar chips.

China closets should be scalded and freshened at least weekly, and a little borax water sprinkled on the shelves.

To keep away roaches, take green cucumber parings and strew them around the kitchen tables and cupboards and see how quickly the roaches will disappear.

To wash cut glassware use pure soap and hot water, and apply with a large toothbrush. Each piece should be wiped with a linen cloth as it is taken from the water.

Air curtains, beat well and put in cedar chest. If stained use a little benzine applied with cloth same color as material. Never use white cloth. Lace curtains should be washed before packing away. It is not good to keep the dust in them, but they should not be blued or starched.

If the moths have begun to eat your carpet, take the tacks out, turn it back one half yard all around the room, wash the boards with a saturated solution of camphor, putting it on with a paint brush; then lay the carpet back in its proper place, put over it a towel wrung out of water and camphor, and iron it thoroughly with a real hot iron, so as to steam it through and through, and this will kill the insects and all their larvæ.

**Scales for Weighing Baby.**

About the first important ceremony after baby's appearance in this busy world is to weigh him, and scales for this special use are now made. These are generally finished in white enamel. The weight plate is of iron, polished until it looks like a steel mirror. The "pan" is an oblong basket, fashioned with a view to the convenient and comfortable holding of the baby.

The basket is also enamelled. The base of the scale projects in front to afford a place for the weights, which are of polished iron. The larger weights are provided with handles. There are no very small weights, the fractions of pounds being recorded by a sliding weight on a beam attached to the scale.

## BROKE UP THE MEETING

**An Amateur Orator Receives Unexpected Answer to His Question.**

In the recent political campaign in Baltimore the campaign was particularly hot in the Sixth Ward. In that ward, though no longer a fashionable section, there dwell many substantial citizens, the younger members of whose families may have married and moved to more desirable sections of the city, but the parents remain in the old homestead. A mass meeting was called in Market House Hall, in this ward, and a special committee was appointed to wait upon the oldest residents and invite them to a place of honor upon the platform, and to induce some of them to say a word or two as to the great blessings to be enjoyed under our form of government, most of which were ascribed to the party holding the meeting, and to give a little advice to the younger men to vote early, if not often.

The hall was crowded, and great enthusiasm prevailed. The old citizens of the ward were prominently in evidence and filled the platform. The oldest, the wealthiest, and, as it was maintained by many, the meanest man of the number, was a retired hog drover and land owner. He was introduced with a great flourish by the chairman, bowed profoundly when the applause had ceased, and said in broken English:

"My Fellow Citizens—Sixty years ago I came to dis country a poor poy—what am I now?"

In the pause that followed a deep bass voice in the rear of the hall called out:

"A damned mean old hog!"

That closed the amateur oratory of the evening, and the meeting broke up.

### Polly at the 'Phone.

One West Madison street druggist lost a customer on Monday through his fondness for pets, says the Chicago News. He has a large green parrot and the cage is hung near the telephone, with the result that Polly has become quite proficient in "telephone talk" and furnishes much amusement to the customers who have the time to stop and listen.

On Monday a stylishly dressed young lady came rustling into the store and asked permission to use the 'phone. The druggist pointed to the rear of the store and she started in that direction. The store was rather dark, and when she heard someone apparently talking into the receiver she seated herself on a chair to wait.

"Hello, central—hello, hello—yes, give me four-double-eight express. Yes, hello; who is that? Oh, yes; what, yes; hello, I say; no; I didn't get that; is that so; well, goodby; ring off; hello, central; hello, hello; give me"—and so on, and so on through several repetitions.

Then she rose and advanced with a stately air to the clerk and asked if he thought that "person" intended to use the telephone all day.

"Why that's only the parrot, he"—

But the front door had slammed before he could finish his sentence.

### Good Snake Shooting.

Snake shooting is a novel sport of recent introduction at Williamsport, Md., and which is becoming quite popular. There are an unusual number of snakes along the streams and in the country hereabout, and many of them are copperheads, a poisonous reptile and much feared. Rifles, as a rule, are used by persons who indulge in snake shooting. A favorite place for the sport is along the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, where water and black snakes and copperheads abound in great numbers.

Within the past few weeks the reptile population along the canal has been seriously depleted. A Hagerstown man who spent his Sundays shooting snakes killed over a hundred in two days. In one day he shot with a rifle thirty water snakes, besides a number of others. William Stake killed a monster copperhead snake on the towpath, just below town. It measured four feet.

### Goldfish From City Waters.

Men from the Aquarium recently dragged the pond at Fifty-ninth street and the lake in Central Park, New York, for gold fish and silver fish and other small fishes wherewith to stock some of the city's fountains and for specimens for the Aquarium. There were found many handsome goldfish, some of them a foot in length. The large fountain by the lake in Central Park, at the foot of the terrace, was stocked with goldfish and silver fish, as was also the basin of the fountain in City Hall Park, in which there were also placed a number of white perch and sunfish. At the request of the Department of Highways there were also stocked with goldfish the two fountains in Broadway at Seventy-second street. For the Aquarium a number of roach and sunfish and white and yellow perch were taken.

### Japanese Copper Wire.

The Japanese are preparing to convert their copper ore into wire for domestic and foreign use, instead of shipping it out of the country as before. The Furakawa Smelting Works have for some time employed electrolytic refining, producing in the past year 800 tons, but they are now to be enlarged to four times their present size, and it is said that when the enlargement is completed their output will so far exceed the domestic demand as to permit a considerable export. As the Government uses several hundred tons of wire a year, it may be inferred that the new works will have a large capacity.

### Making Acetylene Gas.

Acetylene gas, as is generally known, is produced by moistening calcium carbide with water. Some idea of its extensive use will be gathered when it is learned that there is being erected at Niagara Falls a plant for the manufacture of calcium carbide, which will have an output of one hundred tons per day. Electrical energy, equivalent to 25,000 horse power, will be required to operate it.

### Remedy for Insect Bites.

Dr. Friedlander, of Wiesbaden, recommends galvanism to relieve the pain and irritation and to reduce the swelling caused by the bites of insects. The negative electrode is placed over the sting.—Medical Record.

## FINE HORSEMANSHIP

**Made Horse Stand on Hind Legs to Let Car Pass.**

A very thrilling exhibition of superb horsemanship and brute sagacity was witnessed on the Brightwood road near Washington. A young farmer from Montgomery county was driving home from the city, the horse attached to his buggy being a magnificent animal, about three years old. When about opposite the car sheds at Brightwood one of the old wornout cars came down the track and reached the spot at the same time. There was a flat wheel attached to the car and it made almost as much noise as a locomotive, added to which was the humming of the motor. The fine young thoroughbred pranced and pawed the earth as the car approached, but refused to advance.

Just at the instant the car was passing the driving outfit the now thoroughly frightened animal wheeled around on the track and directly in front of the car. At the same instant the horse made a dash for the track the young man handling the reins gave a mighty pull on the reins and almost instantly drew the frightened animal straight up on his hind legs. There he stood pawing the air, not more than a foot from the car, and in that position he remained until the grinding conveyance, crowded with shrieking women and astonished men, swept by. During these thrilling seconds the driver in the buggy kept his seat, and in the most matter-of-fact way allowed the horse to place his forefeet upon the earth when all danger was past.

Had the driver wavered for an instant and allowed the animal to be hit by the car, it would have thrown the magnificent brute off his hind legs and undoubtedly smashed the buggy and more probably killed the horse.

An assistant Chief of the Fire Department and several of the men attached to the Brightwood Engine House witnessed the incident, and were loud in the praise of both driver and animal. Several of the passengers in the front of the car were badly scared as they realized the importance of the horse staying in the air and not descending upon them with his forefeet.

### Penalty of Curiosity

Among the inflictions of a higher civilization that have been introduced into one of the native battalions of the Egyptian army is a brass band. It was required recently at the funeral of a comrade, and it took leave of the departed one to the inexpressibly touching anthem of "We drew his club money this morning."

Some years ago Queen Victoria was at Buckingham Palace and, as is its merry won' the guards' band solaced Her Majesty with a matutinal dose of dreamy melody. One tune especially pleased the aged monarch, and she asked it be played again, and afterward requested its name for future use. Sir Henry Ponsonby was gone a long time, and when he returned wore a somewhat preplexed countenance. His royal mistress fretfully remarked. "Surely they knew what they were playing," and Sir Henry deferentially coughed behind his hand and replied. "It is entitled 'Come Where the—er—Booze Is Cheaper."

### New Vehicle Wheel.

The success of the bicycle and the automobile has led many inventors to attempt a resilient vehicle wheel, simpler than those in use. A promising improvement is described in an English journal. It consists essentially of two concentric shells at the hub, connected by radial webs which extend the breadth of the hub. Between each two webs is inserted a piece of India rubber, exactly fitting the sector-shaped space. The outer and inner sides of the hub are covered by circular plates, into the centre of which is fitted the axle bearing. Bolts pass from the outer plate to the inner plate through the India rubber sectors. The sectors, therefore, are interposed between the carriage, supported on the axle, and the wheel, and all vibration is effectually prevented.

### Queer Nomenclature.

The British navy draws upon the animal world for many of its names, and the following list is compiled from the last navy list, issued by the Admiralty: Barracouta, Buzzard, Cockatrice, Basilisk, Dragon, Fox, Goldfinch, Griffon, Lapwing, Linnet, Magpie, Mosquito, Peacock, Penguin, Pheasant, Phoenix, Pigeon, Plover, Porpoise, Quail, Raccoon, Rattlesnake, Redbreast, Redpole, Ringdove, Salamander, Sparrow, Sparrowhawk, Sphinx Stork, Swallow, Thrush, Whiting Widgeon, Albacore, Eagle, Sheldrake, Triton, Unicorn, Beagle. Their navy list is also rich in names taken from mythology, many of them, however, being repetitions of names brought from early historical times in the British navy.

### Pasteboard Shingles in Japan.

A new paper product is the result of the enterprise of one of the Japanese paper companies. It is a substitute for ordinary shingles, made of thick, tarred pasteboard. The paper shingles have met with a quick and large demand, selling for about one-half the price of wooden shingles and being much easier to manipulate. They economize the labor of mechanics, and are said to be as proof against rain and fire as the ordinary articles. Paper shingles have been adopted for the sub-roofing of the new Tokio Chamber of Commerce and Imperial Tokio University buildings.

### Freight Trolley Cars.

Two cars, carrying local freight, are now in use on the Consolidated Traction lines of Pittsburg. Although freight stations have been established for the present, it is intended to ultimately make house-to-house deliveries—employing more cars as the service expands. It is said the United Traction lines will shortly begin a like service.

### Our Opinion of Ourselves.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 20, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 25, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 18, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 00 a. m; 12 00 m., a12 45, 1 10, a1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, †5 15, 5 30, 5 45, †6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, †5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10 10 25, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, at 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.; 12 55, 1 25, 2 08, 3 55, 6 35, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m; 12 10 night. †Except Saturdays. a Saturdays only.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 24, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 30, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 03, 8 38, 9 03, 9 45, 10 03, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 02, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 00, 8 50, 9 30, 11 55 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 7 23, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 10 33, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 6 58, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 50, 9 24, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12 00, 12 20, 1 10, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 43, 8 50, 9 07, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 06, 8 25 a. m.; 12 36, 4 07, 5 10, 8 02 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; a2 20, 5 27 p. m. Sundays 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For (Saturdays only stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester) Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 18, 9 58 a. m.; 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, (7 06 Saturdays only) p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 06, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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11 52 a. m.; 3 34, 5 22 and 9 35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 51 a. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

6 21 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6 25 p. m. Sunday Mauch Chunk local.

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Frank M. Withee, a pioneer farmer of Yankton county, has, in a most mysterious manner, located water up on his farm as well as upon the farms of other Yankton county farmers. He was very much in need of water for his large farm. He had bored for water five times to the depth of 100 feet and seven times to the depth of between 40 and 70 feet, but without success.

In his predicament he remembered an old story that if a water witch holds a forked stick in her hand when ever she passes over water the willow stick will be drawn toward the earth. He also recalled another story of his youth that ants always go to water and wherever there is a collection of ant hills there is water beneath.

He resolved to play water-witch. Here is the story of his experience:

"I cut a forked willow stick, the limbs forming the fork being as large as a lead pencil, and went out to an ant village on my farm. I grasped the prongs of the willow fork and bent slightly forward in order to give the witch all possible chance to work, providing she was with me.

"Well that willow stick began to turn gently in my hands. It was just a mild force that was exerted, but it frightened me, and I was on the point of dropping the stick and getting out of that spooky locality as fast as I could, when I happened to think that I came down there to find water, and there was no sense in running away.

"I knew from the pressure on the stick that there was but little water if any beneath the ant village, and I went along until I reached a slight rise in the ground. I finally stood on top of a small ridge.

"When I bent forward the prongs of that fork began to twist in my hand. I clutched it with all my might, and the bark came off in my hands, but the third, or upright limb, turned entirely over and pointed straight toward the earth. I afterward took a 12-inch well augur and sank a hole on that spot. At a depth of 70 feet I found water, and it is 26 feet deep.

"In all the time that we have used it the amount in that well has not been reduced a barrel seemingly, and is as pure and sweet as spring water.

"Since I discovered that I possess the witch I have discovered a dozen wells in widely separated localities, and never failed to be absolutely correct in pointing out good water."

### The End of the World.

The comet which an Austrian astronomer states will next year buck the earth into kingdom come and toss it, disemboweled, to fertilize the furrows of space where worlds foment, have kicked into the beauties of Austrian astronomy. Since the day when a French astronomer declared that comets were composed of diamonds and gold we have encountered nothing more entertaining. A little over a century ago comets were learnedly regarded as siderial automobiles, packed not with globe but with universe trotters. Maupertuis pictured one pulling up at Paris and wondered who would be the more surprised, the boulevardiers or the tourists. The imagination of Ambrose Pare was capable of even greater flights. In his work entitled "Celestial Monsters" he describes a blood-colored comet that sailed about freighted with axes, knives and swords, and which was manned with hideously bearded gnomes. "So horrible and frightful was" he says, "the spectacle of it and such terror did it engender among the devout that many fell sick and others died." Lambert hastened to the rescue. In his "Cosmological Letters" he distinctly stated that a blood-colored comet, however well equipped, could only destroy a few kingdoms. But later he was induced to admit that a real big one might carry off the moon or hurl us "beyond the regions of Saturn, where hideous Winter reigns interminably."

Kepler himself believed that comets were animated. He said there were more in the sky than fish in the ocean. Arago saw and counted them all. According to him there were exactly 17,500,000. According to Laplace, one of them produced the deluge. On the other hand, Newon announced that a comet as long as from here to Saturn would, if condensed to the degree of our atmosphere, find comfortable quarters in a thimble. Now comes this Austrian gentleman. The peacock that he sees in the perihelion disturbs us as little as it disturbs Flammarion. We assume, as he does, that the end of the earth will coincide, not with the end of the century, but with the end of the sun. When that event occurs we shall have been all too long dead to bother.

### The Name of Barnum.

Charles A. Davis, of Forepaugh's circus, said recently that James A. Bailey had organized a $2,000,000 stock company in London, with Dukes and Earls and Lords as his directors, to take over Barnum's circus, of which there is now little left but the name. Three hundred thousand dollars, he said, would be a fair appraisement of the property, but the good-will is worth at least $1,000,000, and represents nothing but the value of Barnum's name ten years after his death.

"Barnum," he said, "was the greatest showman ever known, and his reputation and popularity were greater in England than in the United States. The English people could never comprehend his methods. His candor mystified them. They were accustomed to all kinds of gilded frauds and fakes, but when he announced that he had a humbug to exhibit everybody laughed and went to see it and advertised it as genuine. He first went over with Tom Thumb in 1843, and captivated the nation. Every time he went afterward his popularity grew. He probably took more gate money from England than any other amusement man that ever lived.

"Buffalo Bill has probably been seen by more human beings than any other professional," coninued Mr. Davis, "but his name attached to a show is not worth a cent unless he appears himself. It was the same way with Booth, who was the greatest of actors, and Patti, who is the greatest of singers. A theatrical troop traveling under Booth's name or an opera company under Patti's name, would not draw any more than Buffalo Bill's company without Buffalo Bill. But the name 'Barnum' attached to a show is worth a million dollars. It shows the eccentricity of the human nature."

## BRAVE AMERICAN CHILDREN

**Some of Them Played Important Parts in the War of the Revolution.**

Children played an important part in the war for independence.

The first martyr to the cause of liberty was a little Boston Boy, and in the closing scene at Yorktown a slight form stepped forward—a lad of nineteen—and received the fallen British standard.

Boys and girls seem to have been the same one hundred years ago as they are now. They were active at the Boston massacre and in the burning of effigies in South Carolina. The streets swarmed with them. They had to be taken into account by friends and foes.

When Ethan Allen set forth to thrash the Tory printer, Rivington of New York, who had been abusing the patriots in his paper, a crowd of boys gathered around the tall figure in tarnished regimentals and loudly cheered the hero. But no fight came off, and the disappointed boys were disgusted with Allen.

A boy was at the head of the mob in 1778. Those too young to bear arms found ways to show their zeal for liberty. They worked in the trenches, they drove the teams when fortifications were built, they acted as scouts.

One of the best accounts of our army on Dorchester Heights was written by Jeremiah Baier, but eleven years old who tended his father's horses throughout that night of anxiety when the British attack was expected.

In the mean time the girls did service as scouts and spies. When the war was carried into the Southern States it became unusually bitter, for it was a war between neighbors and families.

Tory feeling was strong. While the royal army was near many concealed themselves in the swamps, and then the girls were of service. They carried food to their fathers, often going to them at night, always at the risk of their own lives and of betraying the hiding places of their dear ones.

When De Platt was imprisoned in New York his daughter was so persistent in her pleadings with Sir Henry Clinton that he was glad to release his captive.

A Connecticut mother sent all her sons, the youngest but fourteen. He soon returned, as he had no musket. She said, "Go back and take a gun from the enemy!"

Alexander Hamilton at seventeen was writing articles discussing the advantages of open rebellion against the mother country. He was then a student in King's—now Columbia—College. He, with fifteen students, went to Capt. Lambs, offering to assist in securing the cannon that defended the city.

The British men-of-war in the stream fired upon them, but the little band brought away every gun.

Lafayette came to us at eighteen. He had a girl wife in France, and she encouraged him. He was such a help to Washington that in the Valley Forge Washington never wanted him out of his sight. He was the sunbeam of that sad winter, and bore the cold, the hunger and loneliness without a murmur.

### A Stowaway on the Texas.

At the training station at Newport is a boy who is a naval apprentice in one of the lowest divisions and yet a veteran of the Spanish war. He is 14 years of age, and yet was in battle of Santiago. He heard Commodore Philip of the Texas when he said to his crew: "Don't cheer, boys; the poor devils are dying." The lad, while not on the department rolls, was a member of the Texas's crew at the time of the fight, and in fact all through the war.

The boy is Thomas Watson. He had a brother in the crew and when the ship was about to sail for the front he smuggled himself aboard. He was cared for in concealment for some days, until, stowaway-like, he made his appearance on deck when it was too late to set him ashore. Once at the front he might as well be kept on the Texas as any other ship of the fighting line, so the officers accepted the situation.

The boy soon became proficient in such duties as his strength would permit his performing, and being a bright fellow, it was early seen that he would not prove a hindrance in case of action. In fact, there is evidence that he conducted himself in a praiseworthy manner. He admits that he was scared at times during the action. Upon the return of the Ship to New-York he was taken for enlistment in the navy in regular order, and had it been necessary the entire ship's company would have vouched for him.

### The Suspended Plate.

Many a boy has had an immense lot of fun from the use of what he terms a "sucker" generally made from a piece of leather to which through a hole in the center he attaches a string and with this bit of leather, when wet, he is enabled to lift stones and other

SUSPENDING THE PLATE.

heavy materials, but here is a sucker he never dreamed of. Take an ordinary radish, if you can get a large one, so much the better, cut it away at the bottom leaving a flat surface, apply this to a dinner plate and you will find they will become attached friends.

### Saw It in the Book.

"What is an average?" asked the teacher.

The class seemed to be puzzled, but a very little girl held up her hand.

"Please, it's what the hen lays her eggs on!"

Bewilderment followed, but the little girl justfied herself by pointing out in the textbook a place where it said:

"The hen lays 200 eggs a year on an average."

## LARGEST TOY EVER MADE.

**Contains a Variety of Familiar Objects in Miniature.**

The largest toy on record has just been completed at Baltimore, Md. The designer and builder is Adam J. Winfelder, and his workshop, where the toy was constructed, is one end of his parlor. The toy is apparently located on a large plateau and is a composite affair containing all sorts of familiar objects in miniature.

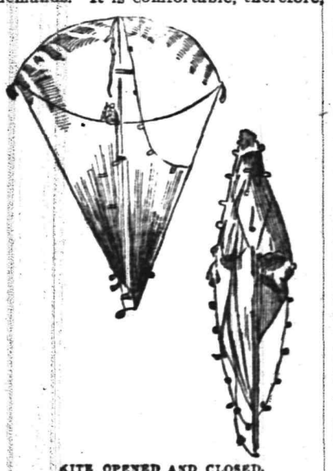
There are a Ferris wheel with eight cars; sixteen swings; an old-time flour mill, operated by water power; a moving train of cars; a pump, with a little girl at the pump handle; an old-fashioned seesaw; a carrousel or merry-go-round; a lake dotted with boats of all descriptions, containing hundreds of silver and gold fish, a miniature boat club in a race, negroes fishing and a shoot-the-chutes; a fortress, a castle, a church, a log cabin, a light house in the center of the lake, from the top of which a tiny light gleams; farm houses, picnic grounds, pavilions, band stand, scores of children, &c.

Mr. Winfelder has occupied all his spare time for the past two years constructing this beautiful toy, the various features of which are as natural as can be. Not a detail is omitted to render all things realistic. For instance, at the grist mill a miller is seen raising barrels of flour by a pulley, and around the farm houses are figures apparently engaged in the various occupations which are so familiar in connection with agriculture.

The power which operates all the mechanical features of the toy is a water motor, but it is so concealed that for a time the cause of action is a mystery to the onlooker.

### A Kite That Collapses.

Kites are being made bigger as the boy of each generation increases his demands. It is comfortable, therefore,



KITE OPENED AND CLOSED.

to know that there has been invented one of these gigantic toys which can be spread and then changed into a small compass after the same principle as an umbrella.

### Jack Horner.

Everybody who has once been a child knows the rhyme about "Little Jack Horner," who "sat in a corner." That there was ever a real Jack Horner, and that the plum extracted from the pie was a very valuable plum indeed, few of the little folks who enjoy his exploits know, or would care to learn.

It appears that this worthy was steward to an abbot of Glastonbury. The good abbot learned that his majesty Henry VIII had seen fit to be indignant because the monks had built a kitchen which he could not burn down. Now, a king's indignation was dangerous, and must be appeased. Therefore the abbot sent for his steward, Jack Horner, to present the sovereign with a suitable peace offering. It took the form of a big and tempting looking pie, beneath the crust of which the transfer deeds of twelve manors were hidden.

But Master Jack had an eye for the profit of number one, and on the road he slyly lifted the crust and abstracted the deeds of the Manor of Wells. On his return, bringing the deeds, he plausibly explained that they had been given to him by the king. Hence the rhyme:

Little Jack Horner
Sat in a corner (of the wagon),
Eying his Christmas pie;
He put in his thumb
And pulled out a plum (the title-deed),
Saying, "What a brave boy am I!"

### An Aquarium in the House.

An aquarium in the house is becoming popular among fashionable people. Especially is it in favor in homes where there are children or invalids, as it not only gives object lessons in natural history, but serves to amuse and please. Aquariums are sold by the bird dealers, and may be beautifully stocked with goldfish, the minnow, perch, sucker, shiner and carp, all of whom thrive well together. Newts are very interesting, too, as there comes a time when they shed their skin and swallow it, and surprise the little ones by losing a leg and having another grow in its place in a short time. Plants must be secured, of course, as they furnish the oxygen for the life of the little water-dwellers, and are in turn nourished by the carbonic gas which the animals supply. The snail should not be forgotten, as it is a part of the economy of nature, and performs the scavenger's part very well in eating off the diseased portion of the plants. Starwort, milfoil, oxheart, sweet flag and brook mosses are the plants best suited to a fresh-water aquarium.

### Sparrowhawk is Speedy.

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# SPORTING.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | P C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 60 | 27 | .690 |
| Boston | 53 | 33 | .616 |
| Philadelphia | 51 | 35 | .593 |
| Baltimore | 50 | 35 | .588 |
| St. Louis | 50 | 36 | .581 |
| Chicago | 46 | 39 | .541 |
| Cincinnati | 44 | 42 | .512 |
| Pittsburg | 44 | 43 | .506 |
| Louisville | 37 | 48 | .435 |
| New York | 35 | 49 | .417 |
| Washington | 33 | 57 | .367 |
| Cleveland | 15 | 74 | .169 |

### SUNDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Cincinnati. Cincinnati, 5; New York, 4.

At Chicago. Washington, 7; Chicago, 3.

At St. Louis. Brooklyn, 9; St. Louis, 5.

At Louisville. 1st game, Louisville, 9; Cleveland, 2. 2nd game, Louisville, 16; Cleveland, 13.

### GOLF.

A team from the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club went to Staten Island Saturday and contested for honors with a team from the Harbor Hill Golf Club. The game was interesting, although very one-sided. Thus far this season the Hillside team has succeeded in beating their opponents out every time and have won with large scores to their credit. There is nothing of special importance to note about Saturday's play, except that with the exception of three members of the home team everyone made a good score. The score in detail follows:

| HARBOR HILL. | | HILLSIDE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| O. Hockmeyer | 0 | F. Reinhart | 3 |
| E. J. Dorrell | 0 | W. Glenney | 12 |
| A. B. Elliott | 0 | F Talmadge | 5 |
| C. Spark | 4 | H. B. Proctor | 0 |
| A. B. Lawson | 3 | G. Van Boskerck | 0 |
| J. E. C. Leavitt | 0 | R. Sherard | 5 |
| H. G. VanVechten | 0 | W. Cossin | 9 |
| G. Stewart | 0 | F. C. Ard | 1 |
| H. Hasbrouck | 0 | J. W. Reinhart | 6 |
| H. VanVechten | 0 | H. Huntington | 4 |
| C. Y. Whemple | 5 | T. VanBoskerck | 0 |
| | 12 | | 45 |

### CYCLING COMMENT.

A sixteen-mile road race for a silver cup valued at $35 will be run Saturday, August 19th. The start will be made at W. S. Emery's Hotel at Scotch Plains, and the run will be from that point to the Springfield road, four miles, and return and then repeat the run. There must be at least eight starters, and $1 entrance fee will be charged. The cup must be won three times in succession to become the permanent property of the winner. There will also be three gold prizes—medals to the first, second and third men in the race. Entry book closes August 15th. The races are open only to wheelmen living within seven miles of Scotch Plains.

### ROD AND GUN.

The State is divided into two game sections, known as the northern and southern. The counties comprising the northern section are Sussex, Warren, Hunterdon, Somerset, Morris, Passaic, Bergen, Hudson, Essex, Union, Middlesex and Mercer. Southern section: Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cumberland, Cape May, Gloucester, Monmouth, Ocean and Salem.


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## CHOOSING THE QUEEN

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remarked that "Snake Mary" had been crowned several dozen times during her career. It was a good thing for business, he said. There were a great many people, he explained, who would not come to the camp on other occasions.

The little army of New York newspapermen marvelled at it all but parparticularly at the ability of the press agent of the Harrison family who had managed his department with such wonderful success. He must be a great man, they said.

### CRASH ON CENTRAL ROAD.

**Two Trains in Collision and Two Passengers Hurt.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Phillipsburg, N. J., July 31.—While rounding a stalled freight an express train collided with a coal train on the Central Railroad, at Springtown, Saturday afternoon. The crews of both engines jumped and escaped injury. The locomotives were badly wrecked. Passengers on the express train were thrown half the length of the coaches, but only two were seriously hurt. They are F. B. Smith, of New York, a traveling salesman, who had his spine and left hip hurt, and W. F. Neff, merchant at Allentown, who is suffering from Shock, and is unable to tell where he boarded the train. Both men were taken to the Easton Hospital.

**Funeral of Samuel Flynn.**

The funeral of Samuel Flynn, who died at his home on West Sixth street Saturday night from a complication of diseases, was held this morning from St. Mary's church. Father Westman officiated. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery. The pall-bearers were Wm. O'Connor, John Traynor, Edward Coffey, Daniel Crowley, John Marrah and John Canary, all shopmates of the deceased in the Pond Tool Works.

**Only Five Days More**

when P. H. Brown, the chiropodist, 145 West Second street, will positively close his Plainfield visit.

**$5 for Babies' Camp.**

The Daily Press is in receipt of $5 from Mrs. Charles Potter for the Babies' Camp fund.


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## REMOVED TOMBSTONES.

### SMALL BOYS DID NAUGHTY STUNTS SATURDAY NIGHT.

**Laid for Wheelmen on the Watchung Avenue Bridge, and Knocked off Hats with a Thread—Boys Arrested.**

Harry Shepard sat on top of a tombstone in the yard of Townsend's Marble Works. The stone tipped over. Other boys sat on other tombstones. Other stones tipped over. The boys thought it was great fun. That happened last Saturday night. A thread was stretched across Watchung avenue at the bridge and the hats of sundry wheelmen were removed. The boys considered it a huge joke, but some of the wheelmen swore. Then the police took a hand.

Seven boys came under the eye of Rundsman Flynn. Tney were Harry Shepard, John Haberle, Patrick Callahan, William Miner, Hardy Palmer, John Pope and Edward Conshay. They were all ordered to appear before City Judge Runyon this morning.

Shepard was the only one to appear. He told the Judge that the boys had been trying these little stunts for the past two Saturday nights. The overturning of the tombstones, he explained, was an entire accident. The stones just fell over, that was all.

The Judge let Shepard go until tomorrow to appear. If they didn't come, he said, the police would have to go after them and lock them up. Shepard promised to notify them all.

### PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Louella T. Mills, bill clerk in the local office of the United States Express Co., will leave tomorrow morning for a two months' visit with friends at Port Jefferson, L. I.

Judge William A. Codding, S. S. Squire and Edward White returned yesterday morning from Maine, where they have been enjoying camp life for two weeks in the pine tree wilderness.

Miss Messler, assistant-superintendent at Muhlenberg Hospital, leaves today to enjoy a vacation of three weeks. She will first go to her home at White House, and from their will visit friends at Scranton, Pa., after which she will conclude her outing at Norwich, Conn.

### EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Press want ads pay.

—Press want ads bring results

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk by tonight to be paid by the next Council meeting.

### AT ASBURY PARK.

**Founder Bradley Smiles Because Last Week Was a Money Maker.**

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, July 31.—Trolley parties are all the rage. Driving, boating and card playing have been relegated to the list of things obsolete. The women who take these trips are as much an attraction if not more so than the place to which the parties go. They make it a point to adorn themselves with ravishing gowns of cream and white. Their faces are wreathed in smiles and their chatter is most lively. The railway companies owe the success of the trolley party scheme to the female contingent.

Founder Bradley is all smiles today. The last week was the only real moneymaking week he has had thus far this season, but the outlook for August seems promising.

**To Give Guests a Good Time.**

One of the best conducted hotels in this vicinity is The Arlington on Somerset street, which is run by Charles Jensen. The location is beautiful and guests find an abundance of breeze from the mountains. Mr. Jensen announces that commencing tomorrow evening, and continuing every Tuesday evening until further notice, he will give his friends a good time. There will be good music for dancing.

**Only Excursion by Boat**

Tomorrow the only excursion by boat this season will go from Plainfield. The T. A. B. Society will conduct an excursion to Forest View Park on the Hudson. They will go on the steamer Laura M. Starin and barge, Chester A. Arthur. There will be dancing on the boat and at the grove. The train will leave this city at 8 o'clock in the morning, and will return at a reasonable hour.

**Brave Men Fall**

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

## STORY OF MOCHA COFFEE

**500 Years Ago Arabs and Indians Were Taught to Make the Drink.**

Mocha is not alone the name of a kind of coffee, but also a port (Yemen) on the Red Sea. The patron saint of both was Scheile Schoedeli, whose memory is venerated by the Mahometans almost as much as that of Mahomet himself.

One day, 500 years ago, a vessel from the Indies cast anchor in the port. Those on board had noticed a hut, and they disembarked to see what it was.

The sheik (for it was his dwelling) received the strangers kindly and gave them some coffee to drink, for he was very fond of it and attributed great virtue to it.

The travelers, who had never seen coffee before, thought that this hot drink would be a cure for the plague. Schoedeli assured them that through his prayers and the use of this drink that not only would the plague be stopped, but also that if they would unload their merchandise they could make a good profit by it.

The owner of the ship was impressed by this strange man, especially as he found the coffee so palatable. On the same day a large number of Arabs came to listen to the hermit's preaching, and among them were some merchants who purchased all the goods on the ship.

The Indian visitor returned home, and telling his strange adventure and profitable trading, many of his compatriots came to visit the saintly Schoedeli.

A beautiful mosque was built over the tomb of Schoedeli after his death, and his name will never be forgotton so long as Mocha coffee is drunk. All of the Moslem coffeehouse keepers venerate him, mentioning his name in their morning devotions. Travelers say that in the town of Mocha or Ocha as the Arabs call it, men take their oath, not by God, but by the memory of Schoedeli.

**Earth and Its Axis**

Nine persons out of ten—yes, 999 out of every 1,000—if asked how long it takes the earth to turn once on its axis would answer twenty-four hours, and to the question: "How many times does it turn on its axis in the course of a year?" the answer would be: 365¼ times. Both answers are wrong. It requires but twenty-three hours and fifty-six minutes for the earth to make one complete turn, and it makes 366¼ turns during the year. The error springs from a wrong idea of what is meant by a day. The day is not, as is commonly supposed, the time required by the earth to make one turn on its axis, but the interval between two successive passages of the sun across the meridan—that is to say, the time which elapses after the sun is seen exactly south of its diurnal course through the heavens before it it is seen again in that position. Now, in consequence of the earth's revolution in its orbit, or path around the sun, the sun has the appearance of moving very slowly in the heavens in a direction from east to west. At noon tomorrow the sun will be a short distance to the east of the point in the heavens at which it is seen at noon to-day, so that when the earth has made one complete turn, it will still have to turn four minutes longer before the sun can again be seen exactly south.

**Moose and Caribou Cemeteries.**

Forest and Stream contains the following contribution from a Quebec correspondent concerning the habit moose and caribou have of going to the same place, season after season, to shed their antlers.

"The idea of the animals seeking a definite place for this purpose was quite new to me, but lately the efficient Superintendent of Game and Fisheries at Quebec, L. Z. Joucas, Esq., has told me that they do frequent such places, and that this habit was quite well known to him. He knew of many and mentioned several places where horns could almost certainly be found at any time. And not only do they go to shed their borns, but they go there to die. These places are known as cemeteries, and whole skeletons are occasionally found. This, however, would be rare, as the bones would usually be torn apart and scattered by bears and other carnivorae.

"Mr. Joucas instanced the case of a gentleman going to a certain region for geological exploration, who asked for a permit to shoot a moose out of season in order to get a good pair of antlers. He was told that by diverging a little from his route he might reach a place where he would find plenty of them. He did so and secured five excellent specimens."

**The Smallest Seed Known**

The Book says that a grain of mustard is the smallest of all seeds, but it must have been a kind of mustard that we know not of, because we know of many kinds of seeds very much smaller, as tobacco, poppy and others. We have some seeds in this office so small that one ounce of them would furnish a plant for every square inch of land on the North American continent. The capsule that contains the seeds is about the size of a tobacco seed and contains more than 100,000 seeds. And yet the plant grows six feet tall, with leaves 3 feet by 6 inches in expanse.—The Lumpkin (Ga.), Independent.

**A New Invention**

A new invention of great importance has just been patented by a German chemist, Julius Norden, of Aldenhoven, Germany. He has succeeded in hardening alcohol until it has become a solid mass. This will insure a very much greater popularity for the employment of alcohol. It now comes in small boxes and can be used for cooking, lighting, heating and the various uses of everyday life. The solidified alcohol burns without a wick, can be blown out after use and then hardens again within a minute. The danger of exploding is absolutely done away with.

**A Slow Fire.**

Mrs. Crummet—Cook books are so unreliable.

Mrs. Cruller—I know it.

Mrs. Crummet—It said the eggs should be cooked over a slow fire. I followed directions. The result was that the eggs hatched. The book ought to have said that it would not do to have a fire too slow—Boston Transcript.


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